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The Mystery of Low Productivity Growth in Europe
8th Annual NBP Conference on the Future of the European Economy (CoFEE)

Programme

Conference moderator:

Paweł Samecki, Member of the Management Board, Narodowy Bank Polski

- 9.00–10.00 Registration and welcome coffee
- 10.00–10.15 Introduction
Adam Glapiński, President, Narodowy Bank Polski
- 10.15–10.45 Keynote speech
Daniel Sichel, Professor of Economics, Wellesley College
- 10.45–12.00 **Session I. *The Phenomenon***
Moderator:
Ewald Nowotny, Governor, Oesterreichische Nationalbank
Speakers:
▪ **Eric J. Bartelsman**, Professor of Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and General Director, Tinbergen Institute
▪ **Carol Corrado**, Senior Advisor and Research Director, Economics Program, The Conference Board
▪ **Chiara Criscuolo**, Head of Division, Productivity and Business Dynamics, STI/PBD- OECD
▪ **Luc Dresse**, Vice-Director and Chief Advisor, Economics and Research Department, National Bank of Belgium
- 12.00–12.20 Coffee break
- 12.20–13.35 **Session II. *Long-Term Aspects***
Moderator:
Gaston Reinesch, Governor, Banque centrale du Luxembourg
Speakers:
▪ **Gilbert Cette**, Deputy Director General for Economics and International, Banque de France, Associate Professor, University of Aix-Marseille
▪ **Jakub Growiec**, Economic Advisor, Structural Analysis Division, Economic Analysis Department, Narodowy Bank Polski
▪ **Matilde Mas**, Professor, Department of Economic Analysis, Faculty of Economics, Universitat de València, Director of International Projects, Valencian Institute of Economic Research
▪ **Murray Sherwin**, Chair, New Zealand Productivity Commission
- 13.35–14.45 Lunch

- 14.45–16.00 **Session III. *Developments in the Post-Crisis Era***
Moderator:
Jiří Rusnok, Governor, Czech National Bank
Speakers:
▪ **Romain Duval**, Advisor, Research Department, International Monetary Fund
▪ **Ana Fontoura Gouveia**, Economist, Economics and Research Department, Banco de Portugal and Invited Assistant Professor (Adjunct) at Nova School of Business and Economics
▪ **Ana Rincon-Aznar**, Principal Economist, National Institute of Economic and Social Research, London
- 16.00–16.20 Coffee break
- 16.20–17.35 **“Crystal Ball” Panel: *For Central Europe, the Future Is Bright or Back to the Stone Age?***
Moderator:
Lars Rohde, Governor, Danmarks Nationalbank
Speakers:
▪ **Hubert Gabrisch**, Researcher and publisher, Wiesbaden Institute of Law and Economics
▪ **Anna Kosior**, Head, World Economy Division, Economic Analysis Department, Narodowy Bank Polski
▪ **Mark Schaffer**, Professor, Heriot-Watt University
▪ **Karsten Staehr**, Professor of Macroeconomics, Department of Economic and Finance, Tallinn University of Technology and Research Supervisor, Economics and Research Department, Eesti Pank
- 17.35–17.40 Closing remarks:
Paweł Samecki, Member of the Management Board, Narodowy Bank Polski

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