# **Foreword**

The OECD 2016 Ministerial Declaration mandates the OECD to develop metrics to measure the effects of the adoption of Internet of Things (IoT) solutions in different policy areas, such as economic growth, employment and education needs.

Measuring the Internet of Things provides new evidence on how the IoT – the inter-networking of the physical devices and objects whose state can be altered via the Internet – is diffusing in OECD countries. It also analyses the effects of the IoT on productivity based on two case studies on manufacturing firms in Brazil and Germany.

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