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DECENTRALISATION AND REGIONALISATION IN PORTUGAL: LESSONS FROM INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

MONDAY 8TH APRIL DAY 1: INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

9:00 REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Rui Moreira, Mayor of Porto

Joaquim Oliveira Martins, Deputy Director, OECD

João Cravinho, Coordinator of the Independent Decentralisation Commission

10:00 DECENTRALISATION IN THE OECD AND AROUND THE WORLD: A FOCUS ON REGIONALISATION TRENDS

Dorothee Allain-Dupré, Head of Unit, CFE/ESG, OECD

10:30 REGIONALISATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Luís Valente de Oliveira, former Minister

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 INTRODUCING ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS: THE CASES OF FINLAND, FRANCE AND POLAND

The experience from Finland | Jani Pitkämäki, Director General, Ministry of Finance, Department for Local Government and Regional Administration, Finland

The experience from France | Hugo Bévert, Directeur des Stratégies Territoriales, CGET, France

The experience from Poland | Paweł Chorąży, Managing Director, Polish Development and Promotional Bank, former Deputy Minister for Regional Development until 2018

DEBATE | MODERATOR: Tiago Girão, Information Director, Porto Canal

13:15 Lunch Break

14:30 INTER-MUNICIPAL COOPERATION: EXPERIENCES FROM THE OECD

Inter-municipal cooperation: rationale, benefits and challenges

Antti Moisio, Economist/Policy Analyst CFE/ESG, OECD

Inter-municipal cooperation: policies and practices from the OECD

Isabelle Chatry, Senior Policy Analyst CFE/ESG, OECD

Comments:

FINLAND: Jani Pitkämäki, Director General, Ministry of Finance, Department for Local Government and Regional Administration, Finland

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FRANCE: **Hugo Bevort**, Directeur des stratégies territoriales, CGET, France

DEBATE | MODERATOR: **Paulo Cunha**, Mayor of Vila Nova de Famalicão and former President of the Regional Council of CCDR-N

15:30 Coffee Break

15:45 **STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES FOR MLG IN PORTUGAL: A DIAGNOSIS IN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

Duarte Rodrigues, Vice-President of the Agency for Development and Cohesion, I.P.

Joaquim Oliveira Martins, Deputy Director, OECD

DEBATE | MODERATOR: **Miguel Alves**, Mayor of Caminha and President of the Regional Council of CCDR-N

16:45 **CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS OF THE FIRST DAY**

José Alberto Rio Fernandes, President of the Portuguese Association of Geographers

Luís Braga da Cruz, former Minister for Economic Affairs and former President of CCDR-N

MODERATOR: **Maria Flor Pedroso**, Information Director, RTP

TUESDAY 9TH APRIL DAY 2: PORTUGAL

9:00 **DECENTRALISATION, REGIONALISATION AND PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES**

Joaquim Oliveira Martins, Deputy Director, OECD

DEBATE | MODERATOR: **Cristina Azevedo**, Consultant

10:00 **OPTIONS FOR REGIONAL REFORM IN PORTUGAL**

José Reis, University of Coimbra

DEBATE | MODERATOR: **Anselmo Crespo**, Deputy Director, TSF

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 **TASK ALLOCATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT LEVELS AND SUBNATIONAL SIZE IN PORTUGAL**

Fernando Alexandre, University of Minho

DEBATE | MODERATOR: **Pedro Ivo de Carvalho**, Jornal de Notícias

11:45 **INTER-MUNICIPAL COOPERATION IN PORTUGAL**

Gabriela Tsukamoto, Consultant

DEBATE | MODERATOR: **Graça Franco**, Information Director, Rádio Renascença

12:30 Lunch Break

13:30 **CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS OF THE SECOND DAY AND THE SEMINAR**

Eduardo Vítor Rodrigues, Mayor of Vila Nova de Gaia and President of the Metropolitan Council of Porto

Cecília Meireles, Assembly of the Republic MP

José Manuel Machado de Castro, former Mayor and Jurist

Ricardo Gonçalves Ribeiro Gonçalves, Mayor of Santarém

Fernando Freire de Sousa, President of CCDR-N

Joaquim Oliveira Martins, Deputy Director, OECD

MODERATOR: **David Pontes**, Deputy Director, Público

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