

Firms' internationalization and knowledge diffusion - MICRO-DYN Work Package 5 -

Milan, February 16-17, 2009
Venue: Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei
Corso Magenta, 63, Milan

Final Program

Monday, February 16, 2009 – 14.15-16.30

14.15-14.30 Welcome and introduction

Carlo **Altomonte**, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei and Bocconi University
Gianmarco I.P. **Ottaviano**, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, CEPR and Bocconi University

Session 1. FDI and knowledge transfers

14.30-15.15 Where are you from? Country specific differences in affiliates' performance

Christian **Arndt***, IAW Tübingen
Anselm **Mattes**, IAW Tübingen
Discussant: Lucia **Tajoli**, Politecnico Milano

15.15-16.00 Foreign multinationals and domestic firms in France: who gains the most from productivity spillovers and technology sourcing?

Pierre **Blanchard**, ERUDITE - Université Paris XII
Carl **Gaigné**, INRA, Université de Rennes
Claude **Mathieu***, ERUDITE - Université Paris XII
Discussant: Myriam **Mariani**, Bocconi University

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

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Session 2. Internationalization modalities of firms

16.30-17.15 The internationalization of service industries: evidence from a survey of Norwegian firms

Fulvio **Castellacci**, NUPI

Discussant: Camilla **Jensen**, Kadir Has University and CASE

17.15-18.00 Productivity and export intensity to high-income v low-income countries

Rosario **Crinò**, IAE

Paolo **Epifani***, Bocconi University

Discussant: Robert **Stehrer**, WIIW

18.00-18.45 The margins of export: an integrated approach

Marc **Melitz**, Princeton University and NBER

Gianmarco I.P. **Ottaviano***, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, CEPR and

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Discussant: Saso **Polanec**, University of Ljubljana

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Tuesday, February 17, 2009 – 9.00-12.30

- Session 3. Trade and innovation**
- 9.00-9.45 The dynamics of innovation and internationalization: a joint approach**
Silvio **Esteve**, Universidad Complutense
Diego **Rodríguez***, Universidad Complutense
Discussant: Giulia **Felice**, LdA – Milan University
- 9.45-10.30 Learning from trade through innovation: causal link between imports, exports and innovation in Spanish and Slovenian microdata**
Jože P. **Damijan***, University of Ljubljana
Jozef **Konings**, KU Leuven and CEPR
Črt **Kostevc**, University of Ljubljana
Discussant: Gabor **Békés**, IEHAS
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break**
- 11.00-11.45 Trading activities, firms and productivity**
Carlo **Altomonte***, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei and Bocconi University
Gabor **Békés**, IEHAS
Discussant: Marcella **Nicolini**, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei
- 11.45 – 12.30 Joint discussion on follow-up of WP5 activities**
- 12.30 Lunch and end of Workshop**