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Denis Leamy

Chair

LEED Directing Committee

“Borne out of a previous job crisis, LEED has always worked at the cutting edge of local development, taking on topics such as women’s entrepreneurship, the social economy, skills use, and culture before they became mainstream. Today, as we emerge from another crisis, LEED has never been so relevant. To respond to today’s challenges and those ahead, LEED will continue to help governments at all levels create good jobs in great places.”



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Sally Sinclair

CEO

National Employment Services Association (NESA)

“There have been so many highlights for me in my association with LEED over the years. However of significant note for us has been the opportunity to deliver our International Working Communities Congress in Australia in partnership with LEED, with the most recent of these being our Indigenous Employment Forum in 2019.”



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Ron Gass

Former OECD Director

Directorate of Social Affairs, Manpower and Education

“Today, in Cork, the OECD Local Development Forum involves thousands of individuals from more than 70 countries across the world. Just as gloom and doom dominate the debate about the future of the globalised economy, this network vibrates with creativity and optimism. Why? Because the complex crisis, now amplified by the Russian aggression of Ukraine, has revealed the resilience of a plural and decentralized economy.”





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Ann Branch

Head of Unit "Social & Inclusive Entrepreneurship"

European Commission (DG EMPL)

“Working with OECD LEED has helped us to mobilise the power of knowledge to improve policy-making. Our cooperation has led to a growing European knowledge base, which helps to improve evidence-driven policy-making. By fostering faster learning of good practices between countries, it has helped to accelerate reforms at the national level.”



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Paul Cullen

Former Chair (1997-2000)

LEED Directing Committee

Paul Cullen was until March 2017 Head of the Unit dealing with Workplace Health & Safety Policy, Chemicals Regulation Unit in the Irish Government's Department of Jobs, Enterprise, and Innovation. He worked as Chairman of the Directing Committee of the OECD's Local Economic and Employment Development (LEED) Programme from 1997 to 2000.



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Ann Van den Cruyce

Head of Division

Departement Werk en Sociale Economie

“I joined LEED in 2001. Almost every presentation provoked thoughts and ideas for ‘homeland’ policy. The work of LEED especially gave inspiration for new policy (e.g., local involvement, skills approach, innovative approaches (social impact bonds)), not in the form of a big bang, but more in the way of ideas that seeped in gradually, and as a base to build on further.”





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Sergio Arzeni

Former OECD Director

Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities

Sergio Arzeni spent most of his professional career at the OECD in Paris, where for many years he was Director of the Centre on Entrepreneurship, Small and Medium sized Enterprises (SMEs), Local Development and Tourism and Head of the LEED Program on Local Economic and Employment Development. He is currently President of the International Network for SMEs, based in Rome, Italy.



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Nancy Neamtan

President and Executive Director

Chantier de l'économie sociale

“When we began to mobilise around local and community economic development in the mid-80s, it was an uphill battle for recognition and support. By its ongoing work, its discussion forums, and the organisation of an important event in Montréal, LEED helped us through knowledge sharing. This recognition is one of the foundations on which we were able to build a strong movement for the social and solidarity economy.”



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Guillem Aris

CEO

Autoocupació

“The OECD Better Entrepreneurship Policy Tool has been key to engage policy makers, researchers, and entrepreneurship support organizations to assess the Spanish entrepreneurial ecosystem for youth and to develop new inclusive policies, measures, and programmes.”



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Gabriela Gandel

Board Director

Impact Hub Network

“LEED has been a fantastic opportunity to bring together the depth of policy practice within the OECD and the key actors of the social & solidarity economy from across the world. Our work as ambassadors of the Better Entrepreneurship Policy tool illustrates that leveraging the tools, insights and networks provided by LEED can truly make a significant policy shifting support of the social economy at regional, national or international level.”



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Randall W Eberts

Senior Researcher

W. E. Upjohn Institute

“OECD/LEED has opened many doors for the Upjohn Institute. LEED has brought important lessons from its research and dissemination of best practices on economic development and workforce development issues down to local decision-makers, something that few, if any, international organizations have accomplished.”





Agnès Hubert

Former Senior officer

European Commission

“The social economy is about responding to new needs, empowering people and driving change. LEED has been a precursor to link employment to Social development and within a dynamic network of institutions and actors has over the years, brought to life new ideas to make the world a better place.”





Louis Vervloet

General Director

Flemish ESF Agency

“The highlight of my work with LEED is double. First of all I still consider it a great realisation having brought the Flemish region and government directly involved in LEED and the Forum. Furthermore I’m very proud on the organisation of the last Local Development Forum *Right skills, rights jobs right places* in 2019 in Antwerp.”





