OECD GUIDELINES FOR INNOVATION, GREEN GROWTH AND POVERTY REDUCTION

A *Joint Task Team* of ENVIRONET Group of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development OECD DAC has been working since 2011 for developing new guidelines on the theme of green development and poverty reduction, in cooperation with member Countries. The work has been realized through plenary meetings of delegations from OECD member Countries held in Paris, and through a long-distance work developed by four thematic groups on governability, coherence of policies, innovation and natural resources.



The Coordinator of the thematic group on innovation and member of Italian delegation Luciano Carrino, has widely valorised IDEASS materials and orientations in his work. Last November the document produced through the group's work and also realized with contributions of experts from associated Countries such as Colombia, Nepal and Kenya was presented in an ENVIRONET plenary meeting in Paris. The document is a contribution to the more general work OECD Secretariat is realizing for elaborating orientations which will be formalized through the modalities and procedures of the Organization. Nevertheless, this document can be interesting for the actors of development, focusing on the key theme of how the innovation can be used for improving the quality of development through the instrument of international cooperation. The document defines the concept of innovation, states its objectives, summarizes the criteria which allow the distinction between good and bad innovations, presents examples and case-studies and concludes with some operative orientations and recommendations to the donors.

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