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of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB)

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Programme

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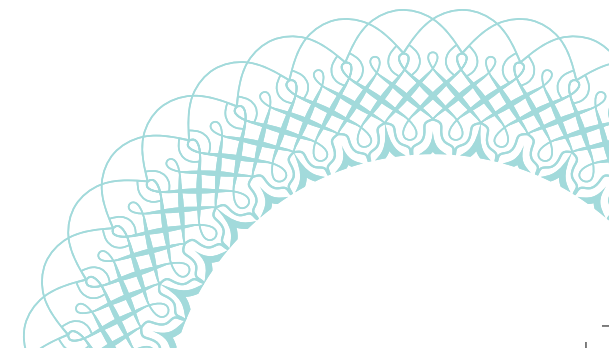
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Thursday, 15 October 2015

- 08.00 – 09.00 Registration and welcome coffee
- 09.00 – 09.20 Introduction:
Moderator: **Marek Belka**, President, Narodowy Bank Polski
Ewald Nowotny, Governor, Oesterreichische Nationalbank
- 09.20 – 09.45 Moderator: **Peter Mooslechner**, Executive Director, Oesterreichische Nationalbank
Keynote address: **Beata Javorcik**, Professor, University of Oxford
- 09.45 – 11.00 **Session I. *The Various Dimensions of Competitiveness***
Moderator: **Peter Mooslechner**, Executive Director, Oesterreichische Nationalbank
Speakers:
■ **Alain de Serres**, Head of Structural Policies Surveillance Division, Economics Department, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
■ **Hylke Vandenbussche**, Professor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; Advisor, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission
■ **Julia Wörz**, Lead Economist, Foreign Research Division, Oesterreichische Nationalbank
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 – 12.45 **Session II. *Innovation Policy***
Moderator: **Ardo Hansson**, Governor, Eesti Pank
Speakers:
■ **Dan Breznitz**, Munk Chair of Innovation Studies, Co-Director of the Innovation Policy Lab, and Director of Academic Research, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto
■ **Uri Gabai**, Director, Strategy and Economic Research Unit MATIMOP, Office of the Chief Scientist of Israel's Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labour
■ **Gilles Rabin**, Consultant, CeIS; Associate Researcher, University of Grenoble
- 12.45 – 13.45 Lunch
- 13.45 – 15.00 **Session III. *Labour Market Issues***
Moderator: **Mehmet Yörükoğlu**, Deputy Governor and Member of Monetary Policy Committee, Türkiye Cumhuriyet Merkez Bankası
Speakers:
■ **Detlef Eckert**, Director - Europe 2020: Employment policies, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission
■ **Michał Gradzewicz**, Director of the Bureau of Corporates, Households and Markets, Economic Institute, Narodowy Bank Polski
■ **Peter Sinclair**, Professor of Economics, University of Birmingham

- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30 – 16.45 **Session IV. *EU Structural Policies***
Moderator: **Marina Wes**, Country Manager, Poland, Europe and Central Asia, The World Bank
Speakers:
■ **Zsolt Darvas**, Senior Fellow, Bruegel
■ **Daniel Gros**, Director, Economic Policy, Centre for European Policy Studies
■ **Brian Pinto**, Former Senior Adviser, The World Bank; former Chief Economist, Emerging Markets, GLG
■ **Michał Rubaszek**, Economic Advisor, Bureau of Applied Research, Economic Institute, Narodowy Bank Polski
- 19.00 Dinner
Dinner speech: **Ewald Nowotny**, Governor, Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Friday, 16 October 2015

- 08.00 – 09.00 Registration and welcome coffee
- 09.00 – 09.30 Moderator: **Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald**, Director, Oesterreichische Nationalbank
Keynote address: **Michael Landesmann**, Director of Research, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)
- 09.30 – 10.45 **Session V. *Global Supply Chains***
Moderator: **Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald**, Director, Oesterreichische Nationalbank
Speakers:
■ **Robert B. Koopman**, Chief Economist, Director Economic Research and Statistics Division, World Trade Organization; Visiting Professor of Economics, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
■ **Filippo di Mauro**, Senior Advisor, European Central Bank
■ **Linda Yueh**, Fellow in Economics, St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford; Adjunct Professor of Economics, London Business School
- 10.45 – 11.15 Presentation of the OeNB's Olga Radzyner and Franz Weninger Awards
- 11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break
- 11.45 – 13.00 “Crystal Ball” Panel. *CESEE's Contribution to Growth in the Euro Area and Europe*
Moderator: **Boštjan Jazbec**, Governor, Banka Slovenije
Speakers:
■ **Bas B. Bakker**, Senior Regional Resident Representative, Regional Office for Central and Eastern Europe, International Monetary Fund
■ **Iain Begg**, Professorial Research Fellow, European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science
■ **Boris Vujčić**, Governor, Hrvatska Narodna Banka
- 13.00 – 13.15 Closing remarks: **Marek Belka**, President, Narodowy Bank Polski
- 13.15 – 14.15 Lunch