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(PRELIMINARY) Agenda: 10th CompNet Workshop Lisbon, September 18th-19th, 2014 Conference venue: Banco de Portugal, Lisbon, Rua do Comércio 148

Day 1: September 18th, 2014

- 9.00 9.30 Coffee and registration
- 9.30 9.45 Welcome address by Isabel Horta Correia (Head of the Economics and Research Department) and local organizing team
- 9.45 10.00 Introduction by Filippo di Mauro (Chairman CompNet)
- 10.00 12.15 Session I: Monetary Policy and Firm Heterogeneity

10.00 – 10.45 Keynote speech by Fabio Ghironi (University of Washington) 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 11.45 Contributed papers:

Firm Heterogeneity, Access to External Financing and Firm Growth, presented by Iulia Siedschlag (European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies) (15 min.)

Firm-level Productivity and Exporting: Diagnosing the role of Financial Constraints, presented by Hylke Vandenbussche (European Commission) (15 min.)

Discussion by Eric Bartelsman (University of Amsterdam) (15 min.)

General discussion (15 min.)

- 12.30 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 15.00 Individual Workstream Sessions
- 15.00 16.00 Session II (first part): Global value chains and international trade

Contributed papers:

How Does Foreign Demand Activate Domestic Value Added? A Comparison Among the Major Euro-area Economies, presented by Rita Cappariello (Banca d'Italia) (15 min.) CompNet The Competitiveness Research Network

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The Value-added Trade Weighted Unit Labor Cost Indicator (TWULC) – an Alternative for Calculating Real Exchange Rates?, presented by Maria Silgoner (Oesterreichische Nationalbank) (15 min.)

Discussion by Arne J. Nagengast (Deutsche Bundesbank) (15 min.)

General discussion (15 min.)

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 - 17.30 Session II (second part): Global value chains and international trade

Contributed papers:

Firms and Aggregate Trade Performance (Higher moments), presented by Giorgio Barba Navaretti (University of Milan and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), (15 min.)

Trade in Value Added and Multinational Groups, presented by Carlo Altomonte (Bocconi University) (15 min.)

Discussion by João Amador and Luca David Opromolla (Banco de Portugal) (15 min.)

General discussion (15 min.)

18.30 - 19.00 Visit to the Dom Dinis Wall (historical site within the Conference Venue)

19.30 - on Dinner to be hosted by Banco de Portugal at restaurant Tágide

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Day 2: September 19th, 2014

08.45 - 09.15 Coffee

- 09.15 11.00 Session II: Monetary policy, financial integration, and firm/banks heterogeneity
 - 9.15 10.00 Keynote speech by Dean Corbae (University of Wisconsin)

10.00 – 10.30 Contributed papers:

The Risk-taking Channel of Monetary Policy - Exploring All Avenues, presented by Diana Bonfim (Banco de Portugal) (15 min.)

Competition in the Mexican Banking Industry, presented by Bernardo Morais (Federal Reserve Board) (15 min.)

Discussion by Francesco Carli (School of Business and Economics, Catolica Lisbon) (15 min.)

General discussion (15 min.)

- 11.00 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 13.00 Individual Workstream Sessions
- 13.00 14.00 Lunch with the presence of Carlos Costa (Governor of Banco de Portugal)
- 14.00 15.15 Individual Workstream Sessions
- 15.15 16.45 General discussion: CompNet Micro Database Data Validation and Ongoing Projects
- 16.45 17.00 Coffee break
- 17.00 17.30 General discussion on CompNet going forward and summing up
- 17.30 End of workshop