

CompNet – JVI – OeNB – wiiw collaboration

The JVI organizes training courses for government officials, central bank staff, etc. for CEE and non-European countries

Target group are officials from central banks and government agencies from non-EU countries (Western Balkans, CIS, etc.)

Planned course on “Competitiveness” envisaged March 10-14, 2014

One week course takes place at **The Joint Vienna Institute (JVI)** ...

... organized by **The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)** in cooperation with **OeNB** and **BMF** ...

... drawing on results, ideas, competences and expertise from **CompNet**

Basic idea:

Inform and discuss various issues on competitiveness issues; initiate and discuss work in their own countries on a comparative basis

- Discussion of theoretical background and concepts
- Measurement issues
 - Productivity, unit labour costs, etc.
 - External competitiveness
 - Role of inter-industry linkages and global value chains
 - Micro-level indicators

- Introduction of available databases on related indicators
 - Eurostat, IMF, OECD, UN, etc.
 - EU KLEMS, WIOD, WTO-OECD TiVA, PWTs, TB, ...
 - Competitiveness rankings
- Productivity and macroeconomic imbalances and short-term indicators
- Policy issues
 - Drivers of productivity (human capital, innovation, R&D, micro-dynamics, FDI, spillovers, etc.)
 - Role of industrial policy

Course lecturers:

- Researchers working on these topics
- People working on data
- Central bankers and policy makers involved in issues of competitiveness
- Practitioners point of view both from data and user point of view