



CompNet – Frankfurt Workshop

15th – 16th of December, 2014

Content of the presentation

- 1. CompNet achievements
- 2. Feedback from the HoR presentation
- 3. Conclusions and guidelines for today and tomorrow

CompNet achievements:

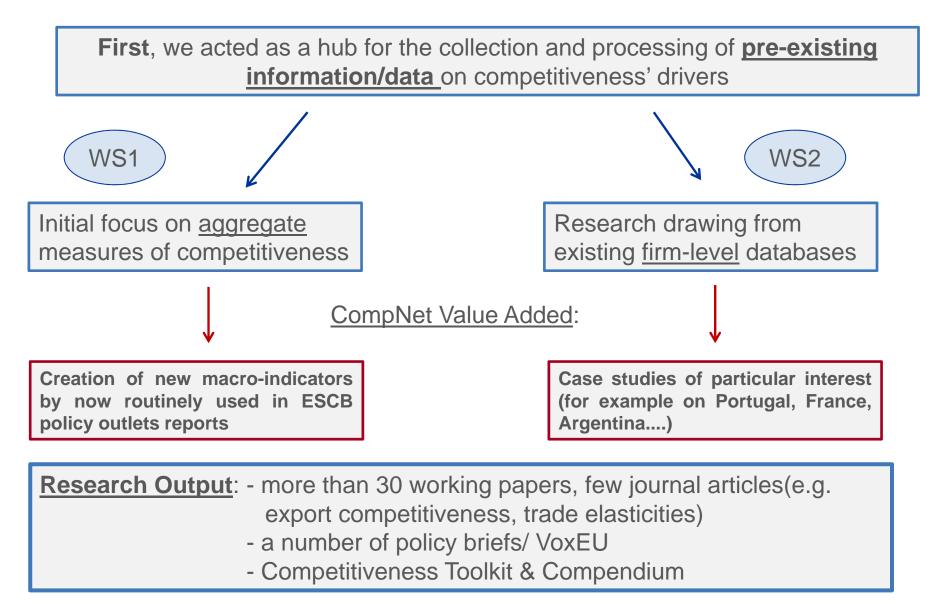
Our initial mandate was relatively narrow; i.e. focus on the drivers of export competitiveness mainly at the country level



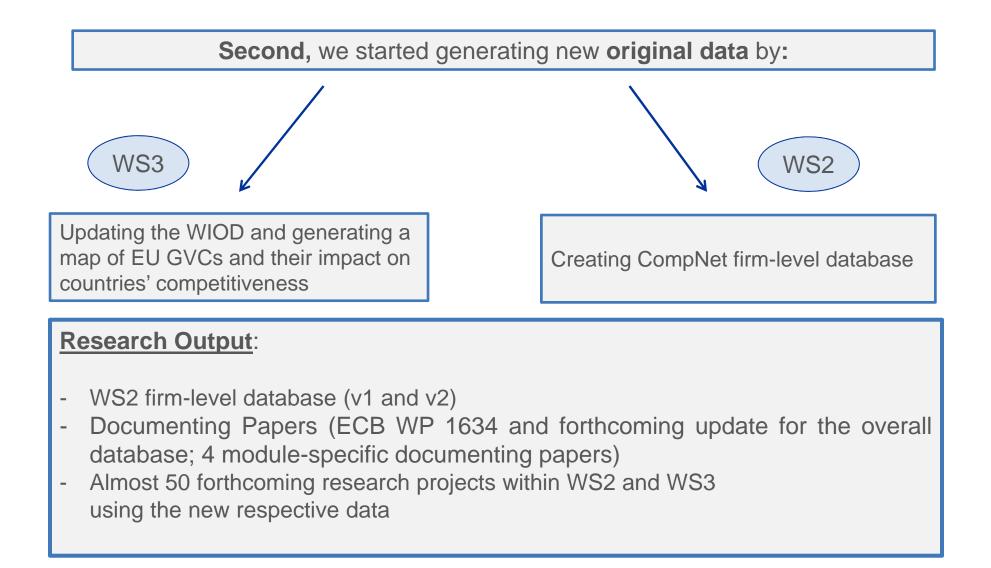
- We used a more over encompassing definition of competitiveness which includes overall growth/productivity drivers
- Taking such a broad perspective on competitiveness, while requiring a significant amount of additional effort, turned out to be the right choice:

Having achieved current account readjustment, debate is now on growth enhancement and structural reforms

CompNet achievements (2)



CompNet achievements (3)



Feedback from the HoR presentation

• Great results and great potential overall

• Great interest in the firm-level database and in its possible update ... but this is <u>not the point</u> for us now

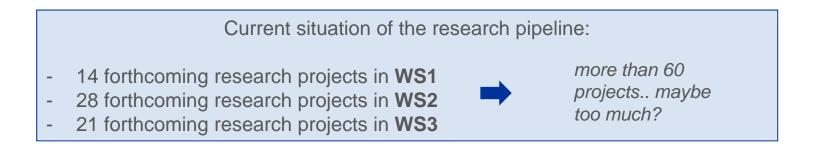


As we have now <u>clearly</u> established the do's and don't, our motto needs to be:

From descriptive analysis to research based policy advise

FOCUS ON RESEARCH OUTPUT

- Use CompNet micro data for producing papers
- Be parsimonious and realistic on the research pipeline



• Contribution of each individual project to the overall message as will be reflected in CompNet Final Report

Little game: From descriptive analysis to research based policy advise

By the end of the workshop each WS group/module should provide one or two examples of promising results already obtained or expected ...

let's (finally) focus on economics!

Thank you very much and enjoy the workshop!