

AGENDA

Launching Event

Mining Regions and Cities Case of Andalusia, Spain

Zoom meeting, 11 June 2021, 13h30- 15h00 (Paris time)



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■ What's the issue?

Andalusia is the largest mining producer in Spain and a growing mining player in Europe. Andalusia benefits from two distinct mining subsectors, each with a rich network of suppliers that are relevant for local development. The metalliferous mining sector (e.g. copper and zinc), which accounts for most of the regional mining production; and the non-metalliferous sector (ornamental rocks, aggregates and industrial minerals), which is highly dispersed across the territory. The regional mining value chain has the potential to leverage the increasing global and EU demand for sustainable raw materials and thus become a frontrunner in technologies and circular processes for environmentally sustainable mining.

The study identifies how Andalusia can build on its competitive advantages to boost regional productivity and well-being while accelerating the transition to a low-carbon economy. Some of these assets include an attractive geology, a strategic geographic location among EU and non-EU markets, good infrastructure and benefits from the proximity of mines to urban centres (e.g access to services). Furthermore, the region enjoys a mining identity with a young workforce that offers community support for mining ventures.

■ About the event

This study is part of the OECD Mining Regions and Cities Project. The study of Andalusia assesses policies, governance structures and implementation mechanisms related to sustainable supply of raw materials, opportunities for diversification, the regulatory framework and engagement with the private sector and communities in the region.

The virtual event will present the main OECD recommendations of the case study and gather high-level representatives from national and regional government. The event will host a round table with representatives from private sector, universities and local governments to share their views on the recommendations and the ways to implement them. Based on the experience of Andalusia, participants will learn about policies, governance structures and implementation mechanisms related to a sustainable raw materials supply that will can provide policy takeaways to other mining regions. The report will be available on the OECD library from June 11th, 2021.

■ Register in advance for this meeting

Link to join the event:

[https://meetoecd1.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMtdeyhqjqqG9M4YqdZen-
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Agenda

Registration

13:30-13:45

Opening remarks

Sara Agesen Muñoz –Secretary of Energy, Minister for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain (tbc)

Rogelio Velasco Pérez – Regional Minister for Economic Transformation, Industry, Knowledge and Universities, Government of Andalusia , Spain

Nadim Ahmad, Deputy Director Centre for Entrepreneurship SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD

13:45-14:00

Presentation of the case study

Presentation **OECD Secretariat** , CFE, OECD

Remarks **Juan Biset**, former Vice-minister of Mining of Argentina and external peer reviewer of this report

Manuel Vázquez – Senior Advisor in Mining, Government of Andalusia, Spain

14:00-14:40

Roundtable discussion – Implementing OECD recommendations for a sustainable and competitive mining development

Facilitation: OECD Secretariat

✚ **Priscila Moreno**, Manager, Association of Mining-Metallurgical Companies (AMINER)

✚ **Carlos Ramirez**, General Manager, Association of Aggregates Manufacturers of Andalusian (AFA)

✚ **Rafael Salgueiro**, Professor, University of Seville

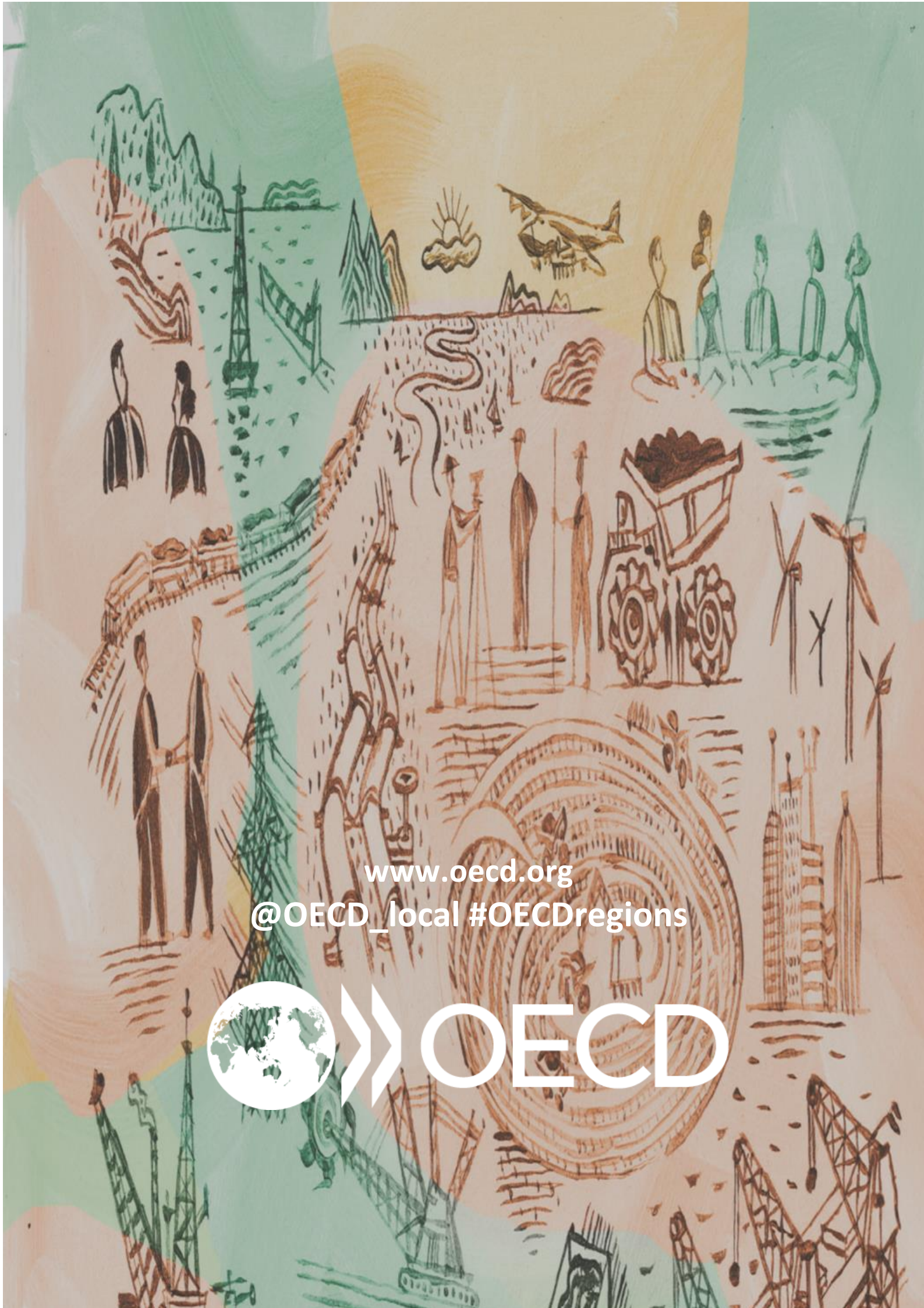
✚ **Felipe Lobo**, Dean, Official College of Mining Engineers of the South

Comments **Maria Nyberg**, Policy Officer, DG for Internal Market, Industry and Raw Materials, European Commission

14:40 -15:00

Q&A and Closing remarks

Jose Enrique Garcilazo, Head of Regional and Rural Development Unit, CFE, OECD



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