

## **Agenda**

### **OECD High-Level Workshop on Opportunities for Rural Areas:**

***Enhancing Productivity and Well-being in Low Density Economies***

***18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016***

***Paris, Room D***

8:30-9:00 *Reception Coffee*

9:00-9:20 **Welcome and introductory remarks:**

- Rolf Alter, Director of GOV/OECD
- Chair Peter Wostner, Chair of Working Party for Rural Policy
- Claudia Serrano, Chilean Ambassador to the OECD

9:20-9:45 **Regional Outlook:**

- Joaquim Oliveira Martin, Head of Division RDP/GOV/OECD
- Enrique Garcilazo, Head of Rural Unit RDP/GOV/OECD

9:45-11:15 **Discussion Session 1 -- Rural-urban linkages**

- Mihail Dumitru, Deputy Director General DGAGRI, European Commission
- Daniel Baumgartner, BLW, Switzerland

11:15-11:45 *Coffee Break*

11:30-13:15 **Discussion Session 2 – Drivers of rural productivity**

- İbrahim Kuzu, Head of Department, Ministry of Development, Turkey and Vice-Chair to RURWP
- Franco Mantino, Rural development and structural policies, INEA, Italy

13:15-13:30 **Recommendations and way forward**

- Joaquim Oliveira Martin, Head of Division RDP/GOV/OECD
- Claudia Serrano, Chilean Ambassador to the OECD
- Peter Wostner, Chair of Working Party for Rural Policy

13:30-14:30 *Working Lunch*