

**PARIS21 Spring Meetings:**  
**Going local to leave no one behind: The role of sub-national and local data**

22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:audrey.poupon@oecd.org).

**Basel**

Further information about traveling to Basel can be found here [www.basel.com](http://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](mailto:audrey.poupon@oecd.org) or Sandra Camacho [sandra.camacho@oecd.org](mailto:sandra.camacho@oecd.org).