



Välkommen till internationell gruvkonferens i Skellefteå 12-13 juni 2019

3rd OECD Meeting of Mining Regions and Cities

DELIVERING GREEN ECONOMIES AND SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

Gruvaktörer från hela världen samlas i Skellefteå när OECDs tredje upplaga av konferensen "Mining Regions and Cities" arrangeras 12-13 juni. Hur kan gruvindustrin bli en drivande faktor för regional tillväxt och välmående? Hur kan gruvregioner öka sin attraktivitet? Hur ska gruv- och mineralindustrin locka och utveckla kompetent arbetskraft? Hur ska gruvsektorn klara av övergången till en grön ekonomi? Näringsminister Ibrahim Baylan (S), Malwina Nowakowska, chef på EU-kommissionens DG GROW-enhet och ansvarig för resurseffektivitet och råmaterial, ledande företrädare för gruv- och mineralindustrin från hela världen, nationella och regionala aktörer samt representanter för EU och OECD diskuterar dessa frågor under två intensiva dagar.

Efter att ha gästat Antofagasta (Chile) och Darwin (Australien) har OECD för första gången valt att förlägga sin internationella gruvkonferens i Europa. Frågeställningarna som fokuseras under konferensen är inte bara viktiga för Sverige och EU utan för hela världen. På plats är aktörer inom gruvnäringen från bl.a. Sydafrika, Italien, Polen, Finland, Australien, Chile, Indonesien, Argentina, Danmark, Tyskland, Spanien och Sverige.

Konferensen arrangeras inom ramen för OECDs pågående projekt - *OECD Mining Regions and Cities* och är ett årligt evenemang med syfte att föra samman industri, universitet, icke vinstdrivande, nationella- och delstatliga regeringsrepresentanter. OECD projektet samlar världens regioner och städer som bedriver gruv- och utvinningsindustri för att utbyta kunskap om ledande arbetssätt och utveckla rekommendationer som effektiviserar implementeringen av regionala utvecklingsstrategier. Målet är att utveckla en global plattform för gruvspecialiserade regioner som skapar bättre möjligheter till påverkan, kompetensutbyte och dialog mellan offentlig och privat sektor.

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11 – 13 June, 2019

Preconference – Tuesday 11 June

The objective of the pre-conference is to identify leading practices and build evidence about enhancing quality of life for OECD Mining Regions and Cities with a particular focus on the transition to the green economy, and skills and attractiveness. This includes:

- Discussing contemporary quality of life challenges and opportunities facing regions and cities such as the transition to low-carbon economies, digitalisation, automation and local labour markets, and attracting and retaining skills needed to support growth and diversification;
- Defining progress and developing internationally comparable indicators about well-being in mining regions and cities (including alignment with SDGs); and
- Identifying policy lessons and leading practices to enhance quality of life for mining regions (including attractiveness, labour markets and skills, housing, innovations in service delivery, and environmental issues).

The pre-conference will be hosted jointly with the Mineral and Metallurgy Regions of the European Union (MIREU) initiative, and bring together key regional and industry stakeholders from the EU, Latin America, Australia, and North America.

Day 1 – Wednesday 12 June

<p>9:00 - 09:45</p>	<p>Opening session: Mining, extractive industries and regional development in a global context – enhancing quality of life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mikael Staffas, President and CEO Boliden• Malwina Nowakowska-Ketterle, Deputy Head of Unit, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials at European Commission (DG GROW)• Erik Bergkvist, President of the Region Vasterbotten, Sweden• Enrique Garcilazo, Head of Rural and Regional Development Unit, OECD <p>This session will engage with two key ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• how mining can be a driver of improved regional well-being; and,• be environmentally sustainable for current and future generations.
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<p>9:45 - 10:15</p>	<p>Panel: Building the OECD initiative of Mining Regions and Cities - Looking back, looking forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luana Cormac, Northern Territory Government, Australia • Andres Letelier, CREO Antofagasta, Chile • Jonas Lundström, Region of Vasterbotten, Sweden
<p>10:15 - 11:00</p>	<p>Launch of the OECD Mining Regions Case Study of Outokumpu, North Karelia, Finland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris McDonald, OECD • Risto Poutiainen, Region Mayor, North Karelia, Finland • Harri Palviainen, CEO Business Joensuu, Finland • Jusso Hietä, Outokumpu Industry Park, Finland • Jonas Lundström, Peer-reviewer from Vasterbotten, Sweden
<p>11:00 - 11:30</p>	<p>Health Break</p>
<p>11:30 - 13:00</p>	<p>Regions with mining and extractive industries: Opportunities from the sustainable energy transition and contributing to SDG13 - Climate Action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Berkowitz, Head of Unit, Smart and Sustainable Growth - DG REGIO, European Commission • Risto Poutiainen, Regional Mayor, North Karelia, Finland • Bert de Wel, Climate Officer, International Trade Union Confederation • Karen Cain, CEO La Trobe Valley Authority, Australia
<p>13:00 - 14:15</p>	<p>LUNCH</p> <p>Optional Lunch Sessions (13:00-14:00 - registration only): <i>A) Regional development strategies for a just transition</i> <u>Speaker:</u> Dumitru Fornea, Secretary General of the National Trade Union Confederation MERIDIAN and member of EESC</p>



