

## Entrepreneurship policy report summary

Title	OECD SME and Entrepreneurship Outlook
Publish date	2005
Country and publisher	OECD
Type of report	Policy analysis The report provides a comprehensive overview of recent trends in OECD economies, as well as recent policy initiatives taken to promote entrepreneurship and SME competitiveness. Based on the Istanbul Declaration, the <i>2005 Outlook</i> makes policy recommendations in several domains.
Main message	The report discusses policy issues and recent policy developments concerning SMEs and entrepreneurship, for example in regulation and administrative burdens; culture and firm creation and financing. It also investigates thematic areas such as the Dutch policy on education for entrepreneurship, understanding entrepreneurship in Latin America and women's entrepreneurship: an important issue for the global policy agenda. Numerous policy recommendations are presented throughout the report.
Governments policy targets/goals	
Definition (How are they quantified?)	
Focus/policy areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Dutch policy on education for entrepreneurship</li> <li>- Understanding entrepreneurship in Latin America</li> <li>- Women's entrepreneurship: an important issue for the global policy agenda</li> <li>- Innovative SMEs in Germany</li> <li>- Local innovation systems and SME innovation policy</li> <li>- Japan's small and medium enterprise amid ongoing globalisation</li> <li>- E-business and SME in the six non-OECD countries: South Africa, Brazil, Chile, China, India and Singapore</li> </ul>
Implemented/suggested policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Easing regulation and administrative burdens</li> <li>- Fostering entrepreneurial culture and firm creation</li> <li>- Promoting access to financing</li> <li>- Policies for innovation and technology</li> <li>- Facilitating SME access to international markets</li> <li>- Promoting e-business adoption by SMEs</li> <li>- The promotion of skill development and management training</li> <li>- Evaluation of SME policies and programmes</li> <li>- Toward more systematic statistical measurement of SME behaviour</li> </ul>
Key findings	Identify different key policy recommendation, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- fostering innovative SMEs through networks, partnership, clusters and intellectual property rights system.</li> <li>- concerning the facilitation of SME access to international markets</li> <li>- arising from research by the OECD's Working Party on SMEs and</li> </ul>

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