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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 <i>*Read by MC</i>
Welcoming Remarks	Chairman, National Assembly
Welcoming Remarks	Minister, Ministry of the Interior and Safety
Welcoming Remarks	Congressperson, The Minjoo Party of Korea

Welcoming Remarks President, Governors Association of Korea

Welcoming Remarks President, National Associations of Mayors

Keynote Address OECD Deputy Secretary General, Jeffrey
Schlagenhauf

17:10 ~ 18:00
(9:10 ~ 10:00)

Session 1

**Lessons for Effective Fiscal Decentralization
and Policy Implications**

Moderator Sang-han, Choi (Vice Chairman of PCAD)

Presenters 1. Taehyun Yoo (Prof. University of Southern Seoul)
2. Luiz de Mello (OECD Director of Policy Studies)

Discussants 1. Hee-june Sohn (Prof. University of Cheongju)
2. Philipp Päcklar (Senior Economist, Austria Ministry
of Finance)

18:10 ~ 19:00
(10:10 ~ 11:00)

Session 2

**Strategies for Fiscal Equalization among
Subnational Governments**

Moderator Jae-eun Lee (Chief, Koyang Research Institute)

Presenters 1. Jae-won Lee (Prof. University of Bukyung)
2. Sean Dougherty (Senior Advisor, OECD
Fiscal Network Secretariat)

Discussants 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)