
JOINT VIENNA INSTITUTE

Competitiveness, growth and crisis (CGC)

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

Vienna, Austria

20 - 24 February 2017

Monday, February 20

08:30 – 09:00		Registration and administrative briefing, <i>Tamara Tsikhivstavi, Joint Vienna Institute - JVI</i>
09:00 – 09:10		Seminar opening, <i>Thomas Richardson, Director, JVI</i>
09:10 – 10:30	L-1	Introduction and Overview, <i>Robert Stehrer, Deputy Director, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies - wiiw,</i>
10:30 – 11:00		Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	L-2	Structural and institutional challenges in EU candidate and potential candidate countries, (<i>Li Savelin, European Central Bank</i>)
12:30 – 14:00		Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00	L-3	Regional economic integration as a tool to facilitate economic growth and competitiveness: the case of the DCFTA countries, <i>Amat Adarov, wiiw</i>
15:00 – 15:30		Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	P-1	<i>Albania: 'Competitiveness Profile', V. Besho, Ministry of Finance, A. Bushati, Ministry of Development, Tourism, Trade and Entrepreneurship</i> <i>Armenia: 'Growth and Competitiveness Profile' M. Mamikonyar, Central Bank</i>
18:00		Welcome Reception, JVI Residence

Tuesday, February 21

09:00 – 10:30	L-4	Economic Convergence and Competitiveness in Central, East and Southeast Europe: Concepts and Results, <i>Peter Havlik, wiiw</i>
10:30 – 11:00		Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	L-5	Tradability of Output: Implications for the External Balance and Growth, <i>Roman Stöllinger, wiiw</i>
12:00		Group Photo
12:15 – 14:00		Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	L-6	Competitive Industrial Performance Report, <i>Petra Kynclova, UNIDO</i>
15:30 – 16:00		Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	P-2	<i>Bosnia and Herzegovina: 'Investment Opportunities', Nina Pobric, FIPA</i> <i>Bulgaria: 'Competitiveness of the Bulgarian Economy', Iani Ivanov, Ministry of Finance</i>

Wednesday, February 22

09:00 – 10:30	L-7	Boosting growth by improving the allocation of resources, <i>Konstantins Benkovskis, BoL and ECB CompNet</i>
10:30 – 11:00		Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	L-8	Non-price competitiveness and barometer of competitiveness pressures, <i>Konstantins Benkovskis, BoL and ECB CompNet</i>
12:30 – 14:00		Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	L-9	wiiw Database, <i>Monika Schwarzhappel, wiiw</i>
15:00 – 15:30		Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	W-1	Training session on competitiveness indicators, <i>Alexandra Bykova, and Monika Schwarzhappel, wiiw</i>

Thursday, February 23

09:00 – 10:00	W-2	Training and presentation of the workshop output on competitiveness indicators, <i>Alexandra Bykova und Monika Schwarzhappel, wiiw</i>
10:00 – 10:30		Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:30	W-2	Continuation of the presentation of the workshop output on competitiveness indicators, <i>Alexandra Bykova und Monika Schwarzhappel, wiiw</i>
12:30 – 14:00		Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	L-10	Industrial specialisation and „smart“ diversification, <i>Andreas Reinstaller, Austrian Institute of Economic Research - wifo</i>
15:30 – 16:00		Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	P-3	<i>Montenegro: Competiveness Profile, Maja Jokanovic, Ministry of Economy</i> Poland: Case of Poland, M. Boron, Polish Information and Foreign Investment Agency
19:00		Farewell Dinner, Restaurant ‘Glacis Beisl’ Breite Gasse 4, 1070 Wien

Friday, February 24

09:00 – 11:00	L-11	Production, integration, global value change and productivity measurements, <i>Robert Stehrer, wiiw</i>
11:00 – 11:30		Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00	P-4	Ukraine: ‘Competiveness Profile and Policy implications’, D. Zhernovyi, STEPS, Y.Redziuk, G. Yatsenko, Institute for Economic and Forecasting of NAS
12:00 – 13:00		Closing session, <i>Robert Stehrer, wiiw</i>
