



Programme: CompNet Workshop

Central Bank of Ireland, Dublin, 12-13 March 2013

Conference venue: Hotel Radisson Blu

DAY 1 – Tuesday 12 March

08:30 Registration

09:00 - 09.20 Welcome Address: Patrick Honohan, Governor of Central Bank of Ireland

09.20 - 11.00 Session 1: Macro Imbalances and Competitiveness

09.20 - 09.50 Keynote Speech by Philip R. Lane, IMF, “Current Account Imbalances in Europe”

09.50 - 10.10 Francesco Pappadà, University of California Berkeley and HEC Lausanne, “Euro Area External Imbalances and the Burden of Adjustment”

10.10 - 10.30 Stefan Zeugner, EU Commission, “The role of current account surpluses in European imbalances”

10.30 - 11.00 General discussion, led by Gunther Schnabl, University of Leipzig - Institute for Economic Policy

11.00 - 11.20 Coffee break

11.20 - 13.00 Session 2: Micro Foundations of Competitiveness

11.20 - 11.50 Keynote Speech by John Haltiwanger, University of Maryland, “Reallocation in the Great Recession: Cleansing or Not?”

11.50 - 12.20 ECB CompNet Team, “Micro Founded Competitiveness Indicators”

12.20 - 13.00 General discussion, led by Eric Bartelsman, VU University Amsterdam

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 14.30 Introduction and Presentation of the Interim Report by Filippo di Mauro, Chairman of CompNet

14.30 - 15.00 General discussion on the Interim Report

15.00 - 15.20 Coffee Break

15.20 - 17.00 Parallel sessions by individual work streams

17.00 - 18.00 Bilateral discussions for individual project coordination

19.00 Dinner



DAY 2 – Wednesday 13 March

08.45 - 09.00 Coffee

09:00 - 09.20 Opening Remarks: Stefan Gerlach, Deputy Governor of Central Bank of Ireland

09.20 - 11.00 Session 3: Competitiveness and Global Value Chains

09.20 - 09.50 Keynote Speech by Gianmarco Ottaviano, LSE, “Competitiveness and Global Value Chains”

09.50 - 10.10 Henrik Isakson, European Commission, DG TRADE, “European trade policy and global value chains, how do they fit?”

10.10 - 10.30 Koen de Backer, OECD, “OECD work on Global Value Chains and Trade in Value Added”

10.30 - 11.00 General discussion, led by Carlo Altomonte, Bocconi University

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 13.00 Parallel sessions by individual work streams

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.00 General discussion and summing up

15.00 End of Workshop