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Dear Madam/Sir,

How to build a solid economic framework for combating climate change beyond Kyoto? How to deal with risks following the shocks of financial turmoil, cooling housing markets and higher energy and commodity prices? How should regulators respond to the recent financial turmoil?

These are some of the issues to be addressed at OECD Forum 2008, "Climate Change, Growth, Stability", which will be held at the OECD Conference Centre, Paris on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June. The enclosed brochure provides more details on the event and how to register. You can also follow the preparations for OECD Forum 2008 and register your participation on our website: [www.oecd.org/forum2008](http://www.oecd.org/forum2008).

I look forward to welcoming you to Forum 2008.

With my best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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John West

# OECD FORUM 2008

# Climate Change Growth Stability

3-4 June 2008

OECD Conference Centre, Paris

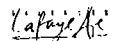
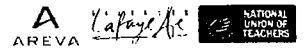
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Forum speakers are usually at the level of Minister or CEO. Forum 2007 attracted approximately 1600 participants from 100 countries, including 150 journalists.

OECD Forum 2008 will be held at OECD Conference Centre, 2 rue André Pascal, 75116 Paris.

Information and special rates for hotels and travel are available on the Forum website, under *Accommodation and Transport*.

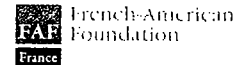
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- Global governance of climate change
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- Partnerships for climate change
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- Education and climate change

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