

Asian Public Governance Forum on Regional Development for Inclusive Growth

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Millennium Seoul Hilton Hotel Seoul, Republic of Korea



Welcome Note

Regions are the basic and fundamental units for our daily lives. All our day-to-day activities – where we live, where we work and where we engage with communities – take place there. People perceive the presence of government and their actions when the public services are provided by the municipalities. Thus it is an initial but essential stage where all levels of government should be responsive to the needs and demands of the people. Regional development policies can effectively respond to people's desire for a better life, and municipal policies should be aligned with national policies as well as that of the neighboring regions for a balanced development.



Most of the Asian countries drive economic growth as the first priority of the national development, while regional development might be held up by central policies and national agenda. Korea has achieved dramatic and rapid economic development through centralized control strategies, but its unbalanced growth in regions is slowing the country to move forward. Recognizing this challenge, the role of governments in building productive economies while ensuring inclusive societies is ever more crucial. Learning from the past experiences and the current challenges of neighboring countries will help us find lessons and insights to over them.

The forum is structured under four inter-related sessions, in which the topics will be introduced by the invited speakers and respondents. The main discussion is intended to reflect the ongoing concerns of the participating countries in respect of the over-arching theme of "regional development for inclusive growth." The moderator for each session may call on individual participants to reflect on the issues under review and how they are being addressed in and by their own countries and governments. Participants are warmly invited to join the open discussion and provide comments to deepen the topic at a greater length.

On behalf of the organisers, I would like to welcome you to the APG Forum on Regional Development and to a fruitful couple of days filled with interactions, exploration and new friendships.

Kim, Junny

Director-General, Public Governance Programme

Wednesday, 22 March 2017

08:30 - 09:00 Registration / Tea and Coffee

09:00 - 09:30 Opening Session

Opening Remarks by **KIM**, **Junny**, Director General of the Public Governance Programme, OECD KOREA Policy Centre

Congratulatory Remarks by **Rolf ALTER**, Director of the Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD (*video message*)

Keynote Address on *Productive Regions for Inclusive Societies* by **Joaquim OLIVEIRA MARTINS**, Head of the Regional Development Policy Division, OECD

09:30 – 11:00 Session 1: The Importance of Regional Development

Countries are witnessing increasing inequalities in income and living standards among regions, cities and people within their own borders. The average productivity gap across regions has widened over the past two decades as the leading regions outpace other regions. This session focuses on challenges of widening gaps in regions and how countries respond to them. In particular, discussions will be centered on how governments respond to the implications of these trends in country-specific context for the well-being of people living in different places and to achieve inclusive growth.

Moderator: KIM, Soon Hee, Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Korea

Presenter:

- Mick DUNFORD, Professor, Chinese Academy of Sciences and University of Sussex, United Kingdom
- SO, Jin Kwang, President, Korea Saemaul Undong Center, Chairman, Saemaul Undong Global League

Discussants

- Paul CONWAY, Director, Economics and Research, New Zealand Productivity Commission
- Eva Benita A. TUZON, Director, Pilot Projects Division, Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP)

Open Discussions

Ideas for discussion include:

- How does regional development contribute to economic productivity?
- What are the main national economic and social challenges for regional development?
- How can regional development help to achieve inclusive society?

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45 Session 2: Good Governance Practices for Regional Development

Good governance is associated with higher levels of productivity and catching-up dynamics. Less fragmentation of local governments is associated with better performance in terms of productivity and inclusion. This session focuses on how structural policies, public investment and multi-level governance reforms can help boost productivity and address inclusion. More specifically, discussions will highlight practices and regional development policies that guide place-based public investment, as well as some of the governance tools and reforms at the regional level that make the regions more competitive.

Moderator: Enrique GARCILAZO, Head of Rural Policy Unit, Regional Development Policy Division, OECD

Presenter:

- Chris MCDONALD, Policy Analyst, Regional Development Policy Division, OECD
- **Gambhir BHATTA**, Technical Advisor and Chief, Governance Thematic Gruop, Asian Development Bank

Discussants

- Blake SHEPHERD, Principal Policy Advisor, Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment, New Zealand
- Joko Tri HARYANTO, Senior Researcher, Fiscal Policy Agency, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia

Open Discussions

Ideas for discussion include:

- What are the roles of central and local government policies in regional development, and how can effective multi-level coordination be realized?
- How do governance tools and reforms contribute to the regional revitalization?
- What reforms can improve the performance of the governance system for regional development and make the most of the national and subnational public investment?

