



## Seventh IRIMA Workshop on:

### 'Innovation, Employment, Firm growth and Job creation'

Brussels, 28 June 2016

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 7<sup>th</sup> IRIMA workshop  
Román ARJONA (DG RTD A.4), Alessandro RAINOLDI (DG JRC J.2)  
(15 minutes)

##### **9:30 – 12:15**

Session 1 – Empirical findings on the impact of innovation on job creation

Chair: Arie VAN DER ZWAN (DG RTD B.2)

- Impact of Industrial Research and Innovation on Employment
- Marco VIVARELLI (UCSC, IT)
- (40 minutes)
- **DISCUSSION:**
  - Bernhard DACHS (AIT, AT)
  - (20 minutes)
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  - Iulia SIEDSCHLAG (ERSI, IE)
  - (20 minutes)

*10:50 – 11:15 Coffee Break & Networking*

- New technology, jobs and skills – OECD studies
  - Dominique GUELLEC (OECD, FR)
  - (30 minutes)
- Biased technological change and employment
  - Jordi JAUMANDREU (Boston University, US)
  - (30 minutes)

*12:15– 13:15 Networking Lunch Reception*

### **13:15 – 14:45**

#### Session 2 – EU's post-entry growth problem

Chair: Daniel VERTESY (DG JRC DDG1)

- Firm Size, Technology Adoption, and Aggregate Productivity
  - Fabiano SCHIVARDI (Bocconi, IT)
  - (30 minutes)
- Young firms and growth
  - Erik STAM (USE, NL)
  - (30 minutes)
- Federico BIAGI, (DG JRC J.3)
  - (30 minutes)

*14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break & Networking*

### **15:00 – 15:15**

#### Introduction to the round table discussion

By: Werner HÖLZL

- Overview of main empirical lessons
- Main policy challenges for the near future

### **15:15 – 16:00**

**ROUND TABLE** animated by Koen JONKERS including Dominique GUELLEC, Jordi JAUMENDREU, Bernhard DACHS, Erik STAM, Arie VAN DER ZWAN, Mark NICKLAS..  
(25 mins)

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