Suzanne Wisse-Huiskes

Chief Executive

European Social Enterprise Network

“Social economy actors play a key role in addressing the global and local challenges we face today. The LEED Programme is much valued by social enterprise organisations in Europe and beyond in further unlocking their potential, in particular on the topics of policy and social impact measurement.”



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Marguerite Mendell

Associate Professor

Concordia University, Montreal

“The LEED programme was a pioneer in recognizing the vital role of the social economy in reducing income disparities, contributing to social justice, in developing citizen led local economic development strategies. The LEED programme continues its leadership in reinforcing the vital role of the social economy to meet today’s challenges.”



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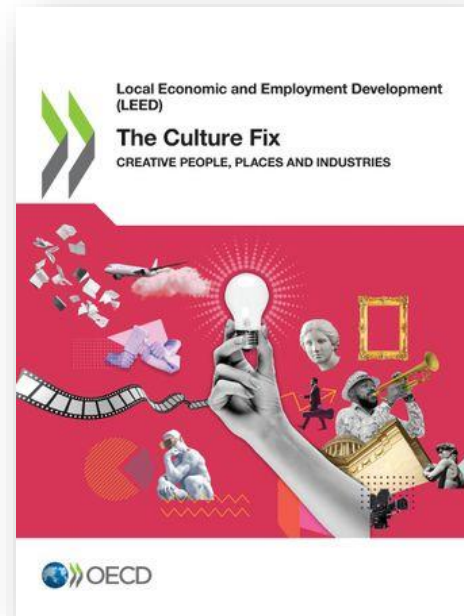
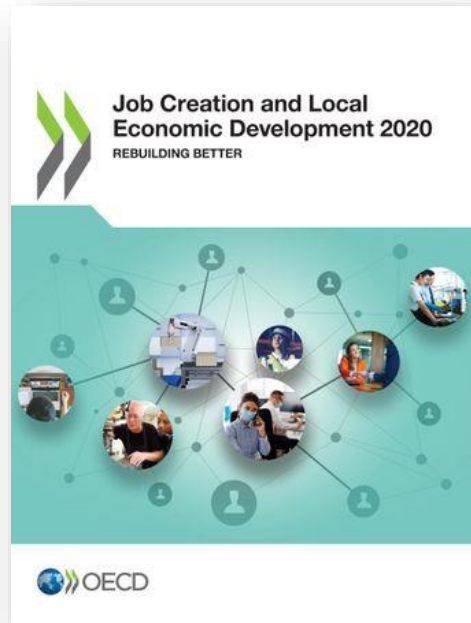
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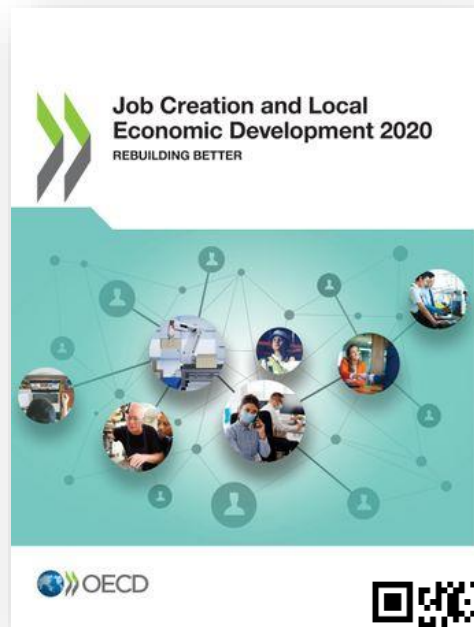


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What future(s) for local economies?



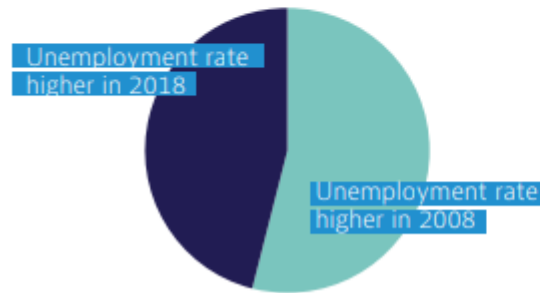
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Many regions have still not recovered 10 years after the 2008 crisis



Unemployment rates had not recovered to 2008 levels in almost half of regions



Long-term unemployment rates had not recovered to 2008 levels in almost two-thirds of regions

