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Composite Indicators and Scoreboards: Sharing Best Practices



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Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this half day event is to bring together policymakers, analysts and researchers from the European Commission, international organizations, think tanks and academia, to learn from practical experiences across a wide range of policy areas that use composite indicators and scoreboards.

The event will also see the launch of the European Commission's Competence Centre on Composite Indicators and Scoreboards. New policy priorities and new methods of working across policy areas generate new demand for transversal, robust, objective and transparent monitoring tools. By bringing together relevant policy and scientific expertise across the Commission, the Competence Centre on Composite Indicators and Scoreboards (COIN) will help ensure that all composite indicators are developed sensibly and used responsibly. 'Sensible development' of a composite indicator implies a quality control process based on both conceptual and statistical considerations. 'Responsible use' is a call for care in drawing conclusions and recommendations that properly take into account the conceptual context in which composite indicators were developed.

The Competence Centre will serve as a focal point of reference to support policy-making across a wide range of areas.

Programme

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:10 Welcome

Vladimir Šucha, Director General, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

09:10 - 10:20 **Launch of the Competence Centre on Composite Indicators & Scoreboards**
Towards better management of knowledge and competences in the European Commission

Moderator: **Vladimir Šucha**, Director General, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

Walter Radermacher, Director-General, EUROSTAT

Jean-Eric Paquet, Deputy Secretary-General, Secretariat General, European Commission

Nicholas Martyn, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

Presentation of the Competence Centre on Composite Indicators and Scoreboards

Sven Langedijk, Head of Unit, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

Michaela Saisana, Project Manager of the Competence Centre, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

10:20 - 10:40 Coffee break

10:40 - 11:50 **Monitoring policy: panel I - European Commission experiences**

What works in building composite indicators and Scoreboards? When are Composite indicators and Scoreboards most useful for policymaking? What are the key lessons learned?

Moderator: **Sven Langedijk**, Head of Unit, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

Innovation Output Indicator

Román Arjona, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation, European Commission

Europe2020 Index

Lewis Dijkstra, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

Consumers Conditions Scoreboard

Dan Dionisie, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Justice & Consumers, European Commission

Small Business Act Fact Sheets

Ludger Odenthal, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

11:50 - 13:00 **Monitoring policy: panel II - International experiences**

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Moderator: **Michaela Saisana**, Project Leader, Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission

Global Innovation Index

Sacha Wunsch-Vincent, Senior economist, WIPO and Co-Editor GII

ICT Development Index

Esperanza Magpantay, Senior Statistician, International Telecommunication Union

European Systemic Risk Scoreboard

Carmelo Salleo, Head of Division, European Central Bank

13:00 **Lunch buffet and discussions**



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