2020 Presidential Committee on Autonomy and Decentralization – OECD Conference on Inclusiveness and Decentralization

Presidential Committee on Autonomy and Decentralization
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Final Agenda
1. Overview

Objectives: Identify the current state of fiscal decentralization and policy implications of OECD countries, and evaluate the decentralization performance of the Korean government and explore future actions.

Date: October 27th – 28th, 2020

Hosted by: Korean Presidential Committee on Autonomy and Decentralization, OECD Secretariat

2. Program

**DAY 1**

Special Event: 2020 Autonomy and Decentralization Day

16:00 ~ 16:20 (8:00 ~ 8:20) Signing Ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on network and sustainable cooperation of between PCAD and OECD, with OECD Secretary General Angel Gurría

16:20 ~ 17:00 (8:20 ~ 9:00) Opening Ceremony

- Opening Remarks: Chairperson of Korean PCAD
- President's message: Congratulatory Message *Read by MC
- Welcoming Remarks: Chairman, National Assembly
- Welcoming Remarks: Minister, Ministry of the Interior and Safety
- Welcoming Remarks: Congressperson, The Minjoo Party of Korea
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| 17:10 ~ 18:00 | Session 1 | Lessons for Effective Fiscal Decentralization and Policy Implications | Sang-han, Choi (Vice Chairman of PCAD) | 1. Taehyun Yoo (Prof. University of Southern Seoul)  
2. Luiz de Mello (OECD Director of Policy Studies) | 1. Hee-june Sohn (Prof. University of Cheongju)  
2. Philipp Päcklar (Senior Economist, Austria Ministry of Finance) |
| 18:10 ~ 19:00 | Session 2 | Strategies for Fiscal Equalization among Subnational Governments | Jae-eun Lee (Chief, Koyang Research Institute) | 1. Jae-won Lee (Prof. University of Bukyung)  
2. Sean Dougherty (Senior Advisor, OECD Fiscal Network Secretariat) | 1. Byung-ho Choi (Prof. University of Busan)  
2. Jonathan Coppel (Commissioner, Australia Productivity Commission) |
**DAY 2**

**16:00 ~ 16:50 (8:00 ~ 8:50)**  
**Session 3**  
**Fiscal Decentralization and Regional Development in Response to Demographic Change**

**Moderator**  
Joaquim Oliveira-Martins  
(OECD Deputy Director, CFE)

**Presenters**  
1. Kyung-hwa Byun (Policy Research Officer, Presidential Committee for Balanced National Development)  
2. Sverker Lindblad (Senior Advisor, Sweden Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation)

**Discussants**  
1. Seong-Yeol Hong (Mayor of Jeung Pyeong County)  
2. Akira Oshida (Japan, Vice Chair of RDPC)

**17:00 ~ 17:50 (9:00 ~ 9:50)**  
**Session 4**  
**Post-COVID 19 Consequences for Intergovernmental Coordination**

**Moderator**  
Junghun Kim (OECD Fiscal Network Chair)

**Presenters**  
1. Hyun-keun Kwak (Prof. University of Daejun)  
2. Lamia Kamal-Chaou (OECD Director, CFE)

**Discussants**  
1. Jae Kwan Lee (Deputy Minister, Local Administration & Decentralization Office, Ministry of the Interior and Safety)  
2. Agnès Soucat (Director, World Health Organisation)

**18:00 ~ 18:50 (10:00 ~ 10:50)**  
**Panel Discussion**

**Moderator**  
Chairperson of Korean PCAD

**Discussants**  
1. Hanjong Kim (President of AMPCC)  
2. Tae-jeong Her (Mayor of Daejeon Metropolitan City)  
3. Jae-young Lee (Vice Minister of Ministry of the Interior and Safety)  
4. Luiz de Mello (OECD Director)  
5. Junghun Kim (OECD Fiscal Network Chair)