

Abstract: OECD work on material conditions and inequalities: what possible extensions to the regional level?

Household income is a critical, albeit limited, dimension of the material conditions of households, and the one where the scope for comparative statistics is the highest. The presentation will describe some of the main features of the OECD data collection of comparable data on the distribution of household income in various OECD countries, and on the scope for extending this exercise to sub-national units. In so doing, the presentation will highlight some of the methodological challenges that would need to be addressed in order to move in this direction