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T20 Turkey Workshop
SECOND DAY

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Takeaways from First Day

- **Two sets of issues**
  - ➔ Operational discussion
    - • World SME Forum
    - • LIDCs
    - • Infrastructure asset class
    - • Financial regulations
  - ➔ Transformational discussions: DIVERGENCE OF INTERESTS AND POSITIONS
    - • Trade: export incentive
    - • Technology transfer: localization and public procurement
- **How did Turkey approach in it G20 Presidency?**
  - ➔ More operational agenda
- **Move forward with T20**
  - ➔ Joint research can be conducive to creative ideas in both operational and transformational issues

T20 Stocktaking

- **What has the T20 achieved**
  - → Compiling and catalyzing production of literature – Australian T20 Presidency
  - → literature view – comparing views (Istanbul meeting, February)
  - → Crowdsourcing to collect recommendations around themes
    - upon demand: Global Skills Accelerator note for G20 Employment Working Group
    - self-initiated: Infrastructure paper, Sovereign Debt Restructuring paper
  - → Website = bringing together G20 works
    - T20 papers (joint)
    - Active blog to reflect individual perspectives
    - Links to other relevant papers and reports
- **How can we improve the procedures?**
  - → Better coordination of network
  - → Establish permanent working groups – not only one time collaboration for joint papers

The Global Policy Dialogue Platform

- Organize the annual Global Policy Dialogue Platform conference in collaboration with the annual T20 coordinator and G20 Presidency
- Expand and maintain the virtual network by bringing in key institutions and experts
- Manage the content of the virtual network by coordinating activities, continuously updating themes, and encouraging participation
- Facilitate collaboration between network partners that create bilateral, multilateral partnerships between, think tanks, and the variety of G20 perspectives represented in C20, B20, etc.
  - ➔ joint research papers and projects, fellow /researcher exchange programmes.

Antalya Conference

- **2015 focus**
  - ➔ Development
    - Focus on other G20 themes in relation to links with the development agenda
  - ➔ Technology
    - How can technology systems be used to enhance development agenda = digital payment, public health
    - How can the benefits of technology be more evenly distributed
    - What are future policy implications of technology – think out of the box/ new skills, public policy