

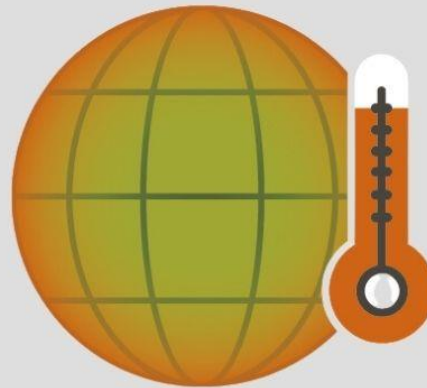


OECD Watch **workshop series** 

Using the **OECD Guidelines** for change

# CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT & A JUST TRANSITION

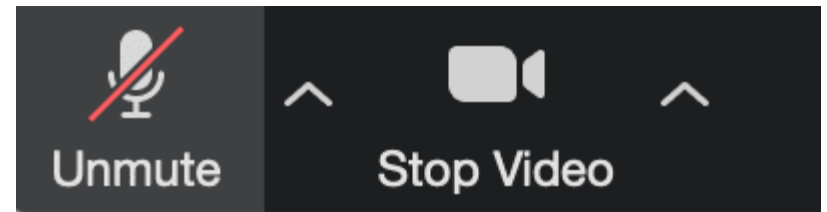
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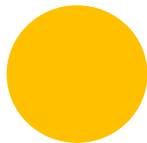
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**How well do you  
know the OECD  
Guidelines?**



Not very well



Basic understanding



## Agenda

1. OECD Watch network
2. Context and purpose of workshop
3. The OECD Guidelines
4. Guidelines and environment, climate change and just transition
5. Discussion

## About OECD Watch

- **Global network** of 140+ CSOs in 54 countries
- **Official representative of civil society** at the OECD Investment Committee
- Our work: capacity building, research, advocacy



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About us

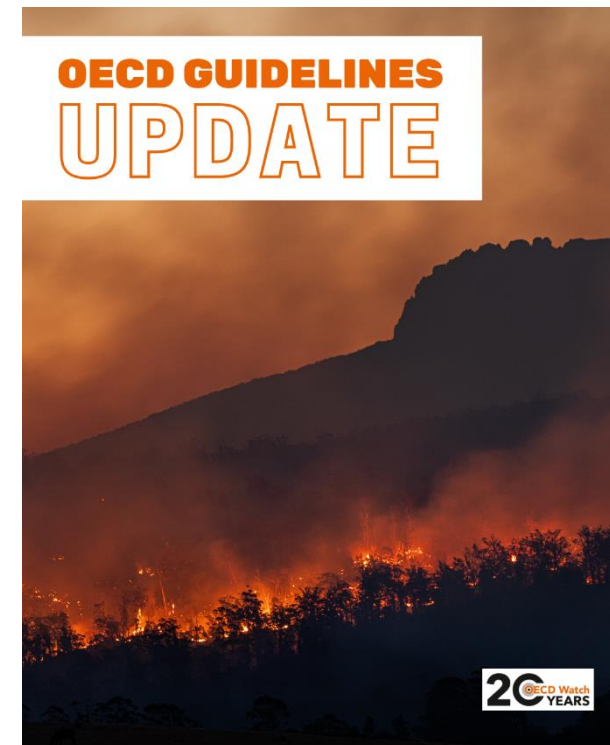
## Context and purpose of workshop

### Context:

- Diverse environmental harms – including climate change
- Lack of strong binding regulation / accountability

### Purpose:

- Discuss & strategise how the Guidelines could be an **additional tool** for your work

