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Competitiveness, growth and crisis (CGC)

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

Vienna, Austria

26 February - March 2, 2018

Monday, February 26

08:30 – 09:00		Registration and administrative briefing, <i>Tamara Tsiklovtavi, 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, Scientific Director, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies - wiiw,</i>
10:30 – 11:00		Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	L-2	Competitiveness ranking, (<i>Elena Bobeica, European Central Bank</i>)
12:30		Group Photo
12:30 – 14:00		Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00	L-3	Production, integration, global value chain and productivity measurements, <i>Robert Stehrer, Scientific Director, wiiw</i>
15:00 – 15:30		Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:30	P-1	<i>Albania: 'Competitiveness Issues and Profile' S. Jaupllari, Univerisity of Tirana Serbia: 'Competitiveness Profile and Policy Implications' O. Pavlovic, Government, Public Policy Secretariat Uzbekistan: 'Competitiveness Profile', I. Juraev, Institute for Forecasting and Macroeconomic Research</i>
18:00		Welcome Reception at the lobby of the JVI Residence

Tuesday, February 27

09:00 – 10:30	L-4	Boosting growth: improving productivity of individual firms vs the allocation of resources, <i>Konstantins Benkovskis, Bank of Latvia and Stockholm School of Economics in Riga</i>
10:30 – 11:00		Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	L-5	Non-price competitiveness, <i>Konstantins Benkovskis, Bank of Latvia and Stockholm School of Economics in Riga</i>
12:30 – 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: A. Maric, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations Kosovo: T. Rudi and R. Domi, Ministry of Trade and Industry Montenegro: I. Popovic, Ministry of Economy</i>

Wednesday, February 28

09:00 – 10:00	L-7	Productivity – measurement and some evidence from OECD (Belen Zinni, OECD)
10:0 – 10:30		Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	L-8	Economic Convergence and Competitiveness in Central, East and Southeast Europe: Concepts and Results, <i>Peter Havlik, wiiw</i>
12:30 – 14:00		Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	L-9	wiiw Database, <i>Monika Schwarzhappel, wiiw</i>
15:00 – 15:15		Coffee Break
15:15 – 17:00	W-1	Training session on competitiveness indicators, <i>Alexandra Bykova, and Monika Schwarzhappel, wiiw</i>

Thursday, March 1

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	Competiveness and EU industrial policies, <i>Michael Peneder, Austrian Institute of Economic Research - wifo</i>
15:30 – 16:00		Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	P-3	<i>Croatia: G.Mitic, Ministry of Regional Development and European Funds Poland: L.Lesniewski, Warsaw Chamber of Commerce and A. Oleksiu, University of Warmia and Mazury Ukraine: I.Ilenko, Ministry of Finance and K.Romashchenko, University of Cherkasy</i>
19:00		Farewell Dinner , Restaurant 'Glacis Beisl' Breite Gasse 4, 1070 Wien

Friday, March 2

09:00 – 10:00	L-11	Regional economic integration as a tool to facilitate economic growth and competitiveness: the case of the DCFTA countries, (<i>Peter Havlik, wiiw</i>)
10:00 – 10:30		Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	L-12	Structural and institutional challenges in EU candidate and potential candidate countries, (Li Savelin, European Central Bank)
12:30 – 14:00		Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00		Closing session, <i>Robert Stehrer, Scientific Director, wiiw</i>