12:45 – 14:00 Group Photo & Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session 3: Rethinking Rural Development, Utilizing Innovative Approaches

Progress has been made to move rural development approaches beyond farm supports to also recognize the diversity of rural regions and the importance of connectivity to dynamic areas. Innovation in rural policy builds capacity at the local level to encourage participation and bottom-up development through a partnership-driven approach. This session focuses on enhancing communities' competitive advantages, and how local participation and bottom-up development are encouraged to invigorate rural areas.

Moderator: KIM, Soon Hee, Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Korea

Presenter:

- **Enrique GARCILAZO**, Head of Rural Policy Unit, Regional Development Policy Division, OECD
- Katsuhiko YAMAUCHI, Counsellor for Regional Affairs, Kyushu Regional Agricultural Administration Office, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan and Vice Chair of the OECD Working Party on Rural Policy

Discussants

- Peter WOSTNER, Head of Smart Specialisation Coordination Division, Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy, Slovenia, Chair of the OECD's Working Party on Rural Policy
- Mohamad Razali ISMAIL, Deputy Director, Regional Development Section, Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia

Open Discussions

Ideas for discussion include:

- Which features should be highlighted for rural development?
- What policies can enhance rural-urban linkages?
- What are the key trends for rural development over the medium and long run and how should rural policies respond?

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:15 Session 4: Urban Development Challenges and Urban Rural Linkages

Cities face challenges in meeting the growing needs for housing, transportation, and environmental protection resulting from concentration of population. The rural-urban linkages are important for integrated development particularly since almost 81.7% of OECD rural residents live in regions near cities. Greater recognition of the complementarities and connections among urban and rural spaces is needed, as well as the subnational capacity building. This session focuses on the cooperation across local actors, businesses, community groups and others for integrated development, and how sustainable urban development can be fostered.

Moderator: Chris MCDONALD, Policy Analyst, Regional Development Policy Division, OECD

Presenter:

- KIM, Jeong Ho, Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Korea
- Joaquim OLIVEIRA MARTINS, Head of the Regional Development Policy Division, OECD

Discussants

- **LEE, Dong Ok**, Director General, Department of Planning and Policy, Presidential Committee for National Cohesion, Korea
- DAMIRAN Tsedev, Vice Rector, National Academy of Governance, Mongolia
- BYAMBASUREN Enkhbaigali, Professor, Department of Management, National Academy of Governance, Mongolia

Open Discussions

Ideas for discussion include:

- What are the key challenges of city management in the Asia-Pacific?
- How can the governments foster sustainable urban development?
- How can rural and urban development be interlinked to provide synergy effect in regional development?

Thursday, 23 March 2017

09:00 - 10:30 Wrap-up Session

APG Forum's key findings by **Joaquim OLIVEIRA MARTINS**, Head of the Regional Development Policy Division, OECD

Participant comments on the Forum

Closing remarks by **KIM**, **Junny**, Director General of the Public Governance Programme, OECD KOREA Policy Centre

10:30 – 11:30 National Museum of Korean Contemporary History Tour / Free Time

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Study Visit: Incheon Free Economic Zone (IFEZ)

- Compact Smart City (Incheon Urban Planning Center)

As the third most populous city after Seoul and Busan with about 3 million inhabitants, Incheon has led the country's economic development and modernization as a center of industrialization since the opening of industrial ports to the world in 1883; taking advantage of its extraordinary geographical location at the center of Northeast Asia, a region that now accounts for 20 percent of the global economy. The zone is divided into three areas: Songdo, Yeongjong, and Cheongra with the total area size of 132.9 km² obtained through reclamation.

- IFEZ PR Center

The Incheon Free Economic Zone (IFEZ), the first free economic zone ever designated in Korea, invites large local companies and global enterprises particularly in the eight strategic industries (automobiles, robotics, biotechnology, cosmetics, tourism, aviation, marina and services) that will underpin the city's emergence as the new business hub of Northeast Asia. Located within a two-hour flight from 84 major cities with populations of more than 1 million, IFEZ has attracted some \$1.2 billion in FDI since its inception in 2003, which accounts for 88 percent of total international investments in all eight free economic zones in Korea.

- IEFZ U-city Operations Center

Ifez U-City Operation Centre systematically and comprehensively manages the ifez's transportation, crime and disaster prevention, environment, and facilities management based on a ubiquitous system. The center takes advantage of IT technologies to receive public governance information from relevant institutions, thereby better responding to public governance matters and providing necessary information to citizens.

