

OECD Trento Centre for Local Development

# OECD Spatial Productivity Lab

Special sessions at the 59<sup>th</sup> ERSA Congress

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## AGENDA



## ■ The OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities

The OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities (CFE) provides comparative statistics, analysis and capacity building for local and national actors to work together to unleash the potential of entrepreneurs and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), promote inclusive and sustainable regions and cities, boost local job creation, and support sound tourism policies. [www.oecd.org/cfe](http://www.oecd.org/cfe)



## ■ The OECD Spatial Productivity Lab

The OECD Spatial Productivity Lab (SPL) is a dedicated research laboratory that works with local and global partners to improve our understanding of the spatial dimension of productivity growth, the relevance of links between different types of areas and how regional policy can facilitate productivity growth, creation of better jobs and increased well-being.

The OECD Spatial Productivity Lab at the OECD Trento Centre for Local Development is an integral part of the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities. The mission of the Trento Centre is to build capacities for local development in OECD member and non-member countries, working directly with policy makers at all levels of government.

## ■ Venue of the meeting

**University of Lyon**  
92 Rue Pasteur 69007  
Lyon, France

## ■ Language

The meeting will be held in English.

## ■ Website

OECD Trento Centre: [www.trento.oecd.org](http://www.trento.oecd.org)  
OECD Spatial Productivity Lab: [oe.cd/SPL](http://oe.cd/SPL)

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## 11.00-13.00 **Session 1 S69-S1, Wednesday**

**Moderator:** *Alexandra Tsvetkova*, Economist and Policy Analyst, OECD Trento Centre for Local Development

*Andrea Conte*, European Commission – Spatial productivity analysis in territorial impact assessment

*Andrea Locatelli*, Bank of Italy – EU structural funds and manufacturing productivity in the South of Italy (2007-2013)

*Lina Maddah*, Universidad Rovira i Virgili – Cultural and creative industries as drivers of employment growth at the local level

*Alexander Lembcke*, OECD – Combatting the economic impact of ageing through productivity growth: New insights from OECD regions

## 14.00-16.00 **Session 2 S69-S2, Wednesday**

**Moderator:** *Alexandra Tsvetkova*, Economist and Policy Analyst, OECD Trento Centre for Local Development

*Maksim Belitski*, Reading University – Firm innovation and productivity: From a micro to a macro entrepreneurship ecosystem

*Maria Abreu*, University of Cambridge – Salaries of culture? Short- and medium-term drivers of graduate migration flows in the UK

*Andrea Fracasso*, University of Trento – Globalisation, productivity and electoral outcomes: Evidence from Italy

## 16.30-18.00 **Session 3 S69-S3, Wednesday**

**Moderator:** *Alexander Lembcke*, Economist and Policy Analyst, OECD

*Chiara Dalle Nogare*, University of Brescia – Museums' commitment to immigrant integration: A quantitative analysis

*Martin Andersson*, Lund University – The geography of access to finance: financial constraints of Swedish SMEs across the urban-rural continuum

*Andres Rodrigues-Pose*, LSE – Institutions and the productivity challenge for European regions

## 9.00-10.30 **Session 4 S69-S4, Thursday**

**Moderator:** *Alexandra Tsvetkova*, Economist and Policy Analyst, OECD Trento Centre for Local Development

*Raquel Artega-Argiles*, Birmingham University – The link between job polarization and productivity in Dutch labour markets

*Nicola Cortinovis*, Erasmus University in Rotterdam – MNEs, industrial linkages and productivity spillovers in Europe

*Alexandra Tsvetkova*, OECD – The spatial dimension of productivity: A story still to be told

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