Working Party on Territorial Indicators

SUMMARY RECORD of the 13th Session of the Working Party on Territorial Indicators

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Item 1: Approval of the agenda of the 13th Session

1. The agenda was approved.

Item 2: Approval of the Summary Record of the 12th Session

2. The summary record was approved.

Item 3: Regions at a Glance 2007

3. This biennial publication will be the second edition in the series (the first issue – published in 200) was welcomed by the WPTI. This report analyses and compares major territorial patterns and regional trends across OECD countries, comprising four sections: 1. Regions as the Actors of National Growth; 2. Making the Best of Local Assets; 3. Competing on the basis of Regional Well-being; 4. Regional Focus on Health. Delegates commended the report, acknowledging the quality and impressive amount of work carried out by the Secretariat. Delegates from Canada and Germany, Greece and France raised several questions concerning the interpretation of the concentration index, the order of the chapters whether chapters on growth can follow the chapters of concentration for each indicator, the interpretation of “OECD average” instead of “OECD total” in figures 9.2 and 10.2 and finally whether in addition to the list of 20 regions it would be worth to include the region with the GDP share to the list. The Secretariat asked delegates to provide written comments by 15 December that would be taken into account before the report’s finalisation and publication in Spring 2007.

Item 4: Regional Equity in Health Systems - Part 2: Comparing Health Status and Resources

4. This study on “Regional Equity in OECD Health”, carried out in co-operation with DELSA, is based on a comparative analysis of the OECD Member States, focuses on two specific areas: “The Regional Allocation of Resources”, comparing the main orientations of national health systems, allocation of responsibilities across the levels of government, the degree of autonomy of the regional health administrations and the resource allocation mechanisms; and “Health Status and Resources”, which examines regional differences in health based on 4 sets of indicators: 1. health status; 2. health resources; 3. non medical determinants of health; and 4. the demographic and economic context. The delegate from Canada expressed some concern with the use of un-weighted correlations for Canadian regions and clarified the interpretation when no correlation between expenditures and needs occurs. The Secretariat asked delegates to provide written comments by 15 December that would be taken into account before the report’s finalisation and publication.

Item 5: Diagnosing Regional Comparative Advantages: Implications for the Activities of the WPTI over 2007-08

5. The Secretariat invited delegates to make proposals on the contribution of the WPTI to the output “Diagnosing Regional Comparative Advantages” in the Programme of Work 2007-08 of the TDPC. Mr Mark Drabenstott presented work that has been carried by the Centre for Regional Competitiveness by a group of experts on diagnosing competitive advantages. The project is carried under 4 phases: the first phase provides an assessment of the region’s economy using benchmarking, cluster analysis and analysing the region’s key economic linkages. The second phase maps in greater detail the regions key economic assets using roundtables with leaders from the public, private and non-profit sectors. The third phase
models alternative scenarios for the region's economic future based on the key assets discovered. Finally, the last phase delivers a regional competitive strategy. Delegates from Canada, Italy, and Greece welcomed this work and expressed support to learn and to draw lessons from this project for the secretariat’s Program of Work 2007-2008.

**Item 6: Other Business**

6. Mr. Dev Virdee, Chair, gave an update on the International Workshop of “Defining and Measuring Metropolitan Regions” that took place on 27 November. The workshop included presentations from International organisations (Eurostat, European Commission with the Urban Audit, ESPON) individual member states and academic participants. The Secretariat agreed to put together a guidance document based on the discussions and issues raised in the workshop. The document will be circulated among a group of participants from the workshop and will incorporate their reactions and feedback. The Secretariat agreed to present the final draft in the 14th Working Party on Territorial Indicators on June 18, 2007, with the aim of producing a formal publication over the coming year.

**Item 7: Workshop on “The use of indicators for effective regional development policies: Lessons from OECD country cases”**

7. The fiscal network presented the workshop “The Use of Indicators for Regional Development Policies”. This workshop provided a comparative introduction to the use of indicators in six cases: the European Union, Italy, the UK, the U.S., Sweden, and France. Experts from respective countries gave a presentation and delivered a discussion paper which provided an analytic framework for examining the use of performance indicators in a regional policy context. The themes which emerged from the discussion pointed to potential future work in a variety of areas, such as: the costs of developing and using indicators (e.g. direct costs, opportunity costs, risk of adverse effects, etc.); the challenges associated with creating incentive mechanisms to increase involvement from all users while mitigating perverse effects; methodological hurdles in the effective measurement of results/outcomes (quality) indicators and generating quality data for benchmarking purposes; the transferability of performance measurement systems from one country context to the next; the challenges associated with establishing causal links between policies, indicators, and outcomes; and building mechanisms of accountability, legitimacy and feedback to improve systems over time.
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