	<p><i>B) Mainstreaming biodiversity and mining</i> <u>Facilitation:</u> Cynthia Jacobson, Ph.D., Advisor for Arctic Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Alaska Region <u>Presenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Schonberg Alm, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency • Anders Forsgren, Senior Project Manager, Boliden Mines, Sweden • Ulla Syrjala, Principal Safety and Sustainable Development, Anglo American, Finland
<p>14:15 - 15:30</p>	<p>Parallel policy workshops: Greening resource based development</p>
	<p>A. Local opportunities from environmental management - Biodiversity, rehabilitation and delivering on SDG 15: Life and Land</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cynthia Jacobson, CAFF, Arctic Council ○ Ron Rimelman, Vice President Environment, Health, Safety and Sustainability, Novagold Resources, Inc. ○ F. Girardi, Industrial Minerals Association Europe ○ Luminata Grancea, OECD Nuclear Energy Agency
	<p>B. Local and Regional Smart Specialisation Strategies – greening resource-based development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Santiago Cuesta-López, Director of ICAMCyL, León, Spain ○ Wolfgang Reimer, Managing Director, GKZ Freiberg eV, Germany ○ Leneisja Jungsberg, Reseach Fellow, Nordregio, Sweden ○ Karina Umander, previously local project leader on smart specialisation for Storuman municipality, Sweden
	<p>C. Learning from Indigenous Peoples Perspectives on resource-based development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Matthew Storey, Chief Executive Officer, National Native Title Council, Australia ○ Runar Sammol Myrnes Balto, Norwegian Sami Parliament ○ Elle Merete Omma, EU Coordinator, Saami Council
<p>D. SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production - Regional development and the circular economy in resource extraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Aurela Shtiza, Industrial Minerals Association Europe ○ Karen Refsgaard, Deputy Director, Nordregio, Sweden ○ Dumitru Fornea, Secretary General of the National Trade Union Confederation Meridian and Member of the European Economic and Social Committee 	



15:30 - 16:00	Health Break
16:00 - 16:45	Drawing Policy Lessons from policy workshops - facilitators report back Moderation: OECD
16:45 - 17:45	Arctic stakeholder dialogue: responsible mining and regional development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per Olof Nutti, President, Sami Parliament of Sweden • Lida Skifte Lennert, Head of the Greenland Representation in Copenhagen, Denmark • Wayne Westlake, CEO, NANA Regional Corporation, Alaska, USA • Paula Isaac, President Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency, Canada • Mika Riipi, Governor, Region Lapland, Finland
18:00 -19:00	Cocktail Outside (if weather permits)
19:00	Dinner (Welcome by City of Skelleftea)

Day 2: Thursday June 13

9:00 - 10:30	Increasing the attractiveness of mining regions and cities by linking different measures that enhance liveability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paula Isaac, President Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency, Canada (Keynote) • Andres Letelier, CREO Antofagasta, Chile • Region Norbotten, Sweden • Maléne Campbell, Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Free State, South Africa
10:30 – 10:45	Health Break
10:45 - 12:00	Parallel policy workshops: Building attractive mining regions and cities



	<p>A. Universities – platforms for regional innovation and human capital development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Raúl Jiménez Alarcón Academic Vice-chancellor of UCN, Chile ○ Marco Percoco, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University Bocconi, Italy ○ University of Luleå, Sweden ○ Univeristys of Umeå, Sweden <p>B. Culture and creative industries to enhance attractiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anna Ostrega, Professor, AGH University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Mining and Geoengineering, Krakow ○ Merja Marin, CEO, Outokumpu Mining Museum, Finland ○ Helena Renström, marketing manager at Skellefteå municipality, Sweden <p>C. Land use planning and housing in mining regions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gunnar Selberg, Mayor of Kiruna, Sweden ○ Chris Adams, CEO of City of Karratha, Australia ○ Eduardo Leão, Director National Mining Agency of Brazil ○ Fiona Mc Kenzie, Professor, Faculty of Science, UWA School of Agriculture and Environment, Australia <p>D. Providing health and education services in remote areas – innovations to ensure wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Telemedicine Services, Norrbotten ○ Sarah Louise Knoll, Global Lead at SLK Collaborate
12:00 - 12:45	Drawing Policy Lesson from policy workshops - facilitators report back Moderation: OECD
12:45 - 13:45	LUNCH Optional Lunch Dialogue (13:00- 13:45 - registration only): A) “Mineral Development in the Arctic” by the Arctic Economic Council. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitation: Lance Miller, NANA Regional Corporation, Alaska, USA
13:45 - 14:30	Mining Regions Case Study for Västerbotten and Norrbotten, Sweden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public and private sector representatives from the regions
14:30 -15:45	Developing skills for the future - responding to digitalisation and automation



	<p>Facilitation: Dr. Juan Miguel Biset, Strategic Consultant in Sustainability and Mining; Previously Undersecretary for Mining, Argentina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hernan Araneda, Head of the Centre for Innovation in Human Capital, Fundación Chile • Luana Cormac, Northern Territory Government, Australia • Peter Long, Mayor of the City of Karratha, Australia • Froydis Cameron-Johansson, Group Head of International and Government Relations at Anglo American
<p>15:45 - 16:15</p>	<p>Health Break</p>
<p>16:15 - 17:15</p>	<p>OECD Mining Regions and Cities: summary and next steps</p>