CompNet 13th Annual Conference

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

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

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| 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**  
Kamil Galuščák*, Czech National Bank; Jan Hagemejer (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: Sergei Guriev, EBRD                                             |
|        | **Credit Constraints and Firm Productivity: New Evidence from Matched Bank-Firm Data**  
Francesco Manaresi*, Bank of Italy and Nicola Perri, Stanford University |
Financial Frictions and the Great Productivity Slowdown
Romain Duval, IMF; Gee Hee Hong*, IMF and Yannic Timmer, Trinity College

16:00
Panel Discussion
Carlo Altomonte, Bocconi University and Fadi Hassan, Trinity College.

16:45
Coffee break

17:00
Chief Economist Panel
Debora Revoltella, EIB; Marc-Olivier Strauss-Kahn, Banque de France; Sergei Guriev, EBRD; Reint Gropp, IWH; William F. Maloney, World Bank.

18:30
Adjourn and group picture

19:00
Dinner

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Friday, 30 June 2017

08:00
Registration and coffee

09:00
Welcome Address
Lowri Evans, European Commission Director-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

09:15
Keynote Speech
Ufuk Akcigit, University of Chicago

10:00
Session 3
Labour Market and Productivity
Chair: Eric Mamer, DG GROW, European Commission

Wage bargaining regimes and firms’ adjustments to the Great Recession
Filippo di Mauro, National University of Singapore and Maddalena Ronchi*, Queen’s College London

10:30
Coffee break

11:00
Comparative Advantage in Routine Production
The Great Divergence(s)
Giuseppe Berlingeri*, OECD; Patrick Blanchenay, University of Toronto and Chiara Criscuolo, OECD

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

Lunch

Keynote Address
Benoît Cœuré, Executive Board, European Central Bank

Session 4
Global Value Chains and Productivity
Chair: Reint Gropp, IWH

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

Coffee break

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

Panel Discussion
Catherine Thomas, LSE, Stela Rubinova, WTO

Concluding Remarks
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