



## Event Details

### Title of Event

A Territorial Approach to the Sustainable Development Goals.

### Organization Details

**Organization:** OECD

**Organization Country:** France

### Summary

In the face of megatrends such as globalisation, climate and demographic change, digitalisation and urbanisation, many cities and regions are grappling with critical challenges to preserve social inclusion, foster economic growth and transition to the low carbon economy. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set the global agenda for the coming decade to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all. Sustainable development is a shared responsibility across levels of government. Cities and regions, which are closer to citizens and their needs, have several competences, that together with national governments, can help ensure no one is left behind. The OECD estimates that at least 100 of the 169 targets underlying the 17 SDGs will not be reached without proper engagement and coordination with local and regional governments. Cities and regions are increasingly active on the SDGs as they see a window of opportunity to go beyond compliance. Among others, they are using the SDGs to design, shape and implement their development strategies, policies and plans. The SDGs represent a comprehensive framework to analyse sectoral policies in an integrated manner, manage synergies and trade-offs, and engage all actors in the policy making process, both internally in the local administration as well as non-governmental stakeholders. The SDGs also provide a framework to monitor progress, set more ambitious targets, and increase accountability with citizens. To strengthen the implementation of the SDGs at local level, the OECD launched a Programme on “A Territorial Approach to the SDGs”. The event will bring together representatives of cities, regions, national governments, international organisations, and associations of subnational governments to present and discuss their innovative approaches to localise the SDGs. The session will launch the OECD Report on A Territorial Approach to the SDGs. The report analyses how cities and regions are increasingly using the SDGs to design and implement their strategies, policies and plans; promote synergies across sectoral domains; and engage stakeholders in policy making. The report proposes an OECD Localised Indicator Framework that measures distance to SDG targets of 601 regions and 649 cities in OECD and partner countries. It concludes with a Checklist for Public Action to help policy makers implement a territorial approach to the SDGs. The session will focus on how to move forward in the implementation of the SDGs locally, suggesting concrete actions and an OECD Checklist.

### Other Organization name

the region of Southern Denmark (Denmark), the city of Kitakyushu (Japan); the province of Córdoba (Argentina); the city of Moscow (Russia), the region of Flanders (Belgium), the

City of Bonn (Germany), the municipality of Kópavogur (Iceland), the county of Viken (Norway), the state of Parana (Brazil)

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