



## Global Meeting of Emerging Markets Forum to Focus on Navigating in a Fast and Turbulent World

**Paris, 12 May 2022** – The impact of geopolitical turmoil on the global economy, tackling multiple challenges facing emerging market economies and climate change are some of the key issues that will be discussed at the 15<sup>th</sup> Global Meeting of the Emerging Markets Forum, to be hosted by Banque de France in Paris from 16-18 May, 2022.

The Global Meeting is taking place after a two-year break due to the Covid-19 pandemic and its overarching theme is built around the current geopolitical situation the world is facing.

"The Meeting will be a great opportunity to discuss and debate the new economic and social challenges revealed by the pandemic but also the impact of the current geopolitical tensions on the world economy. I am pleased that so many prominent leaders from around the world will be coming together at the Banque de France at this critical moment," said Francois Villeroy de Galhau, Governor Bank de France.

The Forum's latest flagship publication authored by 20 international experts entitled *Envisioning 2060: Opportunities and Risks for Emerging Markets* will be launched at the Meeting. " It will take a close look at the key proposals which gives a long-term perspective of the likely evolution of the economic and social landscape of emerging market economies in the context of the global economy as a whole," said Harinder Kohli, Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum.

The publication presents views of future opportunities and risks facing emerging market economies, and the world amid uncertainties. It attempts to address how the ongoing pandemic has brought into a sharper focus to global developments and emerging challenges to the existing international economic order; rapid climate change across the globe; rise in equalities within countries, both developed and developing; and the increased fragility of the global monetary and financial system.

The agenda of the three-day Meeting will be structured around seven key themes: The Impact of Geopolitical Turmoil on the Global Economy; Global Megatrends; Emerging Technological Landscape and Opportunities for Emerging Markets; Future of Work and Jobs; Tackling Multiple Challenges Facing Africa; Climate Change; and Reform of the current Global Governance and Multilateral System.

"The format should allow a rich and candid discussion of the cross cutting and intergeneration issues that will, in our view, determine as to what kind of world our future generations will inherit," added Mr. Kohli.

**About EMF**: The Emerging Markets Forum is a not-for-profit initiative that brings together highlevel government and corporate leaders from around the world to engage in dialogue on the key economic, financial and social issues facing emerging market countries. The Forum is committed to bridging the gaps across countries through knowledge sharing, policy debate and private-sector engagement to facilitate their common goal of sustainable growth and development.





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