



I am pleased to invite you to the 6th OECD World Forum on Statistics, Knowledge and Policy jointly organised by Statistics Korea (KOSTAT) and the OECD. The Forum will explore the “Future of Well-being” as its main theme and will take place on 27-29 November 2018 at Songdo Convensia in Incheon, Korea.

Since 2004, the OECD World Forums on Statistics, Knowledge and Policy have been pushing forward the boundaries of well-being measurement and policy. By bringing together thousands of leaders, experts and practitioners from all sectors of society, the Forums contribute to an ongoing paradigm shift that emphasises people’s well-being, underpinned by inclusive and sustainable growth, as the key objective for public policies and collective action.

The 6th OECD World Forum will look ahead to explore the future of well-being, addressing the main drivers that will affect people’s lives in the coming decades. It will focus on three themes in depth: the digital transformation, the changing role of governance, and the emergence of the private sector as an important actor for ensuring sustainable and inclusive well-being. As always, the Forum will showcase innovations and experiences from pioneers in well-being measurement and policy from around the world, but it will also explore the issues from a much more forward-looking perspective. In particular, the meeting will also draw on the lessons learnt from the OECD New Approaches to Economic Challenges (NAEC), which over the past five years has looked into the shortcomings of analytical models in economics, promoting the adoption of new policy tools and approaches that take into account the growing complexity in our societies. By taking a wide-ranging approach to consider how life will be in tomorrow’s world, the Forum will aim to map a plan of action for people, government and businesses today.

The Forum will be an opportunity to engage with national and international leaders, policy makers, practitioners, academics, statisticians, the private sector and civil society, and share insights on how to ensure inclusive and sustainable well-being in the years to come. Your participation in the Forum would help ensure a global perspective and allow for a more in-depth debate.

If you are interested in attending, please visit the official Forum website at [www.oecd-6wf.go.kr](http://www.oecd-6wf.go.kr) and apply to join the Forum by 31 October 2018 at the latest. For more detailed information on how to register for the Forum, please refer to the attached registration guidelines (Annex 3). Unfortunately, the OECD and KOSTAT are not able to provide financial assistance to cover travel or accommodation arrangements. More information is available in the attached Preliminary programme (Annex 2) or on our website. You can also contact the OECD World Forum Registration Office who remain at your disposal (E-mail: [oecd2018@korea.kr](mailto:oecd2018@korea.kr), Phone: +82-2-6245-6339).

The OECD World Forums on Statistics, Knowledge and Policy have proved to be important drivers of the global agenda on inclusive and sustainable well-being, and we very much hope that you will be able to join us in November to participate in this high-level event.

Yours sincerely,

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