

MAPCOMPETE –Mapping European Competitiveness Final Conference

Thursday 28 May 2015 @Bruegel, rue de la Charité 33

- 16.00 – 17.00 Project Management Meeting
19.30 Dinner (on invitation). keynote speech by [Lucian Cernat](#), DG Trade (tbc)

Friday 29 May 2015 @Microsoft Centre, rue Montoyer 51

8.30 - 9.00 **Registration and Breakfast**

9.00 - 9.40 **Welcoming remarks**

- [László Halpern](#), Scientific Coordinator of MapCompete, CERS-HAS
- [Marianne Paasi](#), DG RTD, EC, MapCompete project officer
- [Guntram Wolff](#), Bruegel
- Guest speaker (tbc)

9.40 - 10.30 **Towards a better assessment of competitiveness (Blueprint chapter presentations)**

- [Gábor Békés](#), CERS-HAS
- [Lionel Fontagné](#), Paris School of Economics
- [Filippo Di Mauro](#), European Central Bank (tbc)
- [Katja Neugebauer](#), LSE (discussant)

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45 – 13.00 **Towards a better assessment of competitiveness (Blueprint chapter presentations)**

- [Giorgio Barba Navaretti](#), Ld'A
- [Thierry Mayer](#), Sciences Po
- [Carlo Altomonte](#), Uni Bocconi and Bruegel
- [Hylke Vandenbussche](#), KU Leuven (discussant)

13.00 – 13.30 Sandwiches lunch

Policy Session

13.30 – 15.00 **The future potentials of matching data in Europe: prospects, barriers and policy options**

Chair by IAW

Introduction

- [Andreas Koch](#) and [Angelika Storz](#) (IAW)

Brief Inputs by

- [Aleksandra Bujnowska](#), Eurostat (tbc)
- [Stefan Bender](#), Deutsche Bundesbank
- [Jan Hagemejer](#), Central Bank of Poland (tbc)
- [Harry Goossens](#), Statistics Netherlands and ESSNet

15.00 – 16.00 **Policy implications for measuring competitiveness**

Chair by Bruegel

- Carlo Altomonte, Uni Bocconi and Bruegel
- Catherine Fuss, National Bank of Belgium (tbc)
- Matteo Bugamelli, National Bank of Italy
- Filippo Di Mauro, European Central Bank (tbc)
- Isabel Grilo, European Commission (tbc)

16.00 – 16.20 **Closing remarks**

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