



Agenda: 8th CompNet Workshop
Rome, 13 – 14 March 2014
Conference venue: Banca d'Italia, Rome, (Venue tbc)

Day 1: March 13, 2014

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee and registration

10.30 – 13.00 Pre-meeting: Individual Workstream sessions | bilateral meetings¹

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.15 Welcome address EB Member Banca d'Italia

14.15 – 14.30 Introduction Filippo di Mauro (Chairman CompNet)

14.30 - 15.15 Keynote speech by Gian Maria Milesi-Ferretti

15.15 – 15.35 Session I: Productivity and reallocation

1. Andrews, Criscuolo & Menon, "Do resources flow to innovative firms? Cross-country evidence from firm-level data" (20 min.)

15.35 – 16.05 Coffee break

16.05 – 17.15 Session I (ctd.)

2. E. Canton, "Business churn, sectoral performance and economic policy" (20 min)
3. E. Dhyne, C. Fuss & P. Sevestre, "Export markets as Olympic games: It's not only how high you jump but also whether you jump higher than others" (20 min)

Policy discussant: Eric Bartelsman (VU University Amsterdam) (10 min.)

General discussion (20 min.)

17.15 – 18.30 Individual Workstream Sessions: Summary of morning meetings

19.30 Dinner to be hosted by Banca d'Italia

¹ Heads of workstreams will circulate a precise schedule



Day 2: March, 14 2014

08.30 - 09.00 Coffee

09.00 - 09.45 Keynote speech by Richard Baldwin

09.45 – 11.15 Session II: GVC and FDI

1. M. Timmer & de Vries, “Revealed comparative advantage at the task level – A GCV perspective (20 min)
 2. R. Cappariello & A. Felettigh, “How does foreign demand activate domestic value added? A dashboard for the Italian economy” (20 min.)
 3. V. Vicard, “Transfer pricing of multinational companies and aggregate trade” (20 min.)
- Policy Discussion: tbc (10 min.)
- General discussion (20 min.)

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Individual Workstream sessions²

13.00 – 14.20 Lunch

14.20 – 15.30 Session III: External performance determinants: a cross-dimensional approach

1. C. Giordano & F. Zollino, “Measuring price competition and the impact on external performance of the largest economies in the euro area” (20 min)
 2. M. Bugamelli & G. Barba Navaretti & E. Forlani & G. Ottaviano, “Firms and aggregate trade performance” (20 min.)
- Policy discussant: Hylke Vandebusche (10 min.)
- General discussion (20 min.)

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 16.30 Conclusions

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Papers to be discussed in Workstream sessions:

- Del Prete, Federico: Trade and finance: Is there more than just trade finance? Evidence from matched bank-firm data
- D'Amato, Siangacomo, Tobal: Firms Survival in Export Markets and Credit Constraints - Does foreign financing matter? Evidence from micro data on Argentine firms
- Verschelde, Dumont, Rayp, Merlevede: European competitiveness: A semipatric stochastic metafrontier analysis at the firm level
- Dhyne: The Belgian economy in the GVC – A microeconomic perspective