

OECD Trento Centre for Local Development

OECD Spatial Productivity Lab

Recent socioeconomic trends in Trentino
and Alto-Adige/South Tyrol (Italy)

*Spatial productivity for regional and
local development – 11th meeting*

10 December 2020 | DIGITAL EVENT

AGENDA



■ The OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities

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■ The OECD Spatial Productivity Lab

The OECD Spatial Productivity Lab (SPL) is a dedicated research laboratory that works with local and global partners to improve our understanding of the spatial dimension of productivity growth, the relevance of links between different types of areas and how regional policy can facilitate productivity growth, creation of better jobs and increased well-being.

The OECD Spatial Productivity Lab at the OECD Trento Centre for Local Development is an integral part of the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities. The mission of the Trento Centre is to build capacities for local development in OECD member and non-member countries, working directly with policy makers at all levels of government.

■ Venue of the meeting

Virtual meeting over ZOOM

To participate, please register [here](#). Link with log-in details sent to all registered participants

■ Language

The meeting will be held in English.

■ Website

OECD Trento Centre: www.trento.oecd.org

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Venue: *Virtual meeting over ZOOM – CET*

Chair: Alexandra Tsvetkova, Economist and Policy Analyst, OECD Trento Centre for Local Development

15.55-16.00 ○ *ZOOM meeting open for connection*

16.00-16.15 ○ **Logistics and welcome**

Alexandra Tsvetkova, Economist and Policy Analyst, OECD Trento Centre for Local Development

Alessandra Proto, Head, OECD Trento Centre for Local Development

16.15-16.25 ○ **COVID-19, mobility and employment: Assessment of Trentino and Alto-Adige/South Tyrol**

Data on the spread of Covid-19, people mobility and labour market are used to assess how Trentino and Alto-Adige/South Tyrol fared in 2020. The focus is on up-to-date and high-frequency data from open/public sources. The presentation provides insights on similarities and differences between the two provinces and the changing character of the crisis over time.

Wessel Vermeulen, Junior Economist, Spatial Productivity Lab, OECD Trento Centre for Local Development

16.25-16.40 ○ **The economy of the Autonomous Provinces of Trento and Bolzano: Business cycle update**

After the deep contraction in the first part of the year, both economies partially recovered in the third quarter. Employment and households' consumption also experienced a corresponding decrease. The spring lockdown and weak demand increased non-financial firms' demand for liquidity. Loans to households for durable consumption fell. Both non-financial firms and households increased bank deposits due to the high uncertainty. For the current year, GDP is expected to fall by more than 10 per cent in both provinces.

Antonio Accetturo, Head, Economic Research Unit, Bank of Italy - Trento branch

16.40-16.50 ○ **Labour demand trends during the COVID-19 pandemic: Insights from BG data**

This presentation overviews trends in labour demand in Trentino and Alto-Adige/South Tyrol in January-July 2020 and compares them to the national ones based on the analysis of online job postings reported by Burning Glass data.

Alexandra Tsvetkova, Economist/Policy Analyst, Spatial Productivity Lab, OECD Trento Centre for Local Development

16.50-17.05 ○ **Co-operatives in the Provinces of Trento and Bolzano: Size, impact and recent trends**

This presentation offers an overview of the most recent results of the Euricse's research aimed at quantifying the direct, indirect, and induced economic impact and the social impact of co-operatives in Trentino and Alto-Adige/South Tyrol.

Chiara Carini, Researcher, EURICSE

17.05-17.20 ○ **Open discussion**

17.20-17.30 ○ **Closing remarks**

Andrea Fracasso, Professor of Economic Policy and Director, School of International Studies, University of Trento

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