



Charlemagne Building S4
Bruxelles

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Programme:

- 08.00 - 09.00 Registration and welcome
- 09.00 - 09.15 Opening key note address
Vice-President O. Rehn
The quest for growth policies
- 09.15 – 10.45 Session I: Setting the stage
Rethinking Europe's growth perspectives
- Chair: S. Deroose (DG ECFIN)
- Speakers: N. Crafts (Warwick)
European growth prospects: an historical perspective
- L. Everaert (IMF)
Curing Europe's growing pains: which reforms?
- Discussants: I. Gill (World Bank)
A. Sapir (ULB)
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 – 12.45 Session II: Fairness and prosperity
Fostering inclusive growth in the EU
- Chair: K. Pichelmann (DG ECFIN)
- Speakers: T. Atkinson (Oxford)
Fairness and prosperity
- S. Scarpetta (OECD)
Still divided: growing inequality and policy options
- Discussants: J. Dolado (Madrid)
A. Watt (ETUI)
- 12.45 – 14.00 Lunch break



Programme (continued):

- 14.00 – 15.30 Session III: The quest for competitiveness
Climbing up again the industrial and technological ladder
- Chair: A. Bucher (DG ECFIN)
- Speakers: L. Soete (Maastricht)
Innovating out of the crisis
- C. Fischer (RFF, Washington)
Greening competition
- Discussants: S. Upton (OECD) **last minute cancellation!**
R. Veugelers (Leuven)
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00 – 17.30 Session IV: Growth and convergence across Europe
Getting together or drifting apart?
- Chair: E. Flores (DG ECFIN)
- Speakers: H-W. Sinn (IFO)
Bubbles, current account deficits and rescue operations
- John FitzGerald (ESRI)
To convergence and beyond?
- Discussants: J Pisani-Ferry (Bruegel)
M. Landesmann (WIIW)
- 17.30 – 18.30 Concluding policy panel: Perspectives on European growth
One currency, several growth models?
- M. Buti (DG ECFIN), L. Codogno (EPC), F. Smets (ECB)
- What variety of growth models is feasible and sustainable?