

International Workshop in Brussels

Potential Output and Economic Policy in Europe

Charlemagne Building, Room S 4

Thursday, September 21st, 2006

Programme

- 10:00 Welcome
Willi Koll (German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology)
- 10:10 The Impact of Potential Output on Economic Policy
Marco Buti (European Commission)
- 10:40 Estimating and Forecasting Potential Output
Silke Tober (IMK)
- 11:10 Discussion of the IMK Paper
Christophe Planas (Joint Research Centre, European Commission)
- 11:25 General Discussion
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 13:30 Identifying the Production Potential - Insights from the History of Economic Thought and from Econometrics
Friedrich Heinemann, Andreas Schrimpf (ZEW), Hans-Michael Trautwein (University of Oldenburg)
- 14:00 Discussion of the ZEW Paper
Heinz-Peter Spahn (University of Hohenheim)
- 14:15 General Discussion
- 14:45 Coffee Break
- 15:00 Panel Discussion: What Have We Learned?
Moderator: Willi Koll (German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology)
Participants: Karl Pichelmann (European Commission), Pete Richardson (OECD), Hans-Joachim Klöckers (ECB), Lucian Orłowski (Sacred Heart University), Friedrich Heinemann (ZEW), Gustav Horn (IMK)
- 16:00 General discussion
- 16:30 Coffee / End of workshop

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