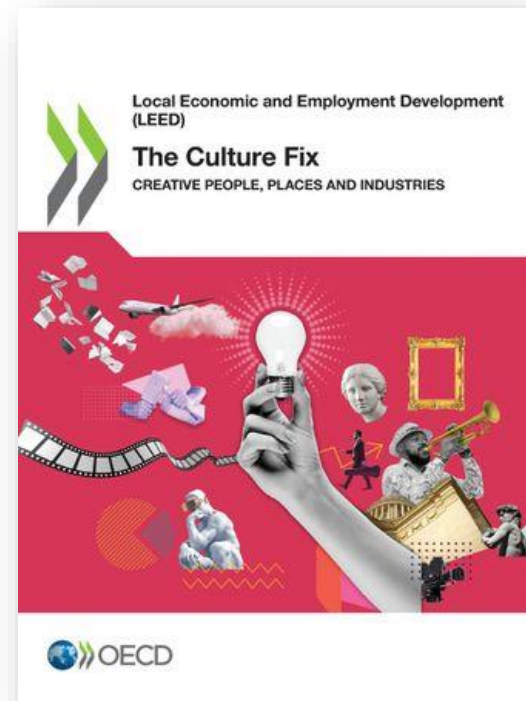
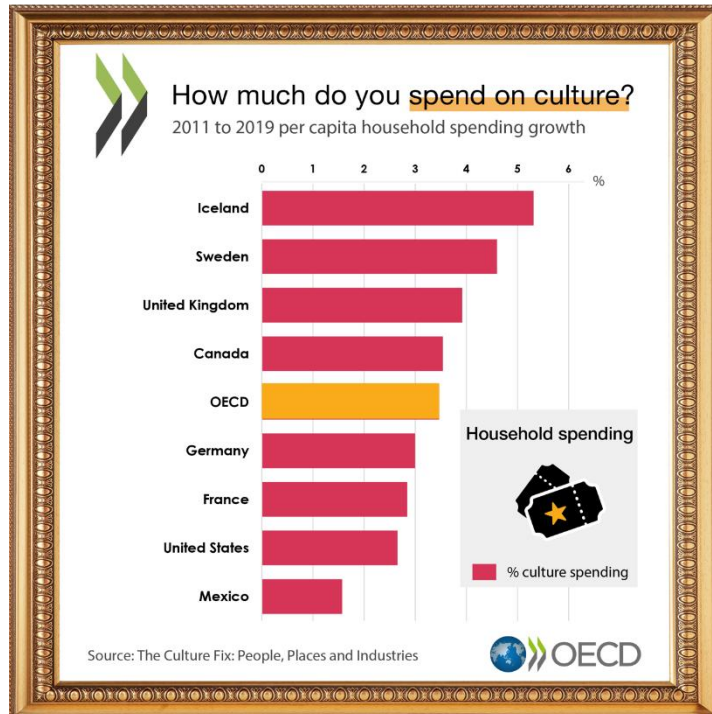


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Are the curtains reopening for **culture**?



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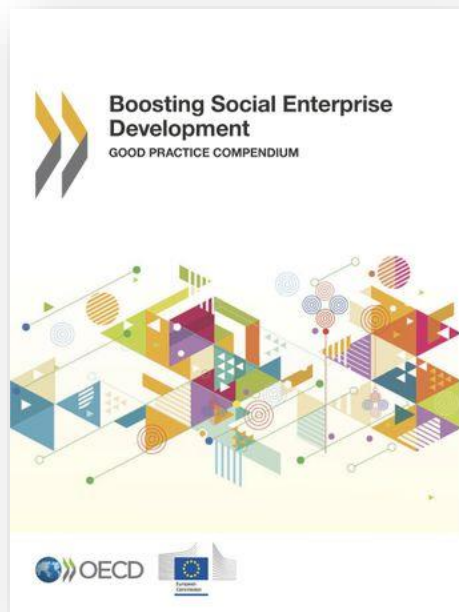
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Social and Solidarity Economy and Social Innovation

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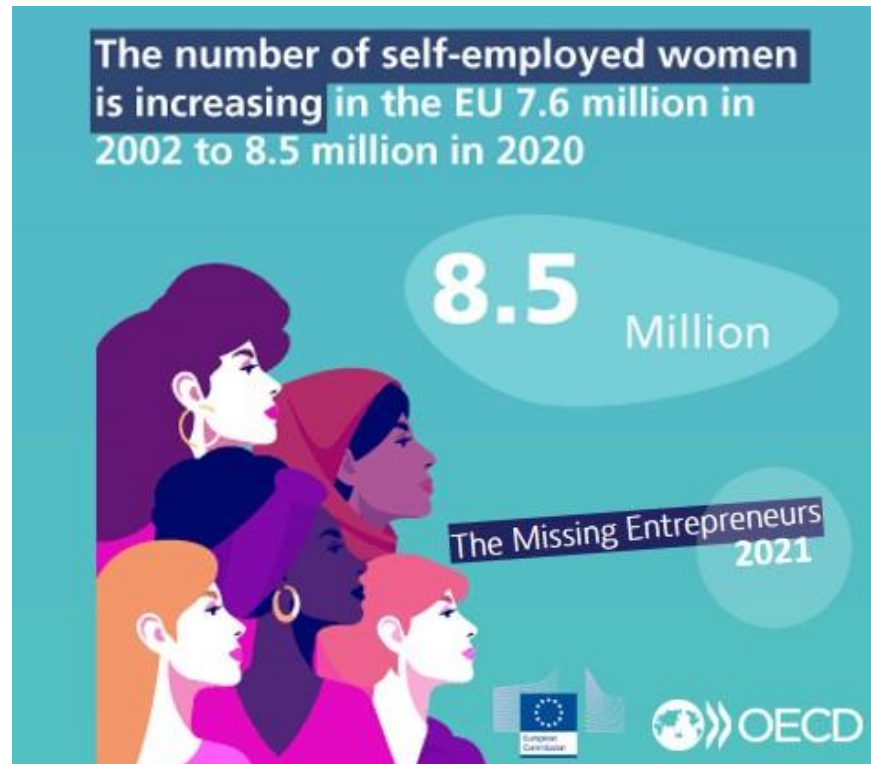


