

## **Ioannis Kaplanis. The new Director General of OBI.**



Dr. Kaplanis joined OBI as Director General in July 2015. Before, he worked as an Economist at the OECD for three years. Dr. Kaplanis is an economist with degrees from London School of Economics (PhD, BSc) and University of Manchester (MSc). Before joining OECD, he worked for years in academia (London School of Economics- UK, Universitat Rovira i Virgili- Spain), and in the economic team of the Mayor of London. He has extensive experience advising national and regional governments on public governance and development policies in order to promote sustainable, inclusive and innovative cities and regions (China, Chile, Mexico, Greece and UK).