

# DECENTRALIZED COOPERATION AND THE LOCALIZATION OF THE FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

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14:30 – 16:00

Room CC16 Conference Center OECD

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Decentralized development co-operation (DDC) and city-to-city partnerships play an increasingly important role in advancing the sustainable development goals (SDGs). DDC actors are instrumental for localizing the SDGs.

## AGENDA

### 14:30 h. Opening session

**Pilar Garrido**, Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD

**Sergio Colina**, Director, Sustainable Development Policies, Spain

**Javier Cortés**, Director, Basque Agency for Cooperation and Solidarity

### 14:50 h. Basque Agency for Cooperation and Solidarity Decentralized Development Cooperation Reports (2022-2024) and the mapping of local donors with OECD data

**Aitor Pérez**, Chief Consultant, ECOPER

### 15:15 h. Multilateral initiatives on Localization

**Sebastien Vauzelle**, Head, Local2030 Coalition Secretariat

**Stefano Marta**, Head of Unit, Smart and Sustainable Cities, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD

### 15:30 h. Open discussion

*Moderator:* **Manuel Montobbio**, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Delegation of Spain to the OECD

### 15:55 h. Conclusion

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