This side event will share different perspectives on how countries are developing and using measures which go beyond traditional GDP. They will share what motivated this shift as well as some of the challenges in getting policy makers to use measures of progress other than GDP.

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