

Draft Agenda at a glance

Day 1   19 March 2019	
8:00	Registration desk open ( <i>Entrance/Foyer</i> )
12:45-13:30	Opening Session: The geography of global megatrends ( <i>Banquet hall</i> )
<b>Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Yannis Dragasakis, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy and Development, Greece and Chair of Ministerial Meeting</li> <li>Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD</li> </ul>	
13.30	<i>Press Conference (Room MC2)</i>
13:30-15:00	Buffet Lunch ( <i>Banquet Hall Foyer</i> )
15:00-16:45	Plenary 1: Looking Back, Looking Ahead ( <i>Banquet hall</i> )
<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD <b>Lead speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Barbara Lezzi, Minister for the South, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy</li> <li>Mr. Jerzy Kwieciński, Minister of Investment and Economic Development, Poland</li> <li>Ms. Corina Crețu, European Commissioner for Regional Policy</li> <li>Mr. Abdelahad Fassi Fehri, Minister of National Spatial Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and City Policy, Morocco</li> </ul> <b>Open discussion</b>	
16:45	Family photo ( <i>Banquet Hall Foyer</i> )
19:00	Visit at the Acropolis Museum (shuttles departure 18:15)
20.00	Dinner at the Acropolis Museum restaurant



Day 2   20 March 2019	
9:00-10:30	Plenary 2: Tired or wired? Regional policies in a digital and global economy ( <i>Banquet hall</i> )
<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Kyung Hun Jeong, Deputy Minister for Territorial and Urban Development, Korea and Vice-Chair of Ministerial Meeting <b>Lead speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Nelson de Souza, Minister of Planning, Portugal</li> <li>Mr. Janek Mäggi, Minister of Public Administration, Estonia</li> <li>Mr. Dennis Alvord, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regional Affairs, performing the non-exclusive duties of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, United States</li> <li>Ms. Petya Avramova, Minister of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgaria</li> <li>Mr. Russel Mills, Secretary-General, Business at OECD</li> </ul> <b>Open discussion</b>	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break ( <i>Foyer</i> )

11:00-12:30	<b>Plenary 3: Including everyone, everywhere: Managing demographic and social change (<i>Banquet hall</i>)</b>			
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12:30-14:00	Lunch ( <i>foyer</i> )			
14:00-15:30	<b>Breakout A: Smart spending: Investment in quality infrastructure (<i>Room MC3</i>)</b>	<b>Breakout B: Rethinking policies for sustainable development from the ground up (<i>Room MC2</i>)</b>		
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15:30-17:00	<b>Closing session: The path forward (<i>Banquet hall</i>)</b>			
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