**PARIS21 Spring Meetings:**

*Going local to leave no one behind: The role of sub-national and local data*

22nd March
Halle 7, Basel, Switzerland

**INFORMATION NOTE**

**ARRIVING IN SWITZERLAND**

**COVID-19**

- Restrictions for travellers arriving in Switzerland have been lifted. Please consult the Federal Council website for further details.
- Travellers are kindly requested to verify requirements in place with their airline or trainline, e.g., mask, vaccines, PCR-test.
- Masks are no longer mandatory in Switzerland but are recommended in enclosed spaces.

**Visas**

- Travellers are requested to consult their local consulate for visa requirements. PARIS21 will provide an official letter of invitation if needed. Should you require a visa invitation letter please contact Audrey Poupon audrey.poupon@oecd.org.

**Basel**

Further information about traveling to Basel can be found here www.basel.com.

**ACCOMODATION**

The Swiss Federal Statistical Office recommends the following hotels located near the conference venue:

- **Novotel Basel City Hotel**, Grosspeterstrasse 12, 4052 Basel
- **Mövenpick Hotel**, Aeschengraben 25, 4051 Basel
- **Ibis budget Basel City**, Grosspeterstrasse 12, 4052 Basel
- **Hotel Ibis Styles Basel**, Grosspeterstrasse 44, 4052 Basel
- **Gaia Hotel (sustainable)**, Centralbahnstrasse 13-15, 4051 Basel

**VENUE**

- **Halle 7**, Dornacherstrasse 192, 4053 Basel, Switzerland (in the same building as the blindekuh restaurant) Contact & location plan - Restaurant blindekuh Basel - blindekuh
- Please allow 10-15 minutes for registration.
- A cloakroom with small storage lockers (large enough for a backpack) is available at the venue for a deposit of CHF 2 per item, payable by coin and participants will be able to obtain change at the venue if needed.
SCHEDULE

09:00 – 09:30  Registration & welcome coffee
09:30 – 12:40  Sessions 1 & 2
12:40 – 14:00  Lunch
14:00 – 17:30  Sessions 3 & 4
17:30 – 18:00  Cocktail reception of the Canton of Basel-Stadt

REGISTRATION

• Participants can register in advance using the registration form. While walk-in registration will also be available, we would prefer if participants registered in advance.
• You will be asked to use the sign-in sheet and provide your contact details.

REMOTE ATTENDANCE

• Virtual attendance is possible through the following link.  
• Please note that the sessions will be in English with no interpretation.

MEALS

• A light lunch will be provided to all participants.
• The Canton of Basel-Stadt is hosting a cocktail reception at the end of the conference from 17:30.

Contact information

Should you have any queries or require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Audrey Poupon audrey.poupon@oecd.org or Sandra Camacho sandra.camacho@oecd.org.