



Workshop on the Built Environment, Well-being and Sustainability

4 April 2023

09:30-11:00 (CET)

Virtual Workshop

The built environment shapes the living conditions and quality of life for individuals, families and communities. The built environment, as opposed to the natural environment, refers to human-made structures that include housing, parks, workplaces, transport facilities and even digital infrastructure. It plays an important role in driving the well-being of people and communities, affecting their health, learning, mobility, how they interact with each other and participate in public life. The new project, *“The Built environment, Well-being and Sustainability”*, led by the OECD WISE Centre which began in September 2022, explores how the built environment interacts with people’s lives and affects their well-being and sustainability. The project draws on the OECD’s Well-Being Framework – which provides a holistic and people-centred view of societies’ conditions – to highlight the many inter-relationships between the built environment and both material and non-material aspects of people’s lives.

The workshop will begin with a presentation by the WISE Centre, during which the preliminary findings on the relationship between the selected components of the built environment and key dimensions of the OECD Well-being Framework will be introduced. There will then be presentations by experts who will provide insights from their policy and/or research experience, focusing on the following questions:

- What are the key challenges to promoting well-being, inclusion and sustainability in the built environment?
- Where is the evidence strongest on the impact of the built environment on people’s well-being? Where are the important evidence gaps?
- What built environment policies and interventions are being discussed at country-level to promote well-being, inclusion and sustainability? How can well-being evidence support policy makers in the context of the built environment?

This event is open to all, including civil society, policy professionals, academics, statisticians, and others interested in this important agenda. To register to attend this event via Zoom, please click **here**: https://meetoecd1.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bLcSj4UqS1-8hzXt7uayEQ.

Preliminary Agenda

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| 9:30-9:35 | Opening remarks by Carrie Exton , Acting Senior Counsellor at the OECD WISE Centre |
| 9:35-9:40 | Welcoming remarks by Kong Myoung Oh , Director of International Cooperation, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Korea |
| 9:40-10:10 | Presentation by Jihye Lee , Senior Policy Analyst, and Elena Tosetto , Statistician, OECD WISE Centre |
| 10:10-10:20 | Presentation by Conal Smith , Senior Research Associate, Institute of Governance and Policy Studies, Victoria University of Wellington |
| 10:20-10:30 | Presentation by Ana Moreno Monroy , Head of the Statistics and Territorial Analysis Unit, OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities (CFE) |
| 10:30-10:40 | Presentation by Jun Koo , Professor in Public Administration, Korea University |
| 10:40-10:50 | Presentation by Konstantinos Mouratidis , Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Norwegian University of Life Sciences |
| 10:50-11:00 | Q&A and Concluding remarks |