

8th Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Regional Economics Workshop

Services and Regional Growth

Organized by:

Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)

Date: September 3-4, 2015

Location: WIFO, Arsenal Objekt 20, 1030 Vienna, Kleiner Sitzungssaal (3.Stock)

Program:

Thursday, September 3, 2015

8.15 – 8.30

Welcome by **Yvonne Wolfmayr**, Deputy Director of WIFO

8.30 – 9.15

Zulehner, C., Fink, M.: Entry behavior in a regulated industry: Impact on labor demand

9.15 – 10.00

Bröcker, J., Burmeister J.: Estimating Trade in a Regional Input-Output-Table

10.00 – 10.45

Cai, M.: Developing a Hybrid Multiregional Input-Output Database from Publicly available Data: A Case Study of Italy

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.00

Achjar, N.: The Structure of the Regional Economy of Indonesia

12.00 – 12.45

Bachtrögler, J.: Regional Heterogeneity in Labour Markets, Institutional Quality and the R&D Sector, and the Absorption of EU Structural Funds

12.45 – 13.30

Klien, M.: Consolidation of Water Utilities: Lessons from Central and Eastern Europe

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch (provided by WIFO)

14.30 – 15.30 **WIFO Public Lecture**

Özge Öner: Disaggregating Retail and Service Geography

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.30

Mariani, M.: Do Export Promotion Programmes work? An Evaluation with Sequences of Multiple Treatments

16.30 – 17.15

Migri, Z., Mansouri, F.: Carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions and income inequality: A spatial econometric approach

17.15 – 18.00

Pohl, A.: Eco-Clusters as Driving Force for Greening Regional Economic Policy

20.00 Workshop Dinner (optional)

Friday, September 4, 2015

9.15 – 10.00

Rokicki, B.: Regional PPP Deflators in Poland – Evidence at the NUTS 2 and NUTS 3, Territorial Aggregation Level 1

10.00 – 10.45

Bàlazzs, B.: Comparative Analysis of Added Value, with Special Focus on Furniture Manufacturing SMEs

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.00

Aiginger, K., Firgo, M.: Regional competitiveness: Connecting an old concept with new goals

12.00 – 12.45

Ulinski, S.: Social Innovation as Driver of Performance and Welfare

12.45 – 13.30

Nagl, W.: Regional Foreign Employment and Distance

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch (provided by WIFO)

14.30 – 15.15

Viturka, M.: Long Run Impacts Assessment of Planned R52/A5 Expressway as one of two Core Road Connections between Austria and Czech Republic

15.15 – 16.00

Hecht, V.: Location Choice of German Multinationals in the Czech Republic: The Importance of Agglomeration Economies

16.00 – 16.45

Yontcheva, B.: Market Structure in Transition: Entry and Competition in Slovakia

16.45 – 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 – 17.45

Plotnikova, M., Vinuela, A.: Age (and assets) as a key to successful entrepreneurship

17.45 – 18.30

Yu, H.: Urbanization, Megapolization and Local Government Size in China

18.30 – 19.15

Nowotny, K.: Linguistic Distance, Networks and the Regional Location Decisions of Migrants to the EU

19.15 End of Workshop