OECD Semi-Plenary (SP02) on:
Building capacity – Better collection, better dissemination and better use of subnational data

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Data are a cornerstone of academic work and necessary for both policy development and monitoring. Even in OECD countries, subnational data often lags behind in availability, granularity and quality compared to national-level data and in many instances does not even exist. In this semi-plenary, representatives from national statistical offices, international organisations and academia will discuss how the availability of subnational data in OECD and non-OECD countries can be improved by building capacity for better data collection, dissemination and ultimately use in academic work and policy development. A central question is what role academia can play in building capacity and how to engage with data providers in different countries.

The semi-plenary will be a panel with representatives from national statistical offices engaged in capacity building (ideally both a provider and a beneficiary NSO), the OECD (and potentially another international organisation) and academics active in capacity building.