

## **MEASURING REGULATORY PERFORMANCE AT SUBNATIONAL LEVEL: BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES**

### **A JOINT OECD/MEXICO WORKSHOP 23 of September 2013**

Ministry of Economy, Alfonso Reyes 30, Col. Condesa, Mexico City  
Auditorium “Raul Ramos Tercero”

#### **Background**

As OECD countries continuously strive to improve the quality of their regulations, significant resources have been invested in regulatory improvement policies. In line with increasing resources allocated, there is pressure for greater accountability and the use of performance monitoring to demonstrate the effectiveness of regulatory improvement programmes. OECD principles promote the evaluation of the effectiveness of such programmes.

#### **Objective of the workshop**

The objective of the workshop is to serve as a forum to discuss the benefits and challenges of measuring regulatory performance in the international and Mexican context. The workshop will serve as starting point for a wide project in which the OECD will engage in measuring the performance of regulatory improvement policies and programmes in the 32 Mexican states, with assistance and guidance from COFEMER and the Ministry of Economy.

#### **Measuring Regulatory Performance in Mexico**

The aim of this exercise will be to assess strengths and opportunity areas of the regulatory improvement policies and programmes of the Mexican states, using as benchmarks the [Recommendation of the OECD Council on Regulatory Policy and Governance](#) and the OECD indicators on [Product Market Regulation](#).

Mexican states will benefit from benchmarking their status and progress in regulatory improvement policy on the basis of principles endorsed by all OECD countries. Comparative indicators and state specific notes will provide a snapshot of key aspects of regulatory improvement policy in each state. The dataset and its results will help Mexican states to identify the importance and benefits of implementing the necessary elements of regulatory improvement policy and will provide a pathway for further development, such as progress towards international standards.



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**11:30 – 13:05 hrs. Performance indicators in Mexico: Experiences and lessons learned**

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Mexico has been accumulating significant experience in developing indicators that measure performance in terms of competitiveness and regulatory improvement. On the one hand, panellists from think-tanks will identify and share the experiences and lessons learned in this process. On the other hand, officials from states will discuss the influence these indicators have had in the design and delivery of public policies in their regional context.

**Speakers**

20 minutes each

- Gabriela Alarcon, Chief of Research on Urban Development at the Mexican Institute for Competitiveness (IMCO).
- Ana Lilia Moreno, Director of the Network for Competition, Centre for Research and Development (CIDAC).
- Adrian Fuentes Villalobos, Minister of Economic Development, State of Mexico.
- José Francisco Caballero, General Coordinator of Regulation and Economic Planning of the Ministry of Economic Development of the Federal District.

**Questions and answers**

15 minutes

**Chair**

- Manuel Gerardo Flores, Senior Economist, Regulatory Policy Division, OECD.

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**13:05 hrs – 13:20. Break**

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**13:20 – 14:20 hrs. Indicators of Product Market Regulation**

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The OECD indicators of Product Market Regulation (PMR) are a comprehensive and internationally-comparable set of indicators that measure the degree to which policies promote or inhibit competition in areas of the product market where competition is viable. The session will provide the opportunity to analyse the importance of extending these indicators to cover state level data and discuss a previous experience of application of the PMR at the sub-national level in India

**Speakers**

20 minutes each

- Sean Dougherty, Senior Economist. Directorate of Economics, OECD.
- Susana Cazorla, Assistants Coordinator of the Head of the Energy Regulator (CRE).

**Questions and answers**

20 minutes

**Chair**

- Eduardo Romero Fong, General Coordinator of RIA, COFEMER.

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**14:20 – 15:00 hrs.**

**Closing remarks**

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Panellists will summarise the main discussing points and suggest the areas to be followed up

***Speakers***

10 minutes each

- Nick Malyshev, Chair of the session and Head of the Regulatory Policy Division, OECD.
- David Samadi Castilla, General Coordinator of Special Projects, COFEMER.
- Hector Salas Camacho, General Coordinator of Institutional Better Regulation, COFEMER.
- Flor de Luz Hernandez, Deputy General Director of the Unit of Design and Implementation of Public Politics for Productivity, Vice Ministry of Competitiveness and Business Standards, Ministry of Economy.