Agenda
OECD High-Level Workshop on Opportunities for Rural Areas:
Enhancing Productivity and Well-being in Low Density Economies
18th March, 2016
Paris, Room D

8:30-9:00  Reception Coffee

9:00-9:20  Welcome and introductory remarks:
- Rolf Alter, Director of GOV/OECD
- Chair Peter Wostner, Chair of Working Party for Rural Policy
- Claudia Serrano, Chilean Ambassador to the OECD

9:20-9:45  Regional Outlook:
- Joaquim Oliveira Martin, Head of Division RDP/GOV/OECD
- Enrique Garcilazo, Head of Rural Unit RDP/GOV/OECD

9:45-11:15  Discussion Session 1 -- Rural-urban linkages
- Mihail Dumitru, Deputy Director General DGAGRI, European Commission
- Daniel Baumgartner, BLW, Switzerland

11:15-11:45  Coffee Break

11:30-13:15  Discussion Session 2 – Drivers of rural productivity
- İbrahim Kuzu, Head of Department, Ministry of Development, Turkey and Vice-Chair to RURWP
- Franco Mantino, Rural development and structural policies, INEA, Italy

13:15-13:30  Recommendations and way forward
- Joaquim Oliveira Martin, Head of Division RDP/GOV/OECD
- Claudia Serrano, Chilean Ambassador to the OECD
- Peter Wostner, Chair of Working Party for Rural Policy

13:30-14:30  Working Lunch