

90th DGINS Conference - Paris, 13 and 14 September 2004
Short term indicators: priority assessment, quality, revisions and timeliness

Programme

Monday 13 September 2004

9:00 - 9:30 Welcoming of participants

9:30 - 9:45 Opening by the French Minister of Economy

9:45 - 10:15 Mr. Vanden Abeele (Director General of Eurostat)

Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:30 Session 1 : macro economics

President : Mr. Péter Pukli (DGINS Hungary)

1st speaker : Mr. Svante Öberg (DGINS Sweden): "EU short-term indicators - towards new challenges"

2nd speaker : Mr. Grégoire Brouhns (Chairman of the Alternates of the Economic and Financial Committee, Secretary General - High Representative of the Belgian Ministry of Finances): "Short term statistics: the needs of policy makers"

3rd speaker : Mr. Eric Chaney (Managing Director at Morgan Stanley): "The level of detail for analysis"

Discussant : Mr. Steven Keuning (ECB Chief Statistician)

Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 Session 2 : goods and services market

President : Ms Heli Jeskanen-Sundström (DGINS Finland)

1st speaker : Mr. Walter Radermacher (Statistisches Bundesamt, Vice President): "Demand, quality, burden: optimisation to balance interests"

2nd speaker : Mr. Daniel Dewavrin (President of the French Industrial Federations Association): "The needs of enterprises"

Discussant : Mr. Jan Fischer (DGINS Czech Republic)

Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30 Session 3 : labour market

President : Mrs Carmen Alcaide Guindo (DGINS Spain)

1st speaker : Mr. Tadeusz Toczynski (DGINS Poland): "Polish experience in labour market statistics with regard to quality of data"

2nd speaker : Mr. Philippe Bouyoux (Advisor of the French Minister of Finances): "How to capture the dynamics on labour market ?"

Discussant : Mr. Antonis Kastrissianakis (Director at DG employment)

19:30 Social activities (Dinner Cruise on the River Seine), with a guest speaker

Tuesday 14 September 2004

9:00 - 9:45 Business tendency surveys in France

9:45 - 11:15 Session 4 : the good trade off between timeliness and quality

President : Mr. Enrico Giovannini (OECD Chief Statistician)

1st speaker : Mr. Len Cook (DGINS United Kingdom): "The balance between quality and timeliness in short term indicators in the UK"

2nd speaker : Mr. Jean Cordier, Chairman of the Committee on Monetary, Financial and Balance of Payments Statistics "EU short term indicators: how best invest in timeliness and quality"

Discussant : Mr. Nicolas Sobczak (Senior Economist at Goldman Sachs)

Coffee Break

11:45 - 12:45 Round table: the « First for Europe » principle

chaired by Mr. Vanden Abeele, with Donal Garvey (DGINS Ireland), Gosse Van Der Veen (DGINS Netherlands), Luigi Biggeri (DGINS Italy) and Jean-Michel Charpin (DGINS France).

12:45 - 13:00 Closing speech by Mr. Charpin