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Competitiveness, growth and crisis (CGC)

Seminar organized by the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)

Vienna, Austria

12-16, October, 2015

PROGRAM

Monday, 12.10.2015 Competitiveness, growth and crisis

08:30 – 09:00		Registration and administrative briefing, <i>Maksym DUTSYAK, JVI</i>
09:00 – 10:30	L-1	Introduction and Overview (Robert Stehrer, <i>Deputy Director, wiiw</i>)
10:30 – 11:00		Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	L-2	Productivity - measurement and some evidence from OECD (Paul Schreyer, OECD)
12:30 – 02:00		Lunch break
02:00 – 03:30	L-3	Competitiveness rankings (Elena Bobeica, ECB CompNet)
03:30 – 04:00		Coffee Break
04:00 – 05:00	L-4	Competitiveness and imbalances: an overview about indicators and issues Case study of Spain (Maria Silgoner, OeNB)
06:00		Welcome Reception, JVI Residence

Tuesday, 13.10.2015 Competitiveness indicators

09:00 – 10:30	L-5	Unit labour cost developments (Peter Havlik, wiiw) Backwardness
10:30 – 11:00		Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	L-6	Competitiveness indicators in the Western Balkans (Mario Holzner, wiiw)
12:00		Group Photo

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12:30 – 02:00		Lunch break
02:00 – 03:30	L-7	Competitive Industrial Performance Report (Shohreh Mirzaei, UNIDO)
03:30 – 04:00		Coffee Break
04:00 – 05:00	P-1	<i>Ukraine, 'Ukraine Industrial Parks – one of the mechanisms to increase the country's competitiveness on period of crisis, O.Boiko, National Academy of Science</i>
	P-2	<i>Ukraine, REER/NEER: case of Ukraine, I.Spivak, National Bank</i>

Wednesday, 14.10.2015 Productivity and non-price competitiveness

09:00 – 10:30	L-8	Non-price competitiveness and barometer of competitiveness pressures (Konstantins Benkovskis, BoL and ECB CompNet, , Julia Wörz, OeNB)
10:30 – 11:00		Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	L-9	Boosting growth by improving the allocation of resources (Konstantins Benkovskis, BoL and ECB CompNet)
12:30 – 02:00		Lunch Break
02:00 – 03:00	L-10	wiiw Database (Johannes Pöschl und Monika Schwarzhappel, wiiw)
03:00 – 03:30		Coffee Break
03:30 – 05:00	W-1	Training session on competitiveness indicators (Alexandra Bykova, wiiw)

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Thursday, 15.10.2015 Industry and global value chains

09:00 – 10:30	L-11	Inter-country and inter-industry linkages (Robert Stehrer, wiiw)
10:30 – 11:00		Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	L-12	OECD TFI (Silvia Sorescu, OECD)
12:30 – 02:00		Lunch Break
02:00 – 15:30	P-3	<i>Romania, Competitiveness Profile, R. Carteleanu, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>
	P-4	<i>Tajikistan, Competitiveness Profile, M. Madzhanova, State Committee on Invest.</i>
	P-5	<i>Kyrgyzstan, Competitiveness Profile, Valeriya Aspekova, Ministry of Economy</i>
03:30 – 04:00		Coffee Break
16:00 – 05:00	P-6	Kazakhstan, Competitiveness Profile, Genadiy Rau, Economic Research Institute
	P-7	Kazakhstan in the Global Competitiveness Index of the World Economic Forum, Almas Abdrassulov, National Bank
06:00		Farewell Dinner, Restaurant 'Glacis Beisl' Breite G. 4, 1070 Wien

Friday, 16.10.2015 Institutions and policies

09:00 – 10:00	L-14	EU industrial policies (Michael Peneder, WIFO)
10:00 – 10:30		Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	L-15	EU Institutional competitiveness (Beatrice Scheubel, N.N., ECB CompNet)
12:00 – 13:00		Closing session (R. Stehrer, wiiw)