Beyond GDP
Measuring progress, wealth and wellbeing

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In the spotlight

Measuring and understanding inequality
Inequality describes the variations in status, rights and opportunities which exist across populations. Addressing inequality is a key policy objective within the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the European Union’s Pillar of Social Rights. New tools and data to measure and capture inequality in its different forms are fundamental to form debates and shape the policy agenda on inequality in Europe and beyond.

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Interviews

Ricardo Fuentes-Nieva draws on his experiences with inequality and Oxfam’s Even it Up Campaign
Ricardo Fuentes-Nieva is the Executive Director of Oxfam Mexico, an independent affiliate of the Oxfam confederation. Before his current role, Ricardo was the Head of research of Oxfam Great Britain, where he was in charge of doing the analysis, writing the papers and setting up the intellectual framework for the "Even it up" global campaign, which aims at tackling extreme inequality and addressing issues such as wages, gender justice, fiscal and tax reform. The success of this campaign is reflected in the publication of its annual report at World Economic Forum in Davos. Now, Oxfam Mexico are also campaigning for policy developments that would lead to a reduction in inequality that feeds the global campaign.

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Lucas Chancel discusses the different forms of inequality and global trends from the World Inequality Database
Lucas Chancel is a social scientist with expertise on the economics of inequality and environmental policies. He is the Co-Director of the World Inequality Lab, along with Thomas Piketty, Facundo Alvaredo, Gabriel Zucman, and Emmanuel Saez. The goal of the project is to produce, harmonise, analyse, and disseminate data on global inequality, whether it is income, wealth, environmental or gender inequality, as well as non-strict measures of income wealth inequalities. In December 2017, the Lab published the World Inequality Report 2018. This report, updated every two years, aims to become the reference global report on inequality and to attract extensive coverage in the international media. Lucas is also a Senior research fellow at the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations. He lectures at Sciences Po in the Master of Public
Quote

"To meet all people's needs within the means of the living planet, rich countries must overcome their dependency on GDP growth and develop economies that are regenerative and distributive by design".

Kate Raworth, Senior Visiting Research Associate and lecturer at Oxford University's Environmental Change Institute

In brief

French Wealth Indicators 2017
The French Government and the National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE) published the report on the new wealth indicators (Nouveaux Indicateurs de richesse). The indicators are also included in the progress report on French economy.

UN SDG Progress Report 2018
The UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has issued an advanced and unedited version of the results of the yearly report on progress towards the SDGs. The report is based on selected SDG indicators for which data were available, using the latest data as of 10 May 2018. The report aims to inform the UN High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development in July 2018.

World Health Statistics 2018: Monitoring health for the SDGs
The World Health Organisation (WHO) released the report "World Health Statistics 2018: Monitoring health for the SDGs". The report, covering 194 member countries, provides health data, including health coverage and access to services and expenditures.

Global Partnership's Dashboard
Established in 2011, the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation is a project led by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in concert with 161 countries, 56 international organisations, and additional partners across the public and private sectors.

Agenda

18 - 19 September 2018
Post-Growth Conference 2018
Post-Growth 2018 Conference is a multi-stakeholder gathering organized by ten Members of the European Parliament representing six political groups. The aim is to re-think future policies and discuss alternatives respecting the environment, human rights and viable economic development.
**8 - 9 October 2018**

**Ending gender inequalities 2018: Evidence to Impact**

The conference, hosted by RTI International, will gather world-renowned gender equality leaders to share innovative and timely evidence-based research and practice to eliminate gender disparities.

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**27 - 29 November 2018**

**6th OECD World Forum on Statistics, Knowledge and Policy**

The aim of the 6th OECD World Forum is to look ahead to the Future of Well-being, and to ask what are the trends that will re-shape people’s lives in the decades to come. Particular emphasis will be put on three important trends—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.

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**Green Growth and Sustainable Development (GGSD) Forum 2018**

The 2018 Green Growth and Sustainable Development Forum will be held by the OECD in conjunction with the Annual Conference of the Green Growth Knowledge Platform, Global Green Growth Institute, UN Environment and the World Bank. The theme will be "Inclusive solutions for the green transition: Competitiveness, jobs/skills and social dimensions".

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