



Agenda: 8th CompNet Workshop
Rome, 13 – 14 March 2014
Conference venue: Banca d'Italia, Rome, Via Nazionale 91

Day 1: March 13, 2014

10.00 – 10.30 **Coffee and registration**

10.30 – 13.00 **Pre-meeting: Individual Workstream sessions | bilateral meetings**

13.00 – 14.00 **Light buffet**

14.00 – 14.15 **Welcome address by **Eugenio Gaiotti** (Director General for Economics, Statistics and Research, Banca D'italia)**

14.15 – 14.30 **Introduction **Filippo di Mauro** (Chairman CompNet)**

14.30 - 15.15 **Keynote speech by **Gian Maria Milesi-Ferretti****

15.15 – 15.35 **Session I: Productivity and reallocation**

1. Andrews, Criscuolo & Menon, “Do resources flow to innovative firms? Cross-country evidence from firm-level data” (20 min.)

15.35 – 16.05 **Coffee break**

16.05 – 17.15 **Session I (ctd.)**

2. E. Canton, “Business churn, sectoral performance and economic policy” (20 min)
3. E. Dhyne, C. Fuss & P. Sevestre, “Export markets as Olympic games: It’s not only how high you jump but also whether you jump higher than others” (20 min)

Policy discussant: **Eric Bartelsman** (VU University Amsterdam) (10 min.)

General discussion (20 min.)

17.15 – 18.15 **Individual Workstream Sessions: Summary of morning meetings**

19.30 **Dinner to be hosted by Banca d'Italia at restaurant L'Archeologia | Via Appia Antica, 139 – Shuttle bus will leave Banca d'Italia at 7.15pm**



Day 2: March, 14 2014

08.30 - 09.00 Coffee

09.00 - 09.45 Keynote speech by **Richard Baldwin**

09.45 – 11.15 Session II: GVC and FDI

1. M. Timmer & de Vries, “Revealed comparative advantage at the task level – A GCV perspective (20 min)
2. R. Cappariello & A. Felettigh, “How does foreign demand activate domestic value added? A dashboard for the Italian economy” (20 min.)
3. V. Vicard, “Transfer pricing of multinational companies and aggregate trade” (20 min.)

Policy Discussion: **Carlo Altomonte** (Bocconi University) (10 min.)

General discussion (20 min.)

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Individual Workstream sessions

13.00 – 14.20 Lunch

14.20 – 15.30 Session III: External performance determinants: a cross-dimensional approach

1. C. Giordano & F. Zollino, “Measuring price competition and the impact on external performance of the largest economies in the euro area” (20 min)
2. M. Bugamelli & G. Barba Navaretti & E. Forlani & G. Ottaviano, “Firms and aggregate trade performance” (20 min.)

Policy discussant: **Fabiano Schivardi** (Luiss) (10 min.)

General discussion (20 min.)

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 16.30 Conclusions



Papers to be discussed in Workstream sessions:

WS Session 1

- Pignatti, Pensa: Export competitiveness factors in the Eurozone countries: the Italian case

WS Session 2

- Del Prete, Federico: Trade and finance: Is there more than just trade finance? Evidence from matched bank-firm data
- D'Amato, Siangacomo, Tobal: Firms Survival in Export Markets and Credit Constraints - Does foreign financing matter? Evidence from micro data on Argentine firms
- Verschelde, Dumont, Rayp, Merlevede: European competitiveness: A semipatric stochastic metafrontier analysis at the firm level
- Dhyne: The Belgian economy in the GVC – A microeconomic perspective

WS Session 3

- Blyde, Molina: Logistics infrastructure and the international location of fragmented production
- Buelens, Rau-Göhring: Drivers of value added trade: A gravity approach