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## 7<sup>th</sup> JOINT EC/OECD WORKSHOP ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BUSINESS AND CONSUMER SURVEYS

November 30, December 1, 2015 – OECD Conference Centre, Paris (France)

### DAY 1 – NOVEMBER 30 – Room CC2

8:30	9:40	Registration	
9:40	10:10	Welcome speeches Martine Durand (OECD)/ Björn Döhring (EC) Introduction – Christian Gayer (EC)/ Roberto Astolfi (OECD)	
<b>SESSION 1: APPLICATIONS OF SURVEY DATA</b>			
10:10	10:30	The predictive content of business survey indicators: evidence from SIGE <i>Tatiana CESARONI – Bank of Italy (Italy )</i>	<a href="#">Paper</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
10:30	10:40	Discussion	
10:40	11:00	International evidence on business cycles asymmetries using the OECD Composite Leading Indicators <i>Roberto ASTOLFI – OECD</i>	<a href="#">Paper</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
11:00	11:10	Discussion	
<b>Coffee break</b>			
11:30	11:50	New uncertainty measures for the euro area using survey data <i>Andreas REUTER – European Commission</i>	<a href="#">Paper</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
11:50	12:00	Discussion	
12:00	12:20	The effect of policy uncertainty on investment plans. Evidence from the unexpected acceptance of a far-reaching referendum in Switzerland <i>Klaus ABBERGER – KOF (Switzerland)</i>	<a href="#">Paper</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
12:20	12:30	Discussion	
<b>Lunch break</b>			
14:00	14:20	On the measurement and forecasting of business cycles and growth cycles in the global economy <i>Ataman OZYILDIRIM – Conference Board (United States)</i>	<a href="#">Abstract</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
14:20	14:30	Discussion	
14:30	14:50	Are indicators of business tendency survey useful to measure cyclical development of the Russian economy? <i>Tamara LIPKIND – HSE (Russian Federation)</i>	<a href="#">Paper</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
14:50	15:00	Discussion	
<b>SESSION 2: KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE ON METHODOLOGY AND HARMONISATION</b>			
15:00	15:20	Harmonisation of the breakdown by occupation in the consumer survey <i>Roberta FRIZ – European Commission</i>	<a href="#">Abstract &amp; note</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
15:20	15:40	EU CBS in Adria Region <i>Srdjan DUMICIC – IPSOS (Croatia)</i>	<a href="#">Abstract</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
15:40	16:00	Detecting outliers in weighted univariate survey data <i>Anna Pauliina SANDQVIST – KOF (Switzerland)</i>	<a href="#">Paper</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
16:00	16:20	Discussion	
<b>Coffee break</b>			
16:40	17:00	Response rates on various request and response channels <i>Eric SLENTØ – Statistics Denmark (Denmark)</i>	<a href="#">Paper</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
17:00	17:20	The implications of Big Data for BTS and COS <i>George KERSHOFF – BER (South Africa)</i>	<a href="#">Paper</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
17:20	17:40	University of Michigan’s Survey of Consumers: measuring and interpreting economic expectations <i>Richard CURTIN – University of Michigan (United States)</i>	<a href="#">Paper</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
17:40	18:00	Discussion	
19:00	22:00	<b>Dinner – Marshall Room, OECD Château de la Muette</b>	

**DAY 2 – DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> – OECD Auditorium**

<b>SESSION 3: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HARD DATA AND QUALITATIVE SURVEY DATA</b>			
9:00	9:20	The performance of the CBI composite growth Indicator <i>Daniel LEE – CBI (United Kingdom)</i>	<a href="#">Paper</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
9:20	9:40	GKI retail trade model <i>Mark TATRAI – GKI (Hungary)</i>	<a href="#">Paper</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
9:40	10:00	Using business and consumer survey results for flash estimates in Slovakia (An econometric approach) <i>Jana JURIOVA – INFOSTAT (Slovak Republic)</i>	<a href="#">Paper</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
10:00	10:15	Discussion	
<b>Coffee break</b>			
10:30	10:50	Does the Phillips curve hold for consumer survey data? <i>Roberta FRIZ – European Commission</i>	<a href="#">Paper</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
10:50	11:00	Discussion	
11:00	11:20	Forecasting with Dynamic Factor Models during and after the Great Recession <i>Pierre-Alain PIONNIER – OECD</i>	<a href="#">Abstract</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
11:20	11:30	Discussion	
11:30	12:00	Consumers' quantitative inflation perceptions and expectations in the euro area: an evaluation after 12 years <i>Aidan MEYLER – Iskra PAVLOVA (ECB) / Roberta FRIZ (EC)</i>	<a href="#">Abstract</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
12:00	12:10	Discussion	
12:10	12:30	Micro Information Dynamics: decomposing the forecasting power of aggregate indicators <i>Klaus WOHLRABE – IFO (Germany)</i>	<a href="#">Paper</a> <a href="#">Presentation</a>
12:30	12:40	Discussion	
12:40	12:55	Concluding remarks	
13:00	14:30	<b>Lunch</b>	