

Funding the Economic Research that Europe Needs

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	Session	Speakers
11am	Welcome	Marc Ivaldi (Toulouse School of Economics) & Philippe Keraudren (Deputy Head of Unit B6, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation)
11.10	Economics Research in Europe – the Funding Landscape	Stephen Yeo (CEPR) & Tom McCarthy (HelmAG Ireland)
11.45	European Economists – Funding Experiences	Marc Ivaldi (TSE)
12.30	Buffet Lunch	
1.30	Effectiveness of the funding environment for economics research – stakeholder perspectives 15-minute presentation from each speaker	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Marianne Paasi (Senior Policy Officer Unit B6, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation) Adriana Cristoiu (Scientific Research Officer, Unit B5, European Research Council - Executive Agency) Dr Jens Hemmelskamp (Head of Sector) & Danielle Barbieux (Head of Unit) - Research Executive Agency, European Commission) Eucharía Meehan (Director - Irish Research Council) Martin Hynes (President - European Science Foundation) Edwin Hubers (Senior Policy Officer - NWO Social Sciences)
2.45	Coffee	
3.00	Facilitated Workshop Funding Economic Research in Europe: New Approaches Speakers will be asked to deliver an opinion as a stimulus to debate (5/10 minutes max)	Facilitator: Tom McCarthy (HelmAG Ireland) F1. Tony Venables (Oxford University) F2. Ramon Marimon (European University Institute) F3. Christiane Krieger-Boden (Kiel Institute for the World Economy) F4. Philippe Keraudren (Directorate-General for Research & Innovation) & Reinhilde Veugelers (ERC Scientific Council)
4.30	Next Steps	

Facilitation Session Questions.

- F1. Is economics research capable of renewing the “European Project?”
- F2. Organising to deliver: what modes of collaboration/clustering are required?
- F3. Should thematic priorities at the national level complement or duplicate the EU's funding priorities?
- F4. What do economists need to do to ensure the funding of the economics research that Europe needs?