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16th Annual Meeting of the OECD Senior Budget Officials Network on Performance and Results

Virtual meeting 24 November 2020

Chair: Mr. Ronnie Downes, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, Ireland

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From 14:15 Log-on to Zoom platform and test of audio/video

This meeting will take place remotely using the Zoom platform. Delegates are asked to connect to the platform 15 minutes before the meeting begins in order to test the connection and familiarise themselves with the functionality. Further guidance on connecting to the platform will be sent separately.

14:30-14:40 Welcome Remarks by Chair and OECD Secretariat

- Ronnie Downes, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, Ireland
- Jón Blöndal, Head, Public Management and Budgeting Division, Directorate for Public Governance, OECD

14:40-15:50 SESSION 1 – Performance and Results and the COVID Crisis

The objective of this session is to see to what extent (if any) performance and results information has supported the decisions taken during the emergency phase of the COVID crisis, and how tools such as performance budgeting and spending review can best play a role during the recovery phase.

The OECD Secretariat will present the results of the Survey on Performance and Results and the COVID Crisis. Following this overview, Delegates will be invited to discuss their experiences and the main challenges and opportunities going forward.

15:50-17:00 SESSION 2 – Linking Performance Budgeting with the Strategic Priorities of Government

Performance budgeting should align expenditures with the strategic priorities of government. Experiences however shows this is not easy to achieve in practice. Session 2 will focus on this critical linkage and how it can best be advanced on a systemic basis.

Following a presentation by the OECD Secretariat, Delegates will be invited to discuss their experiences both in terms of identifying the challenges encountered and promising practices with successfully linking performance budgeting with the strategic priorities of government.

17:00-17:10 Closing by Chair and OECD Secretariat