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Biography

Mr. Pilat, a Dutch national, began his career in the OECD in 1994, taking up a position in the OECD Economics Department and working on a variety of policy areas, issues climate change, unemployment and product market regulation. He joined the Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry in May 1997 and has worked on many high-profile projects since then, including a Ministerial report on "Seizing the Benefits of ICT in a Digital Economy", the OECD Growth Project, the OECD Services Project, the Science, Technology and Industry Scoreboard and the Science, Technology and Industry Outlook. He became Head of the Science and Technology Policy Division in January 2006, with responsibilities for the OECD's work on science, technology and innovation Policy. Mr. Pilat holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Groningen, in the Netherlands.

Preferred Topics and Keywords

- Science and Innovation
- Productivity and Economic Growth
- Good Policy Practices
- Measurement Issues