



Program: CompNet Workshop

Vienna, 19-20 September 2013

Conference venue: Joint Vienna Institute (JVI), Mariahilfer Strasse 99, Room 600c, 1060 Vienna

DAY 1 – Thursday, 19 September

08.45 - 09.00 Coffee

09.00 - 09.15 Welcome address JVI

09.15 - 09.30 Welcome address by Executive Director Peter Mooslechner, OeNB

09.30 - 09.45 Introduction by Filippo di Mauro (Chairman)

09.45 - 10.15 Keynote speech Michael Peneder (*Austrian Institute of Economic Research - WIFO*)

10.15 - 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 - 12.00 **Session 1: Services trade in CESEE** (*chaired by Director Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald, OeNB*)

1. Cross-Border and Foreign-Affiliate Sales of Services Jörn Kleinert (*Professor, University of Graz*)

2. Participation of Visegrad countries in business services GVCs Magdolna Sass (*Senior Research Fellow, Hungarian Academy of Sciences*)

3. Linkages between producer services trade and manufacturing Olga Pindyuk (*Economist, wiiw*)

Policy discussant: Beata Smarzynska Javorcik (*University of Oxford*)

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

13.00 - 14.30 **Session 2: Impact of credit constraints** (*chaired by João Amador, Bank of Portugal*)

1. Firm-Level productivity and access to finance in the euro area Annalisa Ferrando* and Alessandro Ruggieri (*ECB*)

2. Financing the real economy: Perceived access to bank loans for EU firms in times of crisis Erik Canton (*European Commission*)

3. Bank credit and firm export: is there really a link? Ines Buono and Sara Formai* (*Bank of Italy*)

Policy discussant: Michele Cavallo (*FED*)

- 14.30 - 15.00 Coffee break
- 15.00 - 16.30 Individual Workstreams session
- 16.30 - 18.00 Discussion of individual projects
- 19.00 Heuriger (dinner) hosted by JVI

DAY 2 – Friday, 20 September

- 08.45 - 09.00 Coffee
- 09.00 - 09.10 CompNet – JVI – OeNB – wiiw collaboration *Robert Stehrer (wiiw)*
- 09.10 - 09.20 Status of CompNet data sharing *Chiara Osbat (ECB)*
- 09.20 - 10.00 Keynote speech Marcel Timmer (*University of Groningen*)
- 10.00 - 11.30 **Session 3: CompNet output from the three workstreams** (*chaired by Carlo Altomonte, Bocconi Univ.*)
- 1. Micro founded analysis of competitiveness: evidence from 13 European countries (output from the Do.file exercise)** *Paloma Lopez-Garcia* et al.*
 - 2. CompNet Competitiveness Assessment Toolkit** *Elena Bobeica* et al.*
 - 3. Global value chains: how do we measure their impact?** *Filippo di Mauro, Robert Stehrer* and Hedwig Plamper*
- Policy discussant:** *Stefan Zeugner (European Commission)*
- 11.30 - 11.45 Coffee break
- 11.45 – 12.00 **CompNet and MapCompete** *László Halpern (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)*
- 12.00 - 13.00 Individual Workstreams session
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 15.00 **General discussion on CompNet going forward**
- 15.00 - 15.45 Discussion of individual projects
- 15.45 - 16.00 Summing up
- 16.00 End of Workshop

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