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“The Contribution of Migration to Regional Development”

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What's the issue?

Many OECD regions are ageing and have a shrinking working-age population. Migration can alleviate those trends. In 2019 alone, 5.3 million new permanent migrants settled in OECD countries, an increase of around a quarter since 2010. New migrants come in many forms, from highly-skilled individuals such as doctors or scientists to individuals who fill vacancies in low-skilled occupations.

Within OECD countries, migrants settle unevenly and are more concentrated in specific areas such as large metropolitan regions. Consequently, the opportunities and challenges of migration differ widely across regions, cities and rural areas. Therefore, effective policy on migrant integration and regional development inherently requires a subnational perspective and detailed geographic data and evidence.

About the event

Organised with the generous support of DG REGIO of the European Commission, the event will provide novel insights on the contribution of migration to regional development in OECD countries. It will also explore some of the major challenges and opportunities of migration across different territories and discuss the importance of granular data. The event will bring together leading academic experts as well as policy makers to:

- Discuss the challenges and opportunities of managing migration at the regional and local level,
- Explore new evidence on how migrants might contribute to regional development,
- Learn more about new data and methods to better understand migration and the challenges migrants face in regional labour markets.

Registration

Please register to the event on the following link: https://meetoeecd1.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aK64EtxsT4emqIIooJaQ0w

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About the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities

The OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities provides comparative statistics, analysis and capacity building for local and national actors to work together to unleash the potential of entrepreneurs and small and medium-sized enterprises, promote inclusive and sustainable regions and cities, boost local job creation, and support sound tourism policies.

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