What is the OECD Roundtable on Cities and Regions for the SDGs?

The 1st OECD Roundtable on Cities and Regions for the SDGs is organized at the OECD Headquarters in Paris on 7 March 2019, within the scope of the OECD Programme on A Territorial Approach to the SDGs: a role for cities and regions to leave no one behind.

The Roundtable will bring together OECD programme partners and key SDGs stakeholders to identify trends and challenges in the localisation of the SDGs, including the experiences and key findings from the pilot cities and regions of the programme.

Objectives of the Roundtable

- Present the key findings from the first five pilots of the programme as well as the experiences of the new pilots.
- Advance the development of the analytical framework of the programme, including on the localised SDGs indicator framework.
- Present the perspectives of other key SDGs stakeholders to identify additional trends and challenges in the localisation of the SDGs.

Registration is open until 8 February 2019

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Since the launch of the OECD Programme on a Territorial Approach to the SDGs during the UN High-Level Political Forum in July 2018, we have been undertaking field missions in our first five pilot cities and regions to learn and analyse their work on localising the SDGs, together with peers from partner cities and regions.

We have also raised awareness on the role of cities and regions in the 2030 Agenda through important high-level events like the Paris Peace Forum, attended by almost 80 heads of state and world leaders from the UN, World Bank, OECD and many more. We were also present at COP24 in Katowice and other international events.

We launched a joint OECD-EU Committee of the Regions survey on what cities and regions are doing to contribute to the SDGs, and how EU institutions can help.

Two new pilots joined our programme and we look forward to continuing to shape the content of our final report with more pilots in 2019.

Pilot regions & cities

- Province of Córdoba | Argentina
- Region of Flanders | Belgium
- Region of Southern Denmark | Denmark
- City of Kitakyushu | Japan
- City of Bonn | Germany
- Municipality of Kópavogur | Iceland
- County of Buskerud | Norway