

Conference on  
OECD Mining Regions

Building a network to enhance  
productivity and well-being

# Preliminary AGENDA

5 – 7 October 2017

Antofagasta, Chile



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## ■ Background information

Subnational regions with a major mining and extractive industries' presence make an important contribution to the economic development of a number of OECD and partner countries (e.g. Chile, Canada, Australia, United States, Finland, Mexico, Peru, Colombia, and Norway). Mining regions have the potential to attract investment and increase productivity, this being necessary to meet the expanding global demand for minerals. To fully exploit this potential, national and international policies that take into account the well-being, environmental, and economic diversification needs of mining-based regions and cities are essential.

The challenges and opportunities associated with a mining specialisation tend to be amplified at a regional level. There are variations in how these impacts play out across different rural areas and cities. The international experience shows that the mining industry has significant potential to support a long-term development process if a complex and inter-connected set of challenges is addressed, which can include: difficulties in diversifying local economies and coping with environmental externalities; managing social issues related to the mining workforce; and combatting rising inequalities. OECD work on regional development is designed to support regions and national government in implementing policies that address these challenges in an integrated way and, in addition, can provide a platform for both knowledge-sharing and action at an international level.

## ■ Date, time and venue

5-7 October 2017, 9h00, Antofagasta, Chile.



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## ■ Agenda<sup>1</sup>

Day 1: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

### 9:00 Opening

Keynote speeches and high level panel discussion on mining and regional development

- Short video clip presentation (3'): SERNATUR
- Joaquim Oliveira Martins, OECD Special Advisor
- Jorge Tabilo Alvarez, Dean Universidad Catolica del Norte
- Arturo Molina Henríquez, Governor of Antofagasta's Region
- Karen Rojo Venegas, Mayor of Antofagasta
- International keynote: 2 CEO from Mining Companies
- Aurora Williams, Chile's Ministry of Mining

10:00 *Coffee break*

### 10:30 Competitiveness and productive diversification

Theme 1: Productive Linkages and Diversification

- Jane Korinek, Trade Policy Analyst OECD
- Marlene Sánchez, Director Antofagasta's Cluster Council (Chile)
- Patricio Meller, Director Chile's Foundation (Chile)
- Paul Lindwall, Australian Government Productivity Commission (Australia)
- Craig Perkins, RDA Tasmania, (Australia)

### 11:30 Competitiveness and Productive Diversification

Theme 2: Productivity and Innovation

- José Enrique Garcilazo, Head of Rural Unit OECD
- Mauro Valdés Raczynski, Director Alta Ley Programme (Chile)
- TBC
- Professor Gianni Romani, Universidad Catolica del Norte (Chile)
- Kristiina Jokelainen, Senior Adviser Regional Council of Lapland, (Finland)

### 12:30 Panel Discussion: Competitiveness and Productive Diversification. What does it mean for policy?

- José Enrique Garcilazo, Head of Rural Unit OECD
- Paul Lindwall Australian Government Productivity Commission (Australia)
- Kristiina Jokelainen, Senior Adviser Regional Council of Lapland (Finland)
- Pamela Chávez, General Manager of Agua Marina (Chile)
- Professor David Freshwater, University of Kentucky (USA)

Moderator: Sebastián Carmona, Corporate Director Innovation and Codelco Tec

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that this programme may be subject to change.

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13:15 Lunch

**Quality of life and wellbeing opportunities and challenges**

14:30

Theme 1: Urban quality of life and addressing inequalities

- Chris McDonald, Policy Analyst OECD
- Andrés Letelier, Director CREO Antofagasta (Chile)
- TBC
- Cath Geiger, Australian Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (Australia) - TBC

**Quality of life and wellbeing opportunities and challenges**

15:30

Theme 2: Natural Resources management and work with communities

- José Enrique Garcilazo, Head of Rural Unit OECD
- Alvaro García, President Valor Minero Alliance (Chile)
- Felipe Berríos, Techo Foundation Founder (Chile)
- Professor Anthony Bebbington, Clark University (USA)
- TBC

**Panel Discussion: Quality of life and wellbeing opportunities and challenges.  
What does it mean for policy?**

16:30

- Professor Anthony Bebbington, Clark University (USA) and the University of Melbourne (Australia)
- Iván Poduje, Espacio Público Consultancy
- Karen Rojo Venegas, Mayor of Antofagasta (Chile)
- TBC

17:15 Coffee break

**Workshop: Innovative initiatives in mining regions**

17:30

- Chile: Andrés Morán, Programme Somos Choapa, Los Pelambres Mining Company (AMSA).
- Chile: Mining Business School, UCN
- Chile: CEIM, Human capital training, Antofagasta
- Chile: Antofagasta's Business Association, AIA
- 4 regional presentations from Latin America and the Caribbean, North America, Europe and Asia (TBC)

18:45 Presentation from Eberhard Falck, WEFalck Scientific Advisory and Expert Service (France)

20:00 Cocktail

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Day 2: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

9:00

**Dialogue between stakeholders: Enhancing international cooperation on the prosperity and wellbeing of mining regions**

- Joaquim Olivera Martins, OECD / Jane Korinek, OECD
- CEO Antofagasta Minerals S.A, AMSA, Chile
- Diego Hernández, President of SONAMI- National Mining Association (Chile)
- Ramón Espinasa, Inter-American Development Bank
- Jorge Tabilo Álvarez, Dean Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile
- Luis Alberto Loyola, Dean University of Antofagasta, Chile
- Regional representatives - TBC

10:00 coffee break

10:30

**Governance challenges in mining based regions**

Theme 1: Developing regional clusters that are innovative, inclusive and sustainable

- Guillaume Le Caros de Cossio, OECD
- Gonzalo Rivas, President of the National Innovation Council (Chile)
- Susan Lasecki, Cluster manager BHP Billiton
- TBC

11:30

**Governance challenges in mining based regions**

Theme 2: Facing Quality of Life and Wellbeing challenges

- Welcoming remarks: OECD
- Alejandra Wood, General Manager CESCO (Chile)
- Dusan Paredes Araya, Professor UCN (Chile)
- Professor Fiona Haslam-McKenzie, University of Western Australia (Australia)
- Regional representatives - TBC

12:30

**Panel Discussion: Governance challenges in mining based regions. What does it mean for policy?**

- Cath Geiger, Australian Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (Australia) - TBC
- Canadian regional representative (TBC)
- Fernando Cortez, AIA (Chile)
- María Cecilia Hernández, Vice Dean of Research, UCN (Chile)

Moderator: Guillaume Lecaros De Cossio, OECD

13:30 Lunch

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**Workshop: innovative initiatives in mining regions**

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- Chile: NGO Casa de la Paz
- Chile: Minera Escondida Foundation
- Chile: University of Antofagasta
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15:30 *Coffee Break*

**Next Steps: future agenda of the network and next meeting in 2018**

16:00

- Cristián Rodríguez, Universidad Católica del Norte
- José Enrique Garcilazo, Head of Rural Unit OECD
- Regional representatives - TBC

17:00 Intervention of Michelle Bachelet, President of Chile (TBC)

17:15 Plenary Session/Conclusion



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