



Kick-off event

Towards a regional mining strategy in Antofagasta

OECD Mining case



25 October 2022



8h30-13h (Chile):



[Hotel Antofagasta \(Av. Balmaceda 2575\)](#)

About the event

This kick-off event for the OECD Antofagasta case study will bring together representatives from the OECD, national and local government, the private sector and civil society, along with experts from other OECD mining regions to discuss the benefits of developing a mining strategy for the region. It will be an opportunity to share international practices and discuss with local actors their priorities and challenges in attaining an environmentally sustainable and diversified future in Antofagasta

Background

The OECD carries out a mining case study in Antofagasta, Chile, to support the development of a mining strategy for the region, with a particular focus on the transition to environmentally sustainable mining, better involving local companies and communities in the value chain and improving well-being. This study has five objectives:

1. Conduct an evidence-based assessment of the mining sector in Antofagasta and its role in the national and global economy
2. Evaluate current policies to improve the business environment in the mining sector and the attractiveness for companies and workers.
3. Support the development of a regional mining strategy to unlock synergies between different policy areas relevant to mining, improve the collaboration among local actors and the well-being of the population.
4. Help unify the vision for future development among local actors through workshops and meetings and highlight the importance of regional policy actions for national and international audiences.

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Draft Agenda

8:30	<i>Registration</i>
9:00-9:25	Opening remarks Marcela Hernando , Minister of Mines, Chile Ricardo Díaz Cortes , Governor of Antofagasta Enrique Garcilazo , Head of Rural and Regional Development Unit, OECD
9:30-11:00	Relevance of a Regional Mining Strategy
	Speaker Ian Green , lead for the Canadian Minerals and Metals Plan (CMMP), Federal Department of Natural Resources of Canada.
	Panel Carmen Gómez , Mining Suppliers Guild Representative Marko Razmilic , President, Association of Industrialists of Antofagasta James Whittaker , CEO, BHP Escondida André Sougarret , Executive Vice President ,CODELCO Iván Arriagada , Executive President, Antofagasta Minerals Jose Miguel Berguño , Vicepresidente Servicios Corporativos SQM Joaquín Villarino , National Mining Council Representative Q&A (15 mins)
	Moderator Pamela Chávez, Entrepreneur. & Cristian Rodríguez, Institute of Public Policy, UCN
	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15-12:45	Improving well-being of local communities in a mining context
5	Speaker Dawn Madahbee Leach , Chair of the National Indigenous Economic Development Board, Canada, Canada
	Panel Manuel Salvatierra , President Council of Atacameños Peoples Omar Norambuena , Association of Municipalities (tbc) Sandra Berna , Representative Regional Council of Antofagasta Rodrigo Alda , Dean Catholic University of the North, Antofagasta Marcos Cikutovic , Dean University de Antofagasta María Gloria Lazcano , President Council of the Regional Civil Society of Antofagasta
	Comments Juan Biset, ex Deputy Minister of Mines, Argentina
	Moderators Andres sanabria, Coordinator OECD Mining Regions Initiative and Gabriela Gomez, Head division of industry, Regional Government, Antofagasta, Chile
12:45 -13:00	Closing remarks Ricardo Díaz Cortes , Governor of Antofagasta Andres Sanabria , Coordinator OECD mining regions initiative, OECD

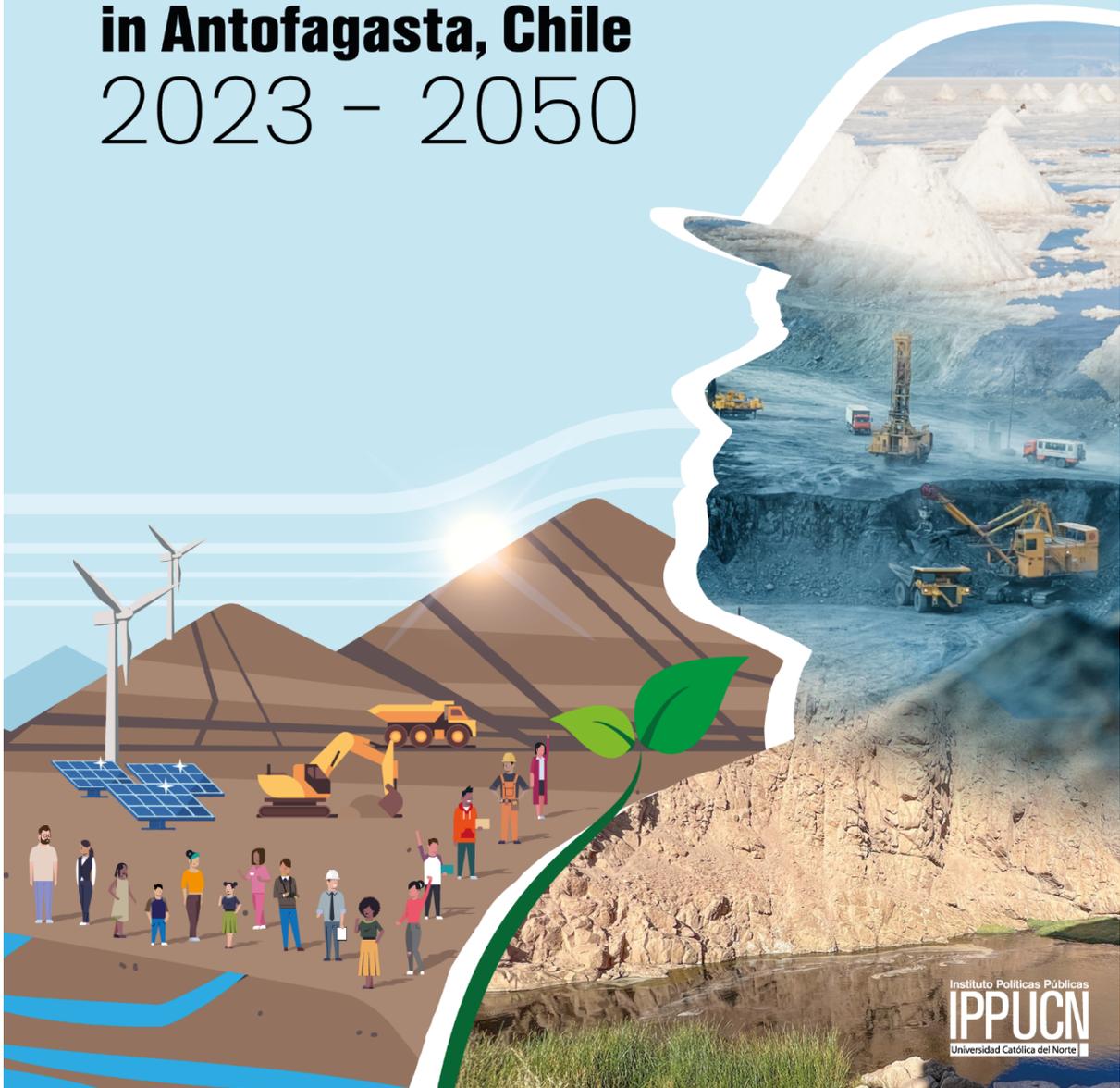


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