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Innovation, firm size, productivity and imbalances in the age of de-globalization

Thursday, 29 and Friday, 30 June 2017
European Commission, Brussels

programme

Thursday, 29 June 2017

08:00	Registration and coffee
09:00	Welcome address Marco Buti, European Commission Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs
09:15	Introductory Remarks Filippo di Mauro, Chairperson of CompNet
09:30	Keynote Speech Marc Melitz, Harvard University
10:15	Coffee break
10:45	Session 1 Trade and Productivity Chair: Alessandro Turrini, DG ECFIN, European Commission
	External Imbalances, Exchange Rate Regime and Firm Dynamics Masashige Hamano, Waseda University and Francesco Pappadá*, Banque de France
	Margins of Trade: CEE Firms Before, During and After the Turmoil Romain Duval, IMF; Kamil Galuščák*, Czech National Bank; Jan Hagemeyer (NBP); Tibor Lalinský (NBS); Ivan Sutóris (ČNB)
	Import Competition and Productivity of Multi-Product Firms Richard Bräuer, Halle Institute for Economic Research; Matthias Mertens, Halle Institute for Economic Research and Viktor Slavtchev*, Halle Institute for Economic Research
12:15	Panel Discussion Marc Melitz, Harvard University; Gianmarco Ottaviano, London School of Economics and Political Science
13:00	Lunch
14:15	Keynote Speech Chad Syverson, Chicago Booth
15:00	Session 2: Financial Frictions and Productivity Chair: Ralph De Haas, EBRD (TBC)
	Credit Constraints and Firm Productivity: New Evidence from Matched Bank-Firm Data Francesco Manaresi*, Bank of Italy and Nicola Perri, Stanford University

	<p>Financial Frictions and the Great Productivity Slowdown Romain Duval, IMF; Gee Hee Hong, IMF and Yannic Timmer, Trinity College</p>
16:00	<p>Panel Discussion Carlo Altomonte, Bocconi University and Fadi Hassan, Trinity College (TBC).</p>
16:45	Coffee break
17:00	<p>Chief Economist Panel Debora Revoltella, EIB; Marc-Olivier Strauss-Kahn, Banque de France; Sergei Guriev, EBRD; Reint Gropp, IWH.</p>
18:30	Adjourn and group picture
19:00	Dinner

Friday, 30 June 2017

08:00	Registration and coffee
09:00	<p>Welcome Address Lowri Evans, European Commission Director-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs</p>
09:15	<p>Keynote Speech Ufuk Akcigit, University of Chicago</p>
10:00	<p>Session 3 Labour Market and Productivity Chair: Eric Mamer, DG GROW, European Commission</p> <p>Wage bargaining regimes and firms' adjustments to the Great Recession Filippo di Mauro, National University of Singapore and Maddalena Ronchi*, Queen's College London</p>
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Comparative Advantage in Routine Production

L. Archanskaia, KU Leuven; Jo Van Bisebroeck*, KU Leuven and G. Willmann, Universität Bielefeld

The Great Divergence(s)

Giuseppe Berlingeri*, OECD; Patrick Blanchenay, University of Toronto and Chiara Criscuolo, OECD

12:00

Panel Discussion

Chad Syverson, Chicago Booth; Ufuk Akcigit, University of Chicago

12:45

Lunch

14:00

Keynote Address

Benoît Cœuré, Executive Board, European Central Bank

14:45

Session 4

Global Value Chains and Productivity

Chair: Minhea Constantinescu, Bank of Lithuania (TBC)

The post-crisis TFP growth slowdown in CEE countries: Exploring the role of Global Value chain

Francesco Chiacchio, ECB; Elisa Gamberoni, ECB; Katerina Gradeva, ECB and Paloma Lopez-Garcia*, ECB

15:15

Coffee break

15:45

Intangible Assets and the Organization of Global Supply Chains

Stefano Bolatto*, University of Bologna; Alireza Naghavi, University of Bologna, Gianmarco Ottaviano, London School of Economics and Katja Zajc, University of Ljubljana

The Cost of Non-Europe Revisited

Thierry Mayer, Sciences Po; Vincent Vicard*, Banque de France and Soledad Zignago, Banque de France

16:45

Panel Discussion

Catherine Thomas, LSE, Stela Rubinova, WTO

17:30

Concluding Remarks