

Let me suggest three general inter-related areas that may be important in 2002.

The first is good governance. There are a number of aspects to this issue. The governance challenges facing national governments in adopting the policies needed to maximize the benefits of globalization. The importance of improving international governance in areas like the environment. And the need to build capacity in the public sector in many countries to address poverty and promote sustainable development.

A second area is growth and innovation. This is, as I suggested, at the core of the G7/G8 agenda.