



## OECD Working Parties on Urban Policy (WPURB) and Territorial Indicators (WPTI) - Joint Workshop

### *Towards an OECD localised indicator framework for SDGs*

14 May 2019 | 09.00-17.00 | OECD Conference Centre (Room CC11)

2 Rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris

### Background

Measuring where cities and regions stand against the SDGs (and their national average) is not an end in itself, but primarily a tool for dialogue that can shape better policies across levels of government. To shed light on regional disparities and go beyond the national average reported under the UN Global Indicator Framework, many regions and cities are defining place-specific targets and indicators. However, what is currently missing is a consensual, comparable and standardised localised SDGs indicator framework to benchmark performances within countries and across regions and cities. The OECD localised indicator framework aims to bridge this gap and support public actions in cities, regions and countries.

### Objectives of the workshop

- i) Present and receive feedback on the OECD localised indicator framework for SDGs;
- ii) Discuss good practices on SDGs indicators from national, regional and local governments and other international organisations, and;
- iii) Jointly define the way forward for the OECD localised indicator framework, based on the feedback of the participants.

### Agenda

09.00-09.30	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Joaquim Oliveira Martins   <b>Deputy Director, CFE, OECD</b></li><li>• Mr. Alessandro Alasia   <b>Chair OECD Working Party on Territorial Indicators</b></li><li>• Mr. Keith Thorpe   <b>Vice-Chair OECD Working Party on Urban Policy</b></li></ul>
09.30-10.30	<b>The draft OECD localised indicator framework</b> <p>Moderator: Mr. Rudiger Ahrend   OECD Secretariat</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. Paolo Veneri   OECD Secretariat</li></ul> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Mr. Lewis Dijkstra   DG Regio European Commission</p> <p><b>Feedback from delegates and other participants</b></p> <p><u>Guiding questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Among the most relevant Goals or Targets in your Region or City, which are the ones with the lowest coverage in terms of indicators and what actions are you taking to overcome this issue?</li><li>2. For the indicators without a predetermined “End-value”, how are you defining this value?</li><li>3. For a composite index by Goal, what is your preferred methodology to normalise and aggregate indicators?</li></ol>

10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-13.00	<b>Global, European and national perspectives</b> Moderator: Ms. Aziza Akhmouch   OECD Secretariat <b>Short interventions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. Guillaume Lafortune   Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)</li><li>- Mr. Jeroen Smit   Global Data Lab, Netherlands</li><li>- Mr. Francisco Vala   United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management (UNGGIM) – European Working Group on Data Integration</li><li>- Ms. Teodora Brandmueller   Eurostat</li><li>- Ms. Alice Siragusa   Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (JRC)</li><li>- Mr. Henrik Riedel   Bertelsmann Foundation, Germany</li><li>- Ms. Angela Ferruzza   Istat, Italy</li><li>- Mr. Dermot Corcoran   Central Statistical Office, Ireland</li></ul>
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-16.00	<b>Regional and city perspectives from the pilots</b> Moderator: Stefano Marta   OECD Secretariat <b>Short interventions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ms. Ine Baetens   Region of Flanders, Belgium</li><li>- Ms. Gunn Nygard   County of Viken, Norway</li><li>- Mr. Phelipe Mansur   State of Parana, Brazil</li><li>- Ms. Christine Pflueger   City of Bonn, Germany</li><li>- Ms. Mieko Masuo   City of Kitakyushu, Japan</li><li>- Ms. Polina Kruchkova   City of Moscow, Russia</li></ul>
16.00-17.00	<b>Discussion and Way Forward</b> Moderator: Ms. Aziza Akhmouch   OECD Secretariat
17.00-19.00	<b>Cocktail served in the Atrium</b>

This joint workshop Towards an OECD localised indicator framework for the SDGs is part of the broader OECD Programme on A territorial Approach to SDGs: a role for cities and regions to leave no one behind, which seeks to support cities and regions in fostering a territorial approach to the SDGs.

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