

PRONTO KICK-OFF MEETING AGENDA

12/13 May 2014, Brussels

12 May

13:30-14:30 Welcome and Introduction

- Welcome
- Presentation of PRONTO project (Prof. Joseph Francois)
- PRONTO in the Horizon 2020/European Economic Policy Context and expectations by the European Commission (Dr. Marianne Paasi, EC project officer)

14:30-15:30 Session 1: First steps: data consolidation and development

- WP 1- Mapping data availability (ECORYS)
- WP 2- Improving quality of data and connecting other existing data (PSE)

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-16:30 Session 2: Quantifying economic impacts

- WP3 Linking qualitative information on regulatory measures to cross-border trade and investment in goods (wiiw)
- WP4 Methodologies to quantify quantitative and qualitative effects of NTMs (UNIBE)

16:30-17:15 Session 3: Quantifying social, economic, & environmental impacts

- WP5 Analysing the impact that reduced or modified NTMs have on European economic and social objectives (LSE)
- WP6-Analysing the impact of NTMs on sustainable growth & climate (NUID UCD)

17:15-18:00 Session 4: General discussion on research program

20:00 dinner

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9:30-10:30 Project administration and management

- Financial Aspects of PRONTO (UNIBE, CEPR)
- Governance: Consortium Management (Prof Joseph Francois); the Supervisory Committee (Rd. Mario Jansen)
- Dissemination (CEPR)

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 Project administration and management (continued)

12:00-12:30 Closing discussions, remaining issues

12:30- Lunch

During Session 1 WP1 & WP2 leaders will each give a 20-25 minute presentation to include an overview and summary of immediate work-plan and deliverables, followed by group discussion.

During Sessions 2 & 3 WP leaders will give a 10-15-minute presentation to include an overview and summary of work-plan and deliverables, followed by group discussion.

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