



# 3rd Expert Advisory Committee Meeting for the OECD project “Enhancing Innovation in Rural Regions”

 26 July 2021  15:00-18:00 CEST (Paris time)  Microsoft Teams meeting





## Agenda

### Welcome and opening remarks

**Nadim Ahmad**, Deputy Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD

### Scene-Setting (Chapter 1)

**Michelle Marshalian**, Economist/Project Manager, CFE, OECD

✚ Status and final comments on draft chapter 1

### Presentation and Roundtable on Rural-Urban Interlinkages and Innovation (Chapter 3)

**Philip McCann**, Chair in Urban and Regional Economics, Sheffield University Management School, UK

**Raquel Ortega Argiles**, Professor Regional Economic Development at Birmingham Business School, UK

*Moderation: Michelle Marshalian, Economist/Project Manager, CFE, OECD*

✚ Presentation and roundtable on draft chapter 3

### Discussion on Framework Conditions and Forward-looking Policies (Chapter 2 and 4)

**Michelle Marshalian**, Economist/Project Manager, CFE, OECD

**Andres Sanabria**, Policy Analyst, CFE, OECD

✚ Short discussion on Chapters 2 and 4 (framework conditions, policy levers and forward-looking scenario building for rural areas).

### Closing Remarks and Next Steps

**Nadim Ahmad**, Deputy Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD