

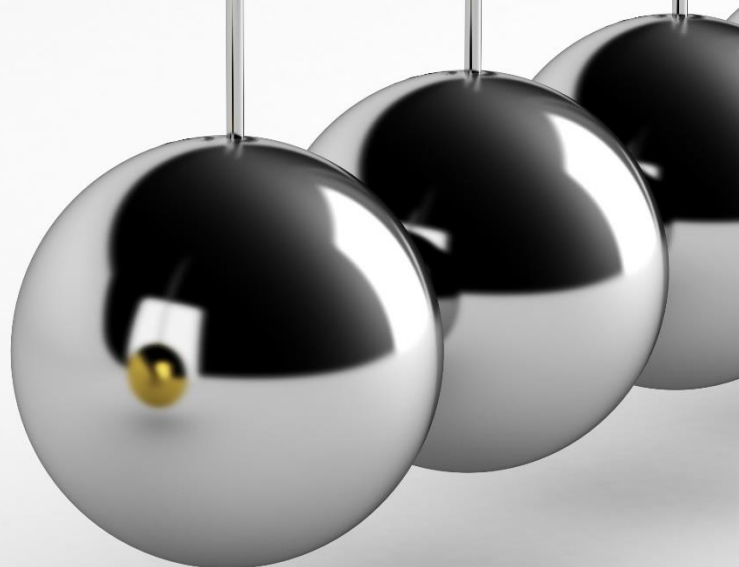
OECD Trento Centre for Local Development and its OECD Spatial Productivity Lab

Regional institutions and productivity: Implications for policy

Spatial productivity for regional and local development - 16th meeting

10 March 2022 | DIGITAL EVENT

AGENDA



■ The OECD Trento Centre for Local Development

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The OECD Spatial Productivity Lab (SPL) is a dedicated research laboratory that works with local and global partners to improve our understanding of the spatial dimension of productivity growth, the relevance of links between different types of areas and how regional policy can facilitate productivity growth, creation of better jobs and increased well-being.

■ Venue of the meeting

Virtual meeting over ZOOM

To participate, please register [here](#). Link with log-in details is sent to all registered participants.

■ Language

The meeting will be held in English.

■ Websites

OECD Trento Centre: www.trento.oecd.org

OECD Spatial Productivity Lab: oe.cd/SPL

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Venue: *Virtual meeting over ZOOM* | 14.00-15.30 CET

Chair: *Alexandra Tsvetkova*, Lead, Spatial Productivity Lab, Trento Centre for Local Development, OECD

Institutions matter. Decades ago, Douglass North called institutions the underlying determinant of economic performance and growth prospects (North D. (1991). *Institutions. Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 5(1), pp. 97-112). Since then, the appreciation for the role of institutions, and of governance arrangements in particular, in economic performance of nations and regions only grew. This meeting brings together recent research and offers policy perspectives on the link between regional quality of government and productivity.

13.55-14.00 ○ ZOOM meeting open for connection

14.00-14.10 ○ **Logistics and welcome**

Alessandra Proto, Head, Trento Centre for Local Development, OECD


Enrique Garcilazo, Head, Regional and Rural Policy Unit and Deputy Head, Regional Development and Multi-level Governance Division, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities (CFE), OECD

14.10-14.30 ○ **Can government quality increase regional productivity?**

 *Andres Rodriguez-Pose*, the Princessa de Asturias Chair and Professor of Economic Geography, LSE, UK


Discussant:  *Victor Lapuente*, Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Research Fellow, Quality of Government Institute, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

14.30-14.50 ○ **Is it only government quality that matters? Governance arrangements and urban productivity in Europe**

 *Dylan Jong*, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Groningen, Netherlands

Discussant:  *Charles Seaford*, Senior Fellow, Demos, UK

14.50-15.10 ○ **Institutions and SME productivity**

 *Mariarosaria Agostino*, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance, University of Calabria, Italy

Discussant:  *Alexandra Rusu*, Economist/Policy Analyst, CFE, OECD

15.10-15.20 ○ **Q&A**

15.20-15.30 ○ **Closing remarks. Institutions and productivity: Implications for policy**

Bart van Ark, Professor of Productivity Studies, Alliance Manchester Business School, University of Manchester and Managing Director and Principal Investigator, The Productivity Institute, UK

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