

## **RT2 – The sectors of the future of public enterprises**

The crisis, at once economic, financial, environmental and societal that has now gripped the world and, more particularly, the European economy, calls for the implementation of active public strategies. The public enterprises could find a place in a new dynamic of economic growth, amongst other things in certain sectors of activity where particular efforts have yet to be made to render society sustainable. What, then, are these sectors of activity in which the public enterprises might play an important part to cater to the major issues of tomorrow? The public assets production sectors, *inter alia* those working for the environment and, more particularly, transport and energy, are they not the most concerned? In these sectors, how should the action of private players be combined with that of public enterprises, and how could these latter roll out their action most effectively?

In which sectors are the enterprises best able to meet the needs of the economy of the future?

What are the future investments that the public enterprises could make the most efficiently?

According to which special rules and procedures could the public enterprises of the future open out towards the sectors of the future: external growth, spin-off, partnerships with the private operators, ...?