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economic growth and investment in developing countries
and countries with economies in transition

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Mr. Roy **Nixon**, Manager, Investment and Compliance Unit, Foreign Investment and Trade Policy Division, The Treasury, Australia

Keynote speech by Mr. Jeffrey **Sachs**, Director, Columbia University, Earth Institute (via video link with New York City)

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Session II: Methodology panel discussion

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Session III: Round table on best practices – implementation issues

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