

FP7 Project Cooperation on European Research in Economics COEURE:
Brussels, 24th of September 2014

On September 24, the COEURE Coordination Action will hold its Opening Conference in Brussels at Diamant Conference Center.

The COoperation on EUropean Research in Economics Coordination Action is intended to bring together the key stakeholders in the European economic research space – scientists, users of research in the policy community or the private sector, and funders of research – in a process of stocktaking, consultation and evaluation in order to propose an Agenda for Research Funding for Economics in Europe. COEURE is financed under the 7th Framework Programme.

The main objectives of COEURE are to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the European research in economics and to map the frontiers of economic research, assessing the European contribution to these frontiers and evaluating its potential to contribute to the policy issues on the European 2020 Agenda.

This conference's objective is to mobilize the community of researchers in economics, decision makers on economic affairs and managers of economic research around COEURE.

For further information and registration please visit www.coeure.eu

Program

13h30 – 14h00: Registration - Coffee

14h30 – 15h00: *Launching the COEURE project*

Chair: Ramon Marimon, Director of the Max Weber Postdoctoral Programme, EUI

Speakers:

Marc Ivaldi, COEURE Project Coordinator, TSE

Rachel Griffith, President-elect, European Economic Association, University of Manchester and IFS

Stefaan Hermans, Head of Unit B6 “Reflective Societies”, Directorate Innovation Union and European Research Area, DG Research and Innovation.

15h00-16h30: *Challenges and Perspectives of Economics and Economic Research in Europe - from the End Users Perspective*

Chair: Laszlo Matyas, Professor of Economics, CEU

Speakers:

Miguel de la Mano, Head of Economic Analysis of Financial Markets and Banks, DG Internal Market

Richard Portes, President, Center for Economic Policy Research

Ludovít Ódor, Deputy Head of the Slovak Fiscal Council

Guntran Wolff, Director, Bruegel [TBC]

16h30- 17h00: Coffee break

17h00-18h30: *European Economic Research at the Time of Horizon 2020*

Topic 1: Energy Policy

Invited Expert: Laszlo Varro (International Energy Agency); Convenor: Laszlo Matyas, CEU

Topic 2: Macroeconomic Policy

Invited Expert: Morten Ravn (University College London); Convenor: Ramon Marimon, (European University Institute)

Topic 3: Migration Policy

Invited Expert: Carlo Devillanova (Bocconi University); Convenor: Barbara Chizzolini (Bocconi University)

18h30-18h45: *Closing Session*

18h45-19h30: Cocktail

19h30: Conference Dinner