



Program: CompNet Workshop

ECB, 10-11 December 2012

DAY 1 – Monday 10 December in CP 11

08:30 Registration

09:00 – 09.20 Introduction by Filippo di Mauro, Chairman of CompNet

09.30 – 11.00 Parallel sessions by individual work streams (in CP11, 12, 21)

10.50 – 11.15 Coffee break

Chairman: Chiara Osbat, ECB

11.15 – 11.35 Elena Bojesteanu and Ana Simona Manu, National Bank of Romania: Disentangling the factors behind the external adjustment in the New Member States during the crisis

11.35 – 11.55 Karsten Staehr and Hubert Gabrisch, Tallinn University of Technology and Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH): The Euro Plus Pact: competitiveness and external capital flows in the EU countries

11.55 – 12.15 Stefan Huemer, Beatrice Scheubel and Florian Walch, ECB: Measuring Institutional Competitiveness in Europe

12.15 – 12.45 Papers Discussion, led by Carlo Altomonte, Bocconi University

12.45 – 14.00 Light buffet lunch

Chairman: Guillaume Gaulier, Banque de France

14.00 – 14.25 Chiara Osbat, Selin Özyurt and Tohmas Karlsson, ECB: Trade balance contributions of price and non-price factors: a cross-country analysis

14.25 – 14.45 Cristina Fernández and Paloma López-García, Banco de Espana: Why are Spanish firms less productive? An analysis using Spanish, French and Italian Firm-Level Data

14.45 – 15.15 Papers Discussion, led by Hylke Vandenbussche, DG ECFIN, European Commission

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee Break

Chairman: Chiara Osbat, ECB

15.45 – 16.05 Hylke Vandenbussche, EU Commission DG ECFIN: Disentangling Cost from Quality using country-product level data

16.05 – 16.25 Georgi Momchilov, Bulgarian National Bank: Similarities and Differences in Export Performance of EU New Member States Countries: A Constant Market Share Analysis

16.25 – 16.45 Paulo Soares Esteves and António Rua, Banco de Portugal: Is there a role for domestic demand pressure on export performance?

16.45 – 17.15 Papers Discussion, led by Massimo del Gatto, University of Chieti and Pescara

17.15 – 18.00 General discussion

19.00 Dinner at **Kameha Suite Restaurant** <http://www.kamehasuite.com/de/suite-frankfurt>

DAY 2 – Tuesday 11 December 2012 in CP 11

08.45 – 09.00 Coffee

09.00 – 09.30 Keynote Speech by Salvatore Rossi, Member of the Board of the Bank of Italy

Chairman: João Amador, Banco de Portugal

09.30 – 09.50 Kalina Manova, Stanford University: Firms and Credit Constraints along the Value-Added Chain: Processing Trade in China

09.50 – 10.10 Carlo Altomonte and Armando Rungi, Bocconi University and University of Warsaw: FDI vs. GVC characteristics and local development

10.10–10.30 Konstantins Benkovskis, Ludmila Fadejeva, Robert Stehrer and Julia Woerz, Bank of Latvia, WIIW and Oesterreichische Nationalbank: Assessing competitiveness and long-run growth: origins of technological changes in G7 and BRIC countries

10.30 – 11.00 Papers Discussion, led by Giorgio Barba Navaretti, University of Milan

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

Chairman: Guillaume Gaulier, Banque de France

11.30 – 11.50 Martina Lawless, Central Bank of Ireland: Marginal Distance: Does Export Experience Reduce Firm Trade Costs?

11.50 – 12.10 Antonio Rodriguez, Banco de Espana: Determinants of the decisions to import: a cross-country comparison

12.10 – 13.00 Papers Discussion, led by Robert Stehrer, WIIW

13.00 – 14.00 Light buffet lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Parallel sessions by individual work streams (in CP11, 12, 21)

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.00 Parallel sessions by individual work streams (...continued) (in CP11, 12, 21)

17.00 – 18.00 General discussion and summing up

18.00 **End of Workshop**