



## Sixth IRIMA Workshop on:

### 'R&D Investment and Firm Dynamics'

Brussels, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015

University Club Foundation, meeting room Félicien Cattier, Rue d'Egmont 11

## Agenda

### **09:00 – 09:15**

Welcome and Registration

### **09:15 – 09:30**

IRIMA as a policy tool: objectives of the 6<sup>th</sup> IRIMA workshop  
Román ARJONA (DG RTD A.4), Fernando HERVÁS (DG JRC J.2)  
(15 minutes)

### **09:30 – 11:00**

Session 1 – Dynamics of R&D investment: new evidence from the EU Industrial R&D Scoreboard  
Chair: Fernando HERVÁS (DG JRC J.2)

- Introducing the 2015 EU Industrial R&D Investment Scoreboard
  - Alex COAD (DG JRC J.2)
  - (10 minutes)
- Evolution of the EU corporate R&D - sector dynamics and firms demographics
  - Pietro MONCADA-PATERNÒ-CASTELLO (DG JRC J.2)
  - (15 minutes)
- Causal relations between sales growth, employment growth, profits growth, assets growth and R&D growth: SVAR evidence from SB companies
  - Nicola GRASSANO (DG JRC J.2)
  - (20 minutes)
- Persistence and convergence as determinants of R&D investment: evidence from SB companies
  - Matthias DESCHRYVERE (VTT, Finland)
  - (20 minutes)
- **OPEN DISCUSSION** on how firms make decisions on R&D investment
  - (25 minutes)

*11:00 – 11:20 Coffee Break & Networking*

## **11:20 – 12:30**

### Session 2 – Evaluation of R&D&I policies

Chair: Koen JONKERS (DG JRC J.6)

- An evaluation of the “innovation box” fiscal R&D policy in the Netherlands
  - Pierre MOHNEN (UNU-MERIT, Maastricht, NL)
  - (25 minutes)
- Firm Support Programs Towards Innovative Small and Medium Enterprises: Do they work?
  - Daniel HALVARSSON (Ratio Institute, SE)
  - (25 minutes)
- **DISCUSSION:** introduced by discussant Daniel NEICU (KUL, BE)
  - (20 minutes)

*12:30– 13:30 Networking Lunch Reception*

## **13:30 – 15:00**

### Session 3. Stimulating (young) innovative firms

Chair: Jose Manuel LECETA (IFI, ES)

- High-Growth Firms: Evidence from the Science, Research and Innovation Competitiveness Report (SRI CR)
  - Werner HOELZL (WIFO, AT)
  - (20 minutes)
- The promise of procurement for stimulating innovative firms
  - Max ROLFSTAM (Aalborg Univ., DK)
  - (10 minutes)
- Too fast to live? Effects of rapid growth on survival
  - Alex COAD (DG JRC J.2)
  - (10 minutes)
- Are high-growth firms over-represented in high-tech industries?
  - Sven-Olov DAUNFELDT (HUI Research, SE)
  - (20 minutes)
- Innovation and firm growth: the role of firm age
  - Mercedes TERUEL (URV, Reus, ES)
  - (20 minutes)

*15:00 – 15:20 Coffee Break & Networking*

## **15:20 – 15:50**

**ROUND TABLE** animated by Alex COAD (DG JRC J.2), including Pierre MOHNEN (UNU-MERIT, NL), Mark NICKLAS (DG GROW F.1), Agnieszka SKONIECZNA (DG TAXUD D.4), Colin WOLFE (DG REGIO G.1) (25 minutes)

Closing remarks from Marnix SURGEON (DG RTD A.4) (5 minutes).