



OECD Reviews of HE in Regional and City Development: Are they worth it?

Higher Education in Cities and Regions

– For Stronger, Cleaner and
Fairer Regions

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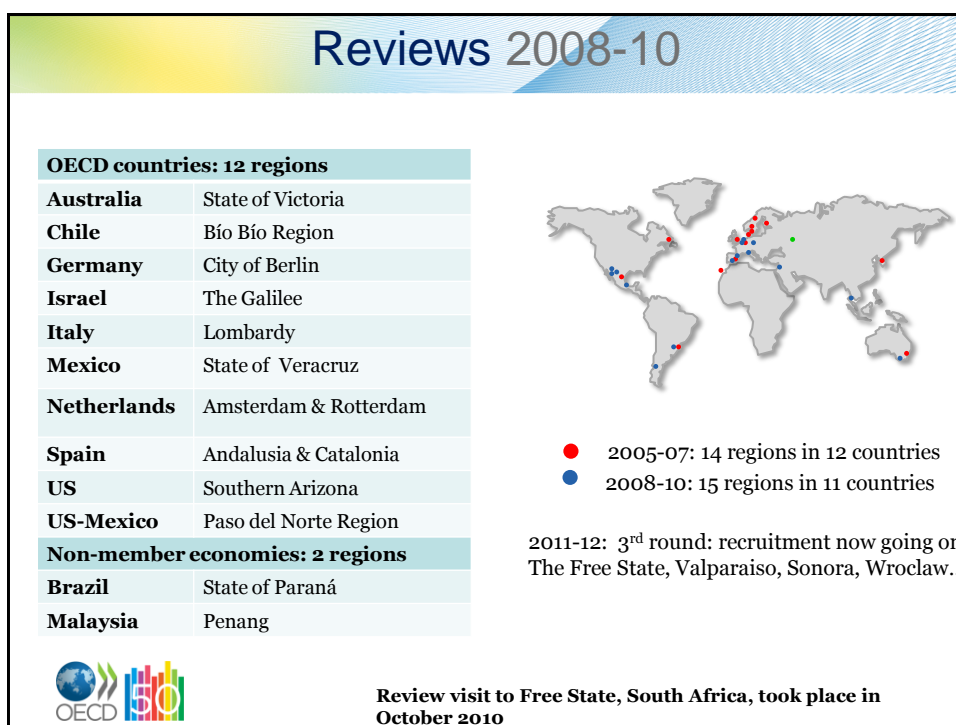
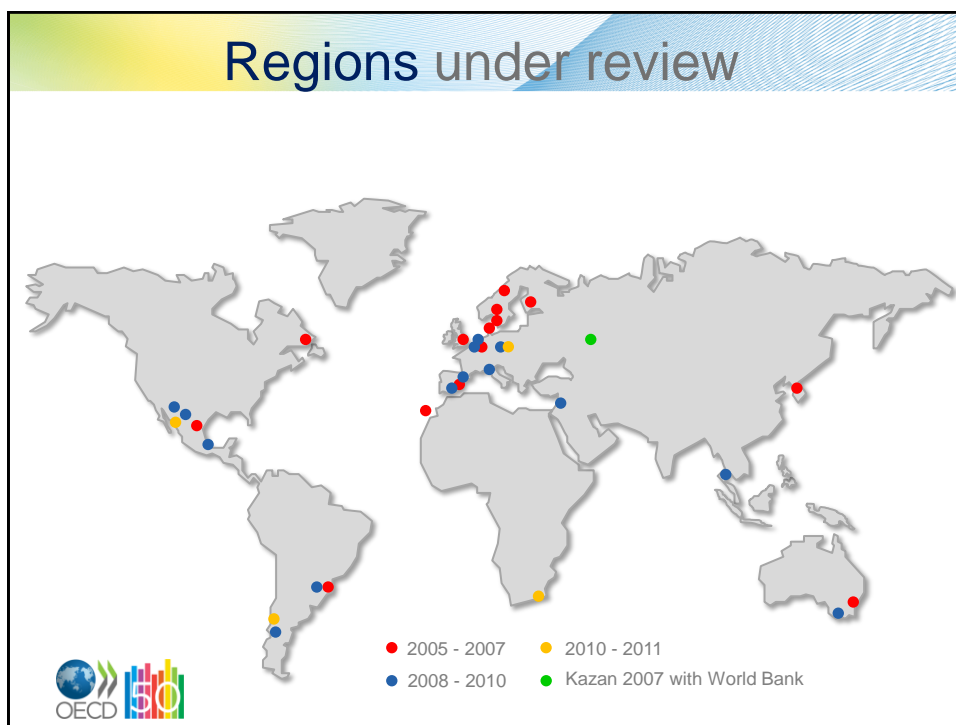
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OECD's tool to mobilise Higher Education
for Economic, Social and Cultural Development
of their Cities and Regions and to enhance
regional partnership building:

**... the Reviews of Higher
Education in Regional and City
Development**





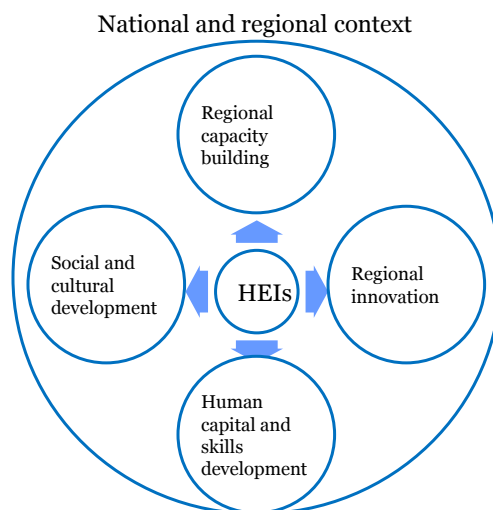
What is being reviewed?

Partnership building

The OECD reviews draw together HEIs and public and private agencies to identify strategic goals and to work towards them.

Importance of context

The reviews take account of different national and regional contexts within which the HEIs operate.



Focus of analysis of the OECD review

Requirements

- All HEIs within the region should participate in the review: the review focus is on HE system, not on an individual institution.
- Regional Steering Committee should be established incl. key public and stakeholders and HEIs to lead the review process.
- Regional Co-ordinator supported by a working group should be nominated (to co-ordinate the data collection, organise capacity building events, draft the self-evaluation report, organise the peer review visit and the dissemination of the results).
- City/region that participates in the review needs to pay a voluntary contribution to the OECD and handle the regional and local costs.



Benefits for the region

- Tailored advice and guidance in practice and policy from the OECD peer review team for the national and regional authorities and HEIs.
- Enhanced partnerships (based on the self-evaluation process guided by the OECD template and overseen by the regional steering committee).
- Identification of new funding sources, co-operation opportunities btw HEIs and industry etc.
- Enhanced visibility and PR for the region and its HEIs and the participating country.
- Opportunities for international benchmarking and networking.



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