



## 9th JOINT EC/OECD WORKSHOP ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BUSINESS AND CONSUMER SURVEYS

14-15 November 2019

OECD, Boulogne-Billancourt (PARIS)

### Draft Agenda

**November 14, 2019**

8:45	9:30	Registration & welcome coffee		
Opening				
9:30	10:00	Welcome speeches		
SESSION 1				
EC-OECD and CIRET workshops: overlapping session				
10:00	10:25	Richard Curtin, University of Michigan (United States) - "Consumer Expectations: micro foundations and macro impacts"	<a href="#">pdf</a>	ppt
10:25	10:50	Michael Graff, KOF (Switzerland) - "«Normal» Capacity Utilisation across Time. Analyses with Macro and Micro Data from Business Tendency Surveys"	pdf	ppt
10:50	11:00	Discussion		
11:00	11:15	Coffee Break		
11:15	11:40	Lise Pichette, Bank of Canada (Canada) - "Assessing the information content in the Business Outlook Survey for the Canadian output gap"	<a href="#">pdf</a>	ppt
11:40	12:05	Robert Lehmann, IFO (Germany) - "Forecasting labour productivity: a new measure based on business survey results"	pdf	ppt
12:05	12:15	Discussion		
12:15	12:25	Conclusion CIRET Workshop		
12:25	13:55	Lunch		
SESSION 2				
Uncertainty				
13:55	14:15	Michalis Vasileiadis, FEIR/ IOBE (Greece) - "The impact of business uncertainty on real output during the Greek Crisis"	<a href="#">pdf</a>	ppt
14:15	14:35	Stefan Lautenbacher, IFO (Germany) - "Comparison of three measures of uncertainty at firm level"	<a href="#">pdf</a>	ppt
14:35	14:55	Bertrand Marc, European Commission - "New uncertainty question: Results of the test phase and proposed way ahead"	pdf	ppt
14:55	15:35	Discussion		
15:35	15:50	Coffee Break		

SESSION 3				
Digitalisation				
15:50	16:10	Lena Suchanek, Bank of Canada (Canada) - "Adoption of digital technologies: insights from a global survey initiative"	<a href="#">pdf</a>	ppt
16:10	16:30	Tamara Lipkind, HSE (Russian Federation) - "The digital activity of entrepreneurs in Russia: the first results of pilot surveys"	<a href="#">pdf</a>	ppt
16:30	16:45	<i>Discussion</i>		
SESSION 4				
Investment surveys				
16:45	17:05	Solange Leproux, ISTAT (Italy) - "Transformation in qualitative terms of the EU harmonized investment survey: the Italian experience"	<a href="#">pdf</a>	ppt
17:05	17:25	Roberta Friz, European Commission - "Investment survey: qualitative vs. quantitative results and way ahead"	pdf	ppt
17:25	17:40	<i>Discussion</i>		
19:30	22:30	<a href="#">Dinner at "Cap Seguin" Restaurant - in front of 24/26 quai Alphonse Le Gallo, 92100 BOULOGNE-BILLANCOURT</a>		

## November 15, 2019

SESSION 5				
Restricted session for partner institutes in the European Commission's BCS Programme				
8:45	9:15	Welcome coffee		
9:15	9:50	Christian Gayer, European Commission - "Outlook on the BCS Programme in 2020 and beyond"	pdf	ppt
SESSION 6				
Applications and Methodology				
9:50	10:10	Adrien Lagouge, Bastien Virely, INSEE (France) - "How do companies form their opinions on their business prospects?"	<a href="#">pdf</a>	ppt
10:10	10:30	Klaus Wohlrabe, IFO (Germany) - "Understanding business surveys: results from a large meta-survey in Germany"	pdf	ppt
10:30	10:45	<i>Discussion</i>		
10:45	11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00	11:20	Tim Meeusen, Ipsos (Belgium) - "Establishing a Longitudinal Panel within the Financial Services Sector – A Case Study of the Financial Services Sector Survey"	pdf	<a href="#">ppt</a>
11:20	11:40	Marcus Jansson, NIER (Sweden) - "Reducing sample size using Monte Carlo simulations"	<a href="#">pdf</a>	ppt
11:40	12:00	Luciana Crosilla, ISTAT (Italy) - "An application of calibration estimator in the Italian Consumer Survey - some preliminary outcomes"	<a href="#">pdf</a>	ppt
12:00	12:15	<i>Discussion</i>		
12:15	13:45	Lunch		

SESSION 7				
National Indices				
13:45	14:10	Andrej Hamara, INFOSTAT Slovakia (Slovak Republic) - "The use of business and consumer survey results for analysis and prognosis of economic cycle development and flash estimates in Slovakia"	<a href="#">pdf</a>	ppt
14:10	14:35	Ermelinda Kristo, Bank of Albania (Albania) - "Confidence Indicators: what they tell us about the economy"	<a href="#">pdf</a>	ppt
14:35	15:00	Werner Hölzl, WIFO (Austria) - "On the compilation of (national) composite indicators: the Concept of WIFO's Konjunkturklimaindex in Comparison"	<a href="#">pdf</a>	ppt
15:00	15:20	<i>Discussion</i>		
15:20	15:35	Coffee Break		
15:35	16:00	Santiago Avila Avila, INEGI (Mexico) - "Mexico's Business Tendency Surveys in the context of the Integrated Survey System in Enterprises"	<a href="#">pdf</a>	ppt
16:00	16:20	Branka Savicic Krstevski, SORS (Slovenia) - "Communication Strategy in the Monthly Business Tendency Survey"	<a href="#">pdf</a>	ppt
16:20	16:30	<i>Discussion</i>		
16:30	16:50	<i>Conclusions Joint EC-OECD Workshop</i>		