18:00 Arrival to Hotel

Speaker Profile



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Director General of the Public Governance Programme,
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Junny Kim is Director-general of OECD Korea Policy Centre Public Governance Programme. She has served Korean government for 20 years and previously worked as Director of Public Service Innovation Division, Administrative Institution Division under the Creative Government and Organization Management Office, Ministry of the Interior. She was responsible for coordination of activities related to public service innovation, and administration rule and regulation reform to provide customized public services for people and the management of public administration procedure laws. She also contributed to the establishment of the UN Governance Centre at Seoul in 2006. Prior to this, she was deputy director at Organizational Planning Division, Workforce Management Division, Administration Efficiency Division, and Appeals Commission within the Ministry of Government Administration and Home Affairs. She majored in Public Administration at Ewha Womans University and completed her M.A at the Department of Political Science, Toronto University, Canada.



Joaquim OLIVEIRA MARTINS

Head of the Regional Development Policy Division, OECD

Joaquim Oliveira Martins is currently the Head of the OECD Regional Development Policy Division and supervises projects on *regional and urban economics, governance, regional statistics and wellbeing.* He was former Head of the OECD Structural Economic Statistics Division, where he focused on *Trade & Globalisation studies, Productivity measurement and Business statistics.* He is author of many academic articles and OECD publications. When Senior Economist at the OECD Economics Department, he coordinated and authored reports on *Policy Response to the Threat of Global Warming, Competition, Regulation and Performance, Ageing & Growth, Investment in Tertiary Education,* and *Public Health Expenditure Projections.* He was also Head of Desk for Emerging markets, in charge of the first OECD Economic Surveys of *Brazil, Chile* and several transition countries. Before the OECD, he was Research Fellow at the *Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales* (CEPII, Paris). He holds a MSc in Econometrics and a PhD in Economics from the University of Paris-I, Panthéon-Sorbonne.



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Soonhee Kim is a Professor of Public Administration at the Korea Development Institute (KDI) School of Public Policy and Management, and was a professor at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, New York, from 2003 to 2014. Professor Kim's areas of expertise include public management, human resources management, egovernment, and leadership development. She is co-editor of *Bringing Government into the 21st Century: The Korean Digital Governance Experience* (World Bank Group, 2016), *Public Administration in the Context of Global Governance* (Edward Elgar, 2014), *Public Sector Human Resource Management* (Sage, 2012), and the *Future of Public Administration around the World*: The Minnowbrook Perspective (Georgetown Univ. Press, 2010).



Mick DUNFORD
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Michael Dunford is a Visiting Professor at the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Emeritus Professor at the School of Global Studies, University of Sussex. He holds degrees in geography (1st Class Honours) and Quantitative Economics (Distinction). In 2000 he was elected to the Academy of Social Sciences (AcSS); in 2003 he received the Royal Geographical Society Award for Geographical Research in Europe. In 1996-2002 he was Honorary Editor of Regional Studies. At present he is a Managing Editor of Area Development and Policy. An expert in economic/ urban and regional geography, his research deals with growth, inequality, convergence/divergence and social cohesion at a global scale, in Eurasia and more specifically in China and the European Union. Current research focuses on the rise of China and the Chinese social model and is funded by the National Natural Science Foundation of China. He has published nearly 300 journal articles and book chapters and 10 books and monographs of which the most recent edited with Liu Weidong is *The geographical transformation of China* (Routledge, 2015).



SO, Jin KwangPresident, Korea Saemaul Undong Center
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SO, Jin Kwang is the president of Korea Saemaul Undong Center and the chairman of Saemaul Undong Global League, which was established in 2016, and 33 member countries joined. He is also a professor at Gachon University in Korea since 1990. In his previous positions, he had served at various academic institutions such as the President of Korean Association for Local Government Studies, and as the President of Korean Regional Development Association. He has published numerous papers or articles and books on local government studies, regional development and urban management. He also has so many experiences as a policy advisor and committee member to the Korean government, namely the Ministry of Interior or the Ministry of Public Administration and Local Government, the Ministry of Construction and Transportation, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry & Food, and the Ministry of Environment. He has a Master's degree in Urban Planning and obtained a PhD in Urban and Regional Planning from Seoul National University.



Paul CONWAYDirector, Economics and Research,
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Paul is the Director of the Economics and Research Team at the New Zealand Productivity Commission and leads the Commission's work on understanding the broad drivers of New Zealand's productivity performance and the role of policy in improving it. He is also Chair of the Productivity Hub, a cross-agency collaboration of productivity researchers in the New Zealand public sector. Paul is an economist with extensive international experience and has previously worked with the OECD, the World Bank, Westpac and the Reserve Bank of New Zealand. His work has included published studies on the impact of regulation on competition and productivity in New Zealand, China, Russia and India, as well as broader OECD-wide analysis. Much of Paul's recent work with the Commission has focused on understanding productivity at the level of New Zealand firms. Paul has a Master of Commerce and Administration (Economics), First Class, from Victoria University and a Bachelor of Commerce (Economics) from Otago University.