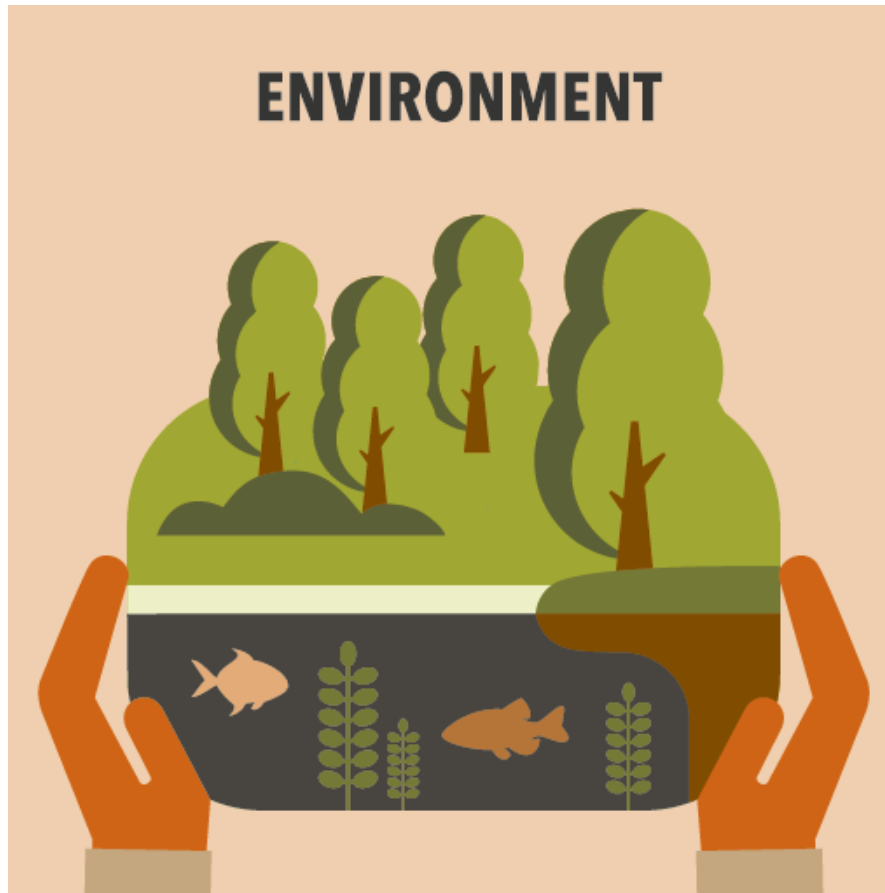


## What are the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct?

- Recommendations from OECD governments to companies on how to act responsibly
- Non-binding (voluntary) standards for responsible business conduct – broad issue and value chain coverage
- Governments that follow the Guidelines must establish a National Contact Point (NCP) to promote the Guidelines and handle (non-judicial) complaints
- Updated in June 2023



## What do the Guidelines say on environment?

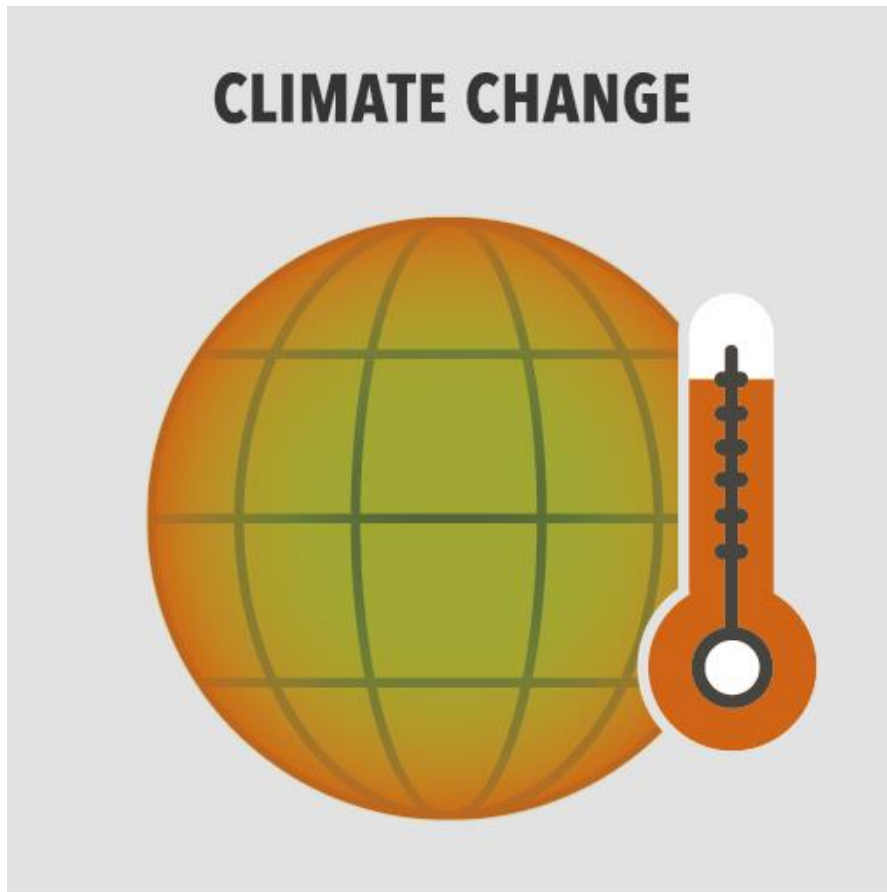


*Non-exhaustive* list of environmental harms:

- **climate change;**  
**biodiversity loss;**  
**degradation of** land, marine, and freshwater **ecosystems;**  
**deforestation;** air, water, and soil **pollution;**  
mismanagement of waste, including hazardous substances



## What do the Guidelines say on climate change?



- Take action against CC
- GHG emissions consistent with **Paris Agreement and international goals**
- Implement CC **policies, transition plans and mitigation targets**
- Prioritise reducing and eliminating emissions over **offsetting**

For more information click here

**Factsheet on climate change**

## What do the Guidelines say on just transition?



### Companies must:

- Address harms in **transition away from fossil fuels and towards greener models**
- Ensure worker **training and upskilling** to adapt to future environmental and technological changes

# Strengths & weaknesses

## Strengths

- Non-exhaustive list of environmental impacts
- Inclusion of climate change expectations
- Environmental plan involving due diligence

## Weaknesses

- Enviro harms = “significant” changes
- Set and monitor scope 3 emissions – to extent possible based on best available info
- No definition of “just transition”

# How to use the Guidelines

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# **Interventions from speakers**



# Questions?

**Ideas about using the Guidelines?**

**Questions about strengths/weaknesses?**

**Next steps for environmental/climate change  
campaigns using the Guidelines?**

**Strategic  
complaints**

**Policy  
advocacy**

**Company  
engagement**

## **Consider becoming a member of OECD Watch for:**

- Connections with other global members
- Access to information on OECD activities
- Opportunities to advise on OECD policy
  - And more...

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## Upcoming workshops



Climate Change, Environment & Just Transition .....	14 Nov 2023
Due Diligence .....	16 Nov 2023
Animal Welfare .....	20 Nov 2023
Policy Coherence .....	21 Nov 2023
National Contact Point Complaints .....	23 Nov 2023
Central & Eastern Europe .....	4 Dec 2023

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