

## THE OECD FISCAL FEDERALISM NETWORK...

- Is a high level, multidisciplinary platform bringing together fiscal policy makers on both the expenditure and taxation sides of the budget.
- Provides policy analysis on fiscal relations and subnational public finance, driven by Network member countries and widely published.
- Organises workshops and expert meetings, both at the OECD headquarters and in member countries, and meets once a year at Committee level.
- Maintains and regularly updates an extensive database covering all facets of intergovernmental fiscal relations.

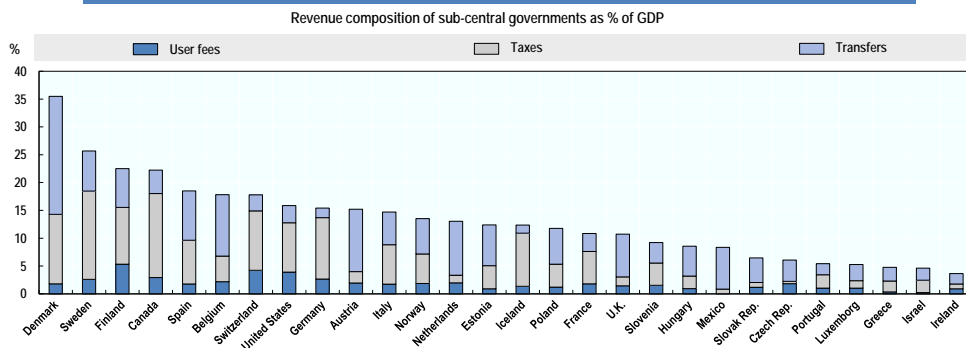
## Did you know?

Sub-central governments represent 32% of public spending, 15% of tax revenue and 65% of public investment across the OECD. They strongly affect growth and inequality.

## THE DECENTRALISATION DATABASE INCLUDES INDICATORS ON...

- revenue and spending decentralisation
- tax autonomy
- composition of intergovernmental grants
- sub-national fiscal rules
- sub-national deficits and debt

### Taxes, transfers and user fees



## Network members:

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Italy, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Switzerland and Turkey.

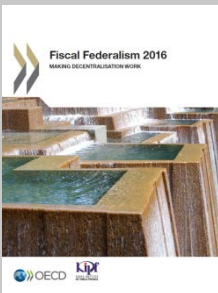
## MEMBERSHIP

- Open to OECD and non-OECD member countries.
- Financed through a membership fee, set at around EUR 20 000 per year, and voluntary contributions.
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## RECENT POLICY ANALYSIS

- **Decentralisation and inequality:** Do decentralised countries grow more or less equal? And are regional disparities larger?
- **The taxation of immovable property:** What is a “good” property tax, and how can property tax reform be successfully implemented?
- **Debt monitoring and management:** Should central government monitor sub-national debt, and if so, what are the preferred instruments?
- **Fiscal constitutions:** Do constitutional frameworks affect fiscal policy? How conducive are they to long-term growth?
- **Decentralization, education, and growth:** Do decentralised countries invest more and grow faster? And do their students perform better?
- **Sub-central fiscal rules:** How to design sub-central fiscal rules that foster stable and sustainable public finances and inclusive growth?

Website: [www.oecd.org/tax/federalism](http://www.oecd.org/tax/federalism)



### Fiscal Federalism 2016 *Making Decentralisation Work*

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