Enrique GARCILAZOHead of Rural Policy Unit, Regional Development Policy Division, OECD

Jose Enrique Garcilazo is the Head of the Rural Policy Unit within the Regional Development Policy Division at the OECD. His work mainly focuses on analysing the key drivers for growth and bottlenecks among different types of regions and their impact to aggregate growth. Current projects aim at redefining modern rural development policies, better understanding the role of policies and institutions on development, linking renewable energy and natural resource activities to rural development, and enhancing service delivery and well-being. He was the former Head of Unit for Regional Growth and Policies within the same Division. Author of three books and a variety of articles, Jose Enrique has been at the OECD for last 12 years. He currently teaches at Science Po in the Masters of Public Affairs and in the Masters of International Relations program. Prior to the OECD, he obtained a PhD degree from the University of Texas at Austin at the LBJ School of Public Affairs.



Chris MCDONALDPolicy Analyst, Regional Development Policy Division, OECD

Chris has experience in a range of leadership roles in government and academia. This includes executive and management level roles in regional and rural development, planning and infrastructure policy with the State Government of Victoria. He currently works as a Policy Analyst in the Regional Development Policy Division at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, which includes management of the Territorial Review of the Northern Sparsely Populated Areas (NSPA) and the National Territorial Review of Peru. This review was recently completed and included 14 regions in the northern areas of Norway, Finland and Sweden. Chris's undergraduate qualification is in urban planning and he has a PhD in regional development. He has published on these subjects in peer review journals, and has undertaken teaching and lecturing roles in public policy, regional development and economic geography. Chris also has experience as a consultant to the government and university sectors in Australia.



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Gambhir currently serves as Technical Advisor (Governance) and Chief of the Governance Thematic Group at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Manila. He is also currently an Adjunct Professor at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore, and the National College of Public Administration and Governance at the University of the Philippines, as well as an Adjunct Fellow at the ADB Institute, Tokyo. In December 2016, Gambhir was elected to the Board of Directors of the International Consortium of Governmental Financial Management, the only worldwide grouping of organizations and people involved in this particular field. Prior to joining ADB in 2005, Gambhir was a Senior Advisor in the New Zealand state services. In his previous professional experiences, he has been involved in various capacities with, among others, the United Nations Development Program, National University of Singapore, Singapore Civil Service College, and Pittsburgh City Planning Department. He has a PhD in Public and International Affairs (with an advanced certificate in Applied Policy Analysis) from the University of Pittsburgh, and a dual Master's degree in Economics and Political Science from Bowling Green State.



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Dato' Mohamad Razali has been involved in the field of rural infrastructure, economic enhancement and SMEs (small and medium enterprise) for the past 31 years. During this time, he has served in policy and management position across a number of policy areas within the Malaysian rural development portfolio. From 1995 to 2003, He worked as Assistant Secretary at the Ministry of Rural and Regional Development, where he contributed into Bumiputera commercialisation, innovation, and modernisation of the rural economy. Between 1986 to 1995 as the Assistant Director at the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, he was responsible for developing policies and strategies on entrepreneurship programmes at the national and regional levels, rural industrialization and subcontracting exchange schemes. For his contribution to rural development, he was conferred Darjah Indera Mahkota Pahang (D.I.M.P) by the Malaysia State of Pahang Ruler which carries the title Dato' in 2016.



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Organising Parties

OECD-KOREA Policy Centre Public Governance Programme



The OECD Korea Policy Centre has its mission in disseminating advanced public policy systems to the Asia-Pacific region in cooperation with the OECD. Established by a Memorandum of Understanding between the OECD and the government of the Republic of Korea, the Centre's Public Governance Programme seeks to be a bridge between the OECD and the Asia-Pacific region, sharing OECD member countries' public governance policy experiences with non-members. It regularly holds international meetings and capacity building programmes on governance topics including public innovation, local finance, public-private partnership and regulatory reform.

OECD Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate



The mission of the OECD is to promote policies that will improve the economic and social well-being of people around the world. It provides a forum in which governments share experiences and seek solutions to common problems. It helps understand what drives economic, social and environmental change; provides measures and benchmarks to support evidence-based policy-making and sets international standards. The OECD GOV Directorate helps countries to implement strategic, evidence-based and innovative policies to strengthen public governance and improve citizens' trust in government. Specific focus areas include digital government; open government; budgeting and public expenditures; fighting corruption in the public sector; public employment and management; regional development; and regulatory policy.

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