



The OECD Local Development Forum



The Local Employment and Economic Development (LEED) Programme

Good jobs, great places



Employment and skills



Social economy,
innovation and inclusion



Entrepreneurship and
economic transitions



Culture, creative sectors
and global events



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Local Development Forum

The LEED programme's network of 3 000 plus local development practitioners and stakeholders across 60 countries

Bringing the OECD to local communities ...

Curating OECD research for local audiences, with a focus on practical implementation



... and local voices to the OECD

Helps keep the OECD grounded in local realities and identify policy innovations

Who are the members?



Local, regional and national governments

Employment and training agencies

Economic and community development agencies

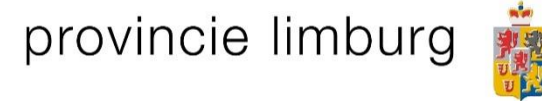
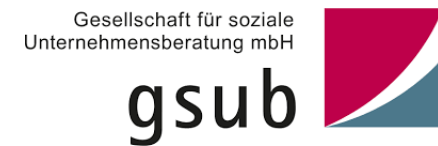
Social partners: chambers of commerce, business leadership groups and trade unions

Social economy organisations and NGOs

Businesses, entrepreneurs private sector representatives

Practice-oriented academics and researchers

Core partners



What does the Forum provide?

- An annual in-person meeting
- Webinars, workshops and study tours
- Access to OECD resources and expertise
- An international network of like-minded peers working across sectors



Annual meeting that rotates between host cities



Webinars, workshops and study tours



Webinar
New Tools to Support
**Skills Identification,
Recognition,
and Transferability**
28 June, 15h00 - 16h30 CEST

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OECD YOUTH WEEK 2021
From City Halls to City Streets:
How Local Leaders and
Practitioners are Helping Young
People in the COVID-19 Era
22 September at 15:00 CEST

OECD CHAMPION MAYORS
for Inclusive Growth

OECD Local
Development
Forum



Soft powers for hard outcomes:
Using the convening power of local
authorities to support employment
6 October



OECD Local Development Forum Webinar
From "mom and pops"
to "pop-ups":
Local development and
the future of retail
12 July, 16h30 - 18h00 CEST

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LEED@40



LEED
GOOD JOBS, GREAT PLACES
Private sector leadership
and the future of local
economic development
4 May 2022

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Making the most of the social
economy's contribution to the
circular economy
19 January

What makes the Forum unique?

- Quality of discussions, mixing political and practical
- Focus on interactivity and networking
- International exchange across the OECD and beyond, bringing together representatives of different sectors
- Opportunity to showcase and learn from local initiatives



Opening keynote from Micheál Martin, Taoiseach (Prime Minister) of Ireland

Diandra Ni Bhuachalla, United Nations Youth Delegate, Ireland moderating a workshop on youth employment



A study tour to a local agro-tourism farm



Networking at the Local Initiatives Marketplace



How can you get involved

Attend our events and share with your networks

Contribute your story to our case studies and best practices

Become a sponsoring partner

Co-organise a workshop, study tour or webinar

Host an annual conference

Check out clips from recent meetings

Manchester, 2015



Porto, 2018



Cork, 2022





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