

**DYNREG**  
Dynamic Regions in a Knowledge–Driven Global Economy:  
Lessons and Policy Implications for the EU

2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop,  
Athens, 9-10 March 2007

**Workshop program**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

8.50 – 9.00 Welcome remarks: George Petrakos

**9.00 – 10.30** *First session: Understanding global economic dynamism: theoretical and empirical issues*

Chair: Iulia Traistaru-Siedschlag

9.00 – 9.20 *Petrakos G. Arvanitidis P., and Pavleas S.*

“Determinants of Economic Growth in a Knowledge–Driven Global Economy: the Experts’ View”

9.20 – 9.40 *Anagnostou A., Artelaris P., Arvanitidis P. and Petrakos G.*

“Understanding Knowledge–Driven Economic Dynamism at a Global Scale”

9.40 – 10.00 *P. Nijkamp and P.P. van Hemert*

“Going for growth; towards a theoretical synthesis and policy framework”

10.00 – 10.15 *Robert Owen*

Discussant

10.15 – 10.30 Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

**11.00 – 13.00** *Second session: Human capital, productivity spillovers and knowledge driven growth*

Chair: Edgar Morgenroth

11.00 – 11.20 *Iulia Traistaru-Siedschlag and Gavin Murphy*

“The effects of human capital on ICT industries growth: Empirical evidence from OECD countries”

11.20 – 11.40 *L. Resmini and M. Nicolini*

“Productivity spillovers and multinational enterprises: in search of a spatial dimension”

11.40 – 12.00 *Damijan J.P., Č. Kostevc*

“Impact of different types of knowledge transfer on innovation and productivity growth in old and EU new member states”

12.00 – 12.20 *Christos Pitelis*

On the nature of inter-firm co-operation and “clusters”: a conceptual framework

12.20 – 12.40 *Christian Volpe Martincus*

Discussant

12.40 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

**14.00 – 15.50** *Third session: The regional inequality and regional aspects of economic dynamism*

Chair: Laura Resmini

14.00 – 14.20 *Kallioras D. and Petrakos G.*  
“A model of regional economic dynamism in Europe”

14.20 – 14.40 *T. Vermeulen, J. Villoix*  
“Inequality patterns in the dynamic regions and the relation to economic growth”

14.40 – 15.00 *Gunther Maier and Michaela Trippel*  
“Global labour mobility and innovation: The multifarious role of mobile knowledge spillover agents for the evolution of cities and regions”

15.00 – 15.20 *Andres Rodrigues-Pose and Vasilis Tselios*  
“Analysis of educational distribution in Europe: educational attainment and inequality within regions”

15.20 – 15.40 *Prodromos Prodromidis*  
Discussant

15.40 – 16.00 Discussion

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

**16.30 – 18.30** *Forth session: Knowledge spillovers, Infrastructure, Social capital*

Chair: Peter Nijkamp

16.30 – 16.50 *Gunther Maier and Michaela Trippel*  
“Understanding the location decisions of knowledge spillover agents: a theoretical and empirical examination”

16.50 – 17.10 *Marc Schiffbauer*  
“Infrastructure, growth and technological change”.

17.10 – 17.30 *L. Corazzini, M. Grazzi and M. Nicolini*  
“Is social capital a determinant of growth? Evidence from Brazil”

17.30 – 17.50 *Andres Rodrigues-Pose and Vasilis Tselios*  
“Education and income inequality in the regions of the European Union”

17.50 – 18.10 *Edgar Morgenroth*  
Discussant

18.10 – 18.30 Discussion

20.00 Dinner

## **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

- 9:30 –11:00    Steering Committee Meeting  
Final steps in WP2: Deliverables 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, Publication plans  
Work plan for WP3
- 11:00-11:30    Coffee break
- 11:30-13:00    Working groups
- 13:00-14:00    Lunch