

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

3rd workshop
Milano, 24-26 January 2008

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Thursday, January 24, 2008

- 14.30-15.00 Welcome address and introductory remarks
- 15.00-15.45 Roger Stough
Knowledge Transfer and Economic Development in China and India: Science and Technology Industrial Development Zones, Incubation and Entrepreneurship

Session 1 – The impact of globalisation - Chair: Gunther Maier

- 15.45-16.30 Carlo Altomonte, Alessandro Barattieri & Armando Rungi
Import penetration, intermediate inputs and productivity: evidence from Italian firms
Discussant: Christian Volpe
- 16.30-17.00 **Coffee Break**
- 17.00-17.45 Laura Resmini and Iulia Siedschlag
Is FDI into China crowding out the FDI inflows into the European Union?
Discussant: Roger Stough
- 17.45-18.30 Edgar Morgenroth, Martin O'Brien
Some further results on the impact of migrants on trade
Discussant: Robert Owen
- 18.30-20.00 **Welcome cocktail**

Friday, January 25, 2008

Session 2 – Knowledge-driven Global Economy: Characteristics and determinants – Chair: George Petrakos

- 9.30-10.15 Patricia van Hemert and Peter Nijkamp
Critical Success Factors for a Knowledge-based Economy: An Empirical Study into Background Factors of Economic Dynamism"
- 10.15-11.00 Stefanie Haller and Iulia Siedschlag
Determinants of ICT adoption: Evidence from firm-level data
Discussant: Roberta Capello

11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

Section 3 – Human Capital Mobility – Chair: Iulia Siedschlag

- 11.30-12.15 Bernhard Kurka, Michaela Trippel, Gunther Maier
Understanding scientific mobility – Characteristics, location decisions, and knowledge circulation. A case study of internationally mobile Austrian Scientists and Researchers

Discussant: Myriam Mariani

12.15-13.00 Myriam Mariani and Paola Giuri
Proximity of Inventors and Knowledge Spillovers
Discussant: Robert Owen

13.00-14.00 **Lunch Break**

Session 4 – Trade, Growth and Innovation - Chair: Laura Resmini

14.00-14.45 Marcella Nicolini
The non conventional determinants of comparative advantage: institutional quality and R&D
Discussant: Roberta Capello

14.45-15.30 George Petrakos, P. Artelaris, and Arvanitidis P.
Convergence patterns in the world economy: exploring the non-linearity hypothesis
Discussant: Christian Volpe

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-16.45 Jože P. Damijan and Črt Kostevc
Causal link between exporting and innovation activity. Evidence from Slovenian firms
Discussant: Christian Volpe

16.45-17.15 **Coffee Break**

17.15-18.00 Co-ordination Meeting

20.00-22.30 **Social Dinner**

Saturday, January 26, 2008

Session 4 – Growth and Inequality – Chair: Robert Owen

9.30-10.15 Tom Vermeulen,
How does the evolution towards sustainable growth and more social equity take place in regions?
Discussant: Robert Owen

10.15-11.00 Andres Rodriguez-Pose and Vassilis Tselios
The combined impact of income and educational inequality on regional economic growth in the European Union

11.00-11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30-12.15 Andres Rodriguez-Pose and Vassilis Tselios
Mapping Regional Personal Income Distribution in Western Europe: Income Per Capita and Inequality