

AGENDA

Digital Launching Event

Linking Indigenous Communities with Regional Development in Australia

15 March 2021

16:30-18:00 Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

06:30-08:00 Central European Time (CET)



Linking Indigenous Communities with Regional Development in Australia

■ What's the issue?

There are approximately 800,000 Indigenous Australians, which is 3.3% of Australia's total population. Indigenous Australians are custodians of the world's oldest living continuous culture and make a vital contribution to contemporary Australian society. Indigenous Australians are also important for the future of the national economy. For example, the amount of land with Indigenous ownership and interest has increased significantly in the last 50 years and now covers approximately half of Australia's land mass. Indigenous Australians play an important role in the development of regional economies. Compared to the non-Indigenous population, Indigenous peoples are more likely to be located in predominantly rural regions. However, significant gaps in socio-economic outcomes with non-Indigenous Australians remain and these gaps are larger in rural regions.

■ About the event

The event will present the findings of the report "*Linking Indigenous Communities with Regional Development in Australia*". The report provides three key recommendations to improve economic outcomes for Indigenous Australians:

- improving the quality of the statistical framework and the inclusion of Indigenous peoples in the governance of data;
- promoting entrepreneurship to provide opportunities for Indigenous peoples to use assets and resources in ways that align with their objectives for development; and
- implementing an approach to policies that is adapted to places, and empowers Indigenous institutions and communities.

Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the recommendations of the report and the importance of prioritisation for implementation.

■ Venue

Virtual (Zoom) meeting

When: 15th of March 2021, 16:30 Australian Eastern Standard Time

Register in advance for this meeting:

- https://meetoecd1.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMpce6upzMrE9QTKi4wX_Hvy3gactq1m1Rj

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AEST	CET	
16:15 - 16:30	06:15 - 06:30	Registration <i>(please join the meeting 15 minutes before the start)</i>
		Moderator Alain Dupeyras Head of Regional Development and Multi-level Governance Division, CFE, OECD
16:30 - 16:35	06:30 - 06:35	Welcome to Country
		Mr Djambawa Marawili , Baniyala Homeland Community, Northern Territory
16:35 - 16:50	06:35 - 06:50	Opening remarks
		Alex Robson , Australian Ambassador to the OECD Ulrik Knudsen , Deputy Secretary General OECD Ms. Anne Marie Roberts , Group Manager, Northern Australia Development Taskforce at the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA)
16:50 - 17:20	06:50 - 07:20	Presentation of report
		Presentation Chris McDonald , Former Policy Analyst, CFE, OECD Comments Dawn Madahbee Leach , Peer Reviewer from Canada, Interim Chair, National Indigenous Economic Development Board and General Manager for the Waubetek Business Development Corporation as well as One of Canada's 100 Most Powerful Women (2018)
17:20 - 17:55	07:20 - 07:55	Implications of report for Australia
		Facilitation Tamara Krawchenko , Assistant Professor in the School of Public Administration, University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada Mr Peter Yu , former CEO of Nyamba Buru Yawuru in Broome, Western Australia Mr Djambawa Marawili , Baniyala Homeland Community, Northern Territory Ms Debbie Barwick , Chairperson NSW Indigenous Chamber of Commerce Ms Laura Berry , CEO Supply Nation Mr Paul Briggs , Chairman Kaiela Institute, Victoria - TBC
17:55 - 18:00	07:55 - 08:00	Closing remarks
		Enrique Garcilazo , Head of Regional and Rural Unit, CFE, OECD

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