What (can) we do for you

**MISSION**
Build the capacity of policy officers and practitioners on issues related to local development

2016-2020 **VISION**
To enhance its international role as capacity building provider
To develop a Spatial Productivity Lab

**WHAT’S CAPACITY BUILDING?**
Creating, developing and strengthening the abilities of organisations, communities and individuals to confront challenges and achieve goals, work collectively across institutional lines and policy silos and develop synergies

**OBJECTIVES**

- **Increase**
The ability of local and regional authorities and other organisations in designing and implementing effective strategies

- **Improve**
The impact of policies and programmes through better implementation and delivery techniques used by national government and agencies

- **Upgrade**
The skills of policy officials and practitioners engaged in strategic planning and policy implementation

**KEY QUESTIONS**

- What are the mechanisms of regional productivity catch-up?
- To what extent does aggregate productivity depend on agglomeration economies generated in cities?

**WHY SPATIAL PRODUCTIVITY?**
Today, globally, there are two major productivity challenges that OECD countries face: decreased growth and increased inequality. For the Spatial Productivity Lab, the main issue is how regional, rural and urban policy can help find a more inclusive and dynamic system for economic growth

**PARTNER WITH US**
Interested countries, regions and cities can join the capacity building activities as participants, provide their expertise, host events and study visits, as well as seek support in analysing the impact of policies at the local level

Interested countries, regions and cities can join the Spatial Productivity Lab and suggest relevant research centres and Universities in their countries leading the topic

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