

## PARTICIPATION PLAN

### Regional Development Policy Committee

#### References:

- 15.10.2013
- 28.07.2014
- 12.05.2016
- 26.09.2016
- 26.01.2017
- 27.11.2020
- 09.01.2022
- 23.02.2022
- 11.03.2023
- 11.06.2024
- 26.03.2025

<sup>a</sup> In line with the Roadmaps for the OECD Accession Process adopted by the Council at Ministerial level on 10 June 2022; on 26 March 2024; on 29 March 2024; and on 17 June 2024, Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Peru and Romania; Argentina; Indonesia; and Thailand, respectively, are invited to participate, on the basis of their status as accession candidate countries, in the meetings of all OECD substantive committees and their subsidiary bodies open to participation by all OECD Members. Where they participate on the basis of their status of accession candidate countries, they will participate in all discussions except confidential sessions and have access to related documents but they will not take part in decision-making. Where they are Associates or Participants in an OECD body in line with the Resolution on Partnerships, they will maintain their status and the corresponding rights and obligations throughout the accession process.

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<b>OECD Body</b>	Regional Development Policy Committee (RDPC)		
<b>Subsidiary bodies to which this Plan applies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working Party on Rural Policy</li> <li>• Working Party on Territorial Indicators</li> <li>• Working Party on Urban Policy</li> </ul>		
<b>Global Relations Strategic Directions</b>	Approved on: 10 May 2024		
<b>ASSOCIATES</b>			
<b>Conditions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Adhere to the Recommendation of the Council on Effective Public Investment Across Levels of Government [<a href="#">OECD/LEGAL/0402</a>];</li> <li>2) Adhere to the Declaration on Policies for Building Better Futures for Regions, Cities and Rural Areas [<a href="#">OECD/LEGAL/0448</a>];</li> <li>3) Adhere to the Recommendation of the Council on Regional Development Policy [<a href="#">OECD/LEGAL/0492</a>];</li> <li>4) Demonstrate coherence with regional, urban and rural policies and practices found in OECD Members;</li> <li>5) Undergo a peer assessment/review of regional, urban or rural policy.</li> </ol>		
<b>Fee</b>	Higher Part I Associate fee <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Associate</b>	<b>Bodies to which the invitation applies</b>	<b>Approval date</b>	<b>Exchange of letters</b>

<sup>1</sup> The current rate can be found at this address: <https://www.oecd.org/global-relations/partnershipsinoecdbodies/>.

Morocco	All	20.02.2019	17.07.2019
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>			
Participant	Bodies to which the invitation applies	Approval date	Acceptance letter
Bulgaria <sup>A</sup>	All	27.11.2020	08.04.2021
Peru <sup>A</sup>	All	12.05.2016	18.07.2016
South Africa	All	02.02.2009	19.03.2009
Ukraine	All	26.03.2025	14.11.2025

## INVITEE LIST<sup>2</sup>

### RDPC and its subsidiary bodies:

Invitee	Approval date
China (People's Republic of)	17.06.2013
Egypt	09.01.2022
Gabon	28.07.2014
Georgia	11.06.2024
Guatemala	11.06.2024
India	17.06.2013
Kazakhstan	15.10.2013
Malaysia	09.01.2022
Moldova	17.02.2023
Philippines	09.01.2022
Russia <sup>3</sup>	15.10.2013
Saudi Arabia	11.06.2024
Singapore	11.06.2024
Tunisia	28.07.2014
Uruguay	11.06.2024
Viet Nam	28.07.2014

### OVERVIEW FOR INFORMATION: INVITATIONS TO KEY PARTNERS AS ASSOCIATE, PARTICIPANT OR INVITEE

Key Partner	Invitation as	Bodies to which the invitation applies
Brazil <sup>A</sup>	<i>See note on cover page.</i>	All
China (People's Republic of)	Invitee	All
India	Invitee	All
Indonesia <sup>A</sup>	<i>See note on cover page.</i>	All

<sup>2</sup> Partners listed as Invitees may be invited to individual meetings or items subject to an invitation by the concerned committee.

<sup>3</sup> On 25 February 2022, the Council decided to stop all invitations to the Russian Federation in the bodies where it is listed as an Invitee.

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South Africa	Participant	All
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