



The second project workshop,
in Brighton, 08-10 November 2006

Understanding the Relationship between Knowledge and Competitiveness in the Enlarging European Union

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- Agenda 1: complementarity of research methods employed in the workpackage WP 3.3
- Agenda 2: state-of-the-art in workpackages WP1.1, WP 1.2, WP1.3, and WP 2.1, WP 2.2
- Agenda 3: first sets of results in workpackages WP1.1, WP 1.2, WP1.3, and WP 2.1, WP 2.2
- Agenda 4: discussions of methodology, cooperation, and future plans according to TORs 4 - 18
- Agenda 5: linking sessions for the workpackages WP3.2, WP3.3, and WP3.4

Programme

Venue: SPRU, The Freeman Centre, University of Sussex, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 9QE.

Day 1, 8 November 2006

9:30 Start of the WP 3.3 workshop on research methods

9:30 Discussion between researchers involved in WP3.3 on complementarity of research methods employed in the WP

12:00 Lunch break

13:00 Start of the main workshop

13:00 Welcome address by SPRU

Michael Gibbons, Director of SPRU

13:20 Brief overview of the project and particular matters

Johannes Stephan

13:30 Introduction of new partners in the project (TTC-South Africa) and their contribution: "How U-Know can benefit including the particular case of South Africa as an economy in profound transition"

Jo Lorentzen

- *Part I Workpackages of Section 2*
Chair: Section leader **Antje Klitkou**

14:00 Brief introduction into the state-of-the-art in researching **the link between public science and industry – Funding, Organisational Conditions and Outcomes** (WP2.1)

Antje Klitkou

Discussion

15:00 Discussion of methodology, cooperation, and future plans according to TORs 13 - 15

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Brief introduction into the state-of-the-art in researching **Public Science and Industry Link - Entrepreneurial Education** (WP2.2)

Olaf Spilling

Discussion

17:00 First research results in WP2.2

Assessing the responsiveness of the Norwegian higher education system to labour market demands (D16b)

Pål Børing

Discussion

18:00 Discussion of methodology, cooperation, and future plans according to TORs 16 - 18

18:30 End of first day

19:00 Conference Dinner

Day 2, 9 November 2006

- *Part II Workpackages of Section 1*
Chair: Section leader **Jutta Günther**

9:30 Brief introduction into the state-of-the-art in researching **market structure and knowledge intensity** (WP1.3)
Johannes Stephan and **Dragos Pislaru**
Discussion

10:00 First research results in WP 1.3
A discussion of the methodological concept for the analysis of market structures and knowledge intensity
Liviu Voinea and **Dragos Pislaru**
Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 First research results in WP 1.3
Are market structures different in particularly knowledge intensive industries? An empirical analysis of the Schumpeter hypothesis turned on its head
Johannes Stephan
Discussion

12:30 Discussion of methodology, cooperation, and future plans according to TORs 10 - 12

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Brief introduction into the state-of-the-art in researching **knowledge creation in the firm** (WP1.1) and **knowledge transfer via FDI** (WP1.2)
Matija Rojec and **Mark Knell**
Discussion

15:00 First research results in WP1.1
Skills' Structure of EU Countries- Result of Developments in Production Structure or Technological Change?
Tiiu Paas and **Jaanika Meriküll**
Discussion

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 First research results in WP1.1
What is missing in the analysis of input-output relationships of innovation processes
Mark Knell
Discussion

17:30 Discussion of methodology, cooperation, and future plans according to TORs 4 - 9

18:00 End of second day

Day 3, 10 November 2006

9:00 The implementation and further co-ordination of the survey (WP1.2)

Björn Jindra

Discussion

10:00 First research results in WP1.2

Results generated from the field work data in Slovenia

Matija Rojec and Boris Majcen

Discussion

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 First research results in WP1.2

The impact of outward FDI on the home country employment in the low cost transition economy

Jaan Masso and Urmas Varblane, and Priit Vahter

Discussion

12:00 First research results in WP3.1

Corporate and institutional governance, management, and technical change in transition economies

David Dyker

Discussion

13:00 Lunch break

- *Part III Linking research of Sections 1 (WP1.1, WP1.2, WP1.3) and Section 2 (WP2.1, WP2.2) to research in Section 3 (WP3.2, WP3.3, WP3.4)*

Chair: Section leader **Nick von Tunzelmann**

14:00 Linking-sessions

Discussion of how research on **Innovation and technological change in the firm** (section 1) and **Learning, human capital formation, and government** (section 2) may feed into research on **an IPR regime in support of a knowledge based society** (WP3.2)

Birgitte Andersen

Discussion with all researchers involved in U-Know

15:00 Discussion of how research on **Innovation and technological change in the firm** (section 1) and **Learning, human capital formation, and government** (section 2) may feed into research on **the impact of socio-cultural attitudes and non-economic motivations on the knowledge process and characteristics of knowledge** (WP3.3)

Dietmar Paier

Discussion with all researchers involved in U-Know

16:00 Discussion of how research on **Innovation and technological change in the firm** (section 1) and **Learning, human capital formation, and government** (section 2) may feed into research on **cognitive flexibility and network alignment in innovation systems** (WP3.4)

Nick von Tunzelmann

Discussion with all researchers involved in U-Know

17:00 End of workshop

Day 1, 8 November 2006
9:30 – 12:00 WP 3.3
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break
13:00 – 14:00 Welcome and Introduction
14:00 – 15:30 WP 2.1
15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
16:00 – 18:30 WP 2.2

Day 2, 9 November 2006
9:30 – 13:00 WP 1.3
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break
14:00 – 18:00 WP 1.1
16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

Day 3, 10 November 2006
9:00 – 12:00 WP 1.2
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
12:00 – 13:00 WP 3.1
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00 Linking session for WP 3.2
15:00 – 16:00 Linking session for WP 3.3
16:00 – 17:00 Linking session for WP 3.4

19:30 Conference dinner
