Program: CompNet Workshop

Frankfurt, 24-25 June 2013

Conference venue: European Central Bank, Frankfurt, (Eurotower, CI)

DAY 1 – Monday, 24 June

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 14.10 Welcome address by Yves Mersch, ECB Executive Board

14.10 – 14.30 Introduction by Filippo di Mauro (Chairman)

14.30 – 16.30 Session 1: Credit constraints: empirical micro studies (chaired by Eric Bartelsman)

- **1.** Financial fragility and growth prospects: credit rationing during the crisis *Giorgio Albareto and Paolo Finaldi Russo** (Banca d'Ítalia)
- **2.** How do firms in Argentina get financing to export? *Tomás Castagnino (UCLA)* Laura D'Amato (BCRA-UBA) and Máximo Sangiácomo* (BCRA-UNLP)

Discussant: Carlo Altomonte (Bocconi University)

- **3. Firms' financing constraints: do perceptions match the actual situation?** *Annalisa Ferrando (ECB) and Klaas Mulier* (Universiteit Gent)*
- **4.** A micro-econometric analysis of the banks' loan rejection rates and the creditworthiness of the banks' corporate customers *Kim Abildgren, Peter Askjær Drejer, and Andreas Kuchler (Danmarks Nationalbank)*

Discussant: Andrea Dall'Olio (World Bank)

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 17.30 Keynote speech Tito Boeri

17.30 - 18.30 Individual Workstream session

19.00 Dinner

DAY 2 - Tuesday, 25 June

08.45 - 09.00 Coffee

09:00 - 09.30 Keynote speech Eric Bartelsman

09:30 - 11.00 Session 2: Trade in services (chaired by Robert Stehrer)

1. Exporters and importers of services: firm-level evidence on Italy *Stefano Federico and Enrico Tosti (Banca d'Ítalia)*

Discussant: Daria Taglioni (World Bank)

- **2.** Missing cross-border trade in professional services: the nature of the product matters Guillaume Gaulier, Francesco Magris, Daniel Mirza (Banque de France, LEO-CNRS, Tours University)
- **3.** Crisis-Proof services: why trade in services did not suffer during the 2008-2009 crisis *Andrea Ariu* (*Universite catholique de Louvain*)

Discussant: Martina Lawless (Central Bank of Ireland)

- 11.00 11.30 Coffee break
- **11.30 11.40** CompNet and MapCompete László Halpern (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- **11.40 11.50 DO.file result: link between firms' characteristics and trade** *Matteo Bugamelli* (Banca d'Italia), Giorgio Barba Navaretti (University of Milan)
- 11.50 13.00 Discussion of individual projects
- 13.00 14.00 Lunch
- **14.00 14.15 Washington conference follow-up** *Giorgio Barba Navaretti*
- 14.15 16.15 Session 3: Global Value Chains (chaired by Carlo Altomonte)
 - 1. Global value chains: a view from the Euro Area

João Amador (Bank of Portugal), Rita Cappariello* (Banca d'Italia) and Robert Stehrer (The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies)

2. Offshoring and domestic labour markets. A matching model of outsourcing

Stephan Fahr and Juuso Vanhala (Bank of Finland)

Discussant: Oliver Gloede (ECB)

3. Global value chains and the Great Recession: evidence from Italian and German firms

Antonio Accetturo*, Anna Giunta (Banca d'Italia, Università Roma Tre)

4. Foreign ownership and host country employment volatility

Jaanika Merikull, Tairi Rõõm (Eesti Pank)

Discussant: Robert Stehrer (WIIW)

16.15 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 17.30 Individual Workstreams session

17.30 - 18.00 General discussion and summing up

18.00 End of Workshop