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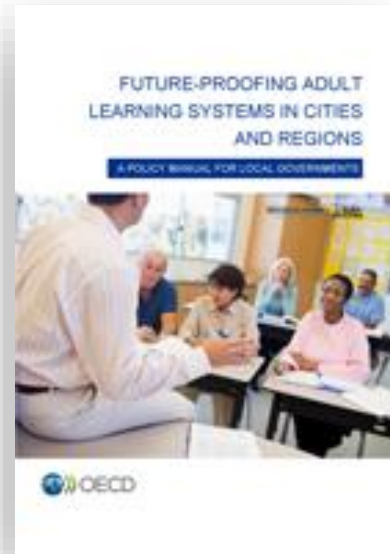
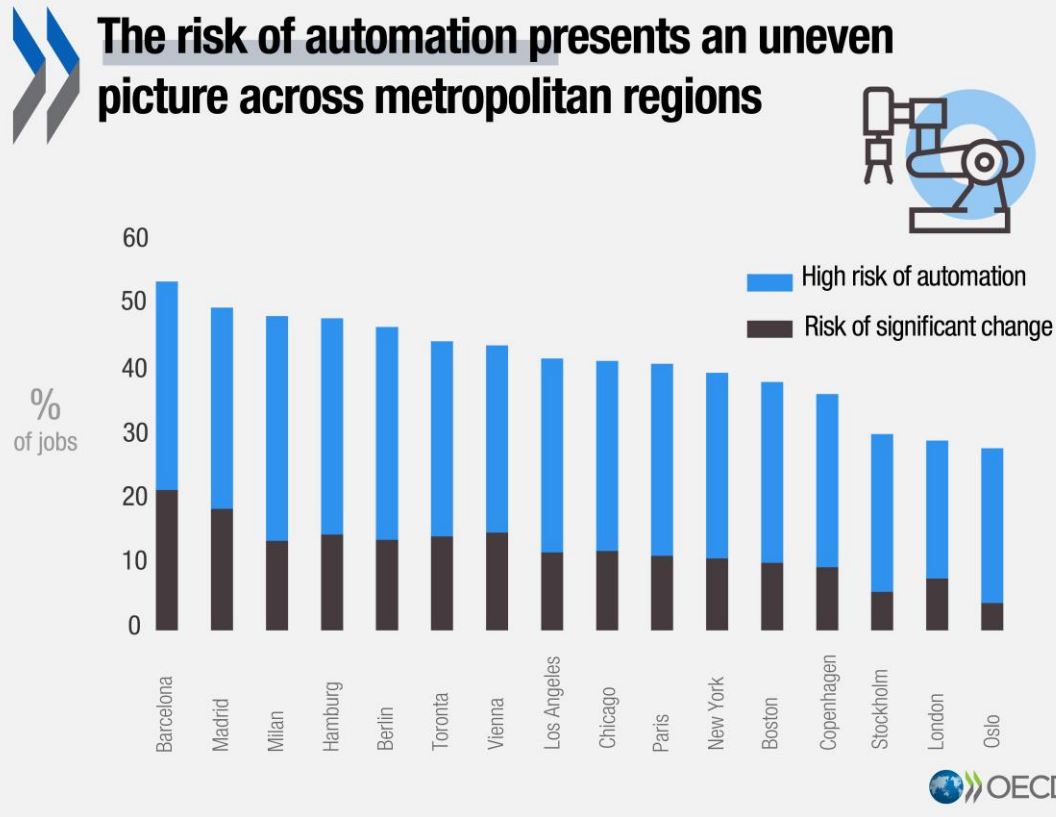


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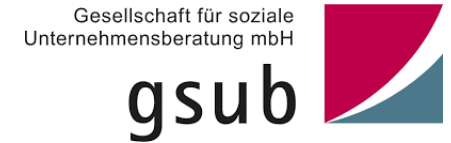
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