



Fifth IRIMA Workshop on

Top R&D investors:

Productivity gains and technological profiles

Brussels, 11th June 2015

University Club Foundation, meeting room A, Rue d'Egmont 11

09:00 – 09:15

Welcome and Registration

09:15 – 09:30

IRIMA as a policy tool: objectives of the 5th IRIMA workshop
Marnix Surgeon - DG RTD and Fernando Hervás-JRC IPTS

9:30 – 10:45

Session 1 – Productivity and R&D: evidence from top R&D investors

Chair: Michele Cincera - ULB

Introductory Note: Professor Bruno van Pottelsberghe - ULB (20 min.)

Presentation: “Do research and other sources of innovation drive productivity gains in European top R&D investors?” (Sara Amoroso - JRC IPTS) (15 min.)

Discussion (Beñat Bilbao Osorio - DG RTD) (10 min.)

Discussion and Q&A (30 min)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00– 12:15

Session 2 – Revealed technological advantages of EU regions and top R&D investors

Chair: Katja Reppel (DG REGIO)

Introductory Note: Professor Ron Boschma-Utrecht University (20 min.)

Presentations:

“Technological profile of SB companies and R&D location” (Antonio Vezzani - JRC IPTS) (10 min)

“The technological specialization of EU regions: patterns, trends and economic effects

(Rinaldo Evangelista – University of Camerino and Valentina Meliciani – University of Teramo) (30 min.)

Discussion and Q&A (15 min)

12:15 – 13:00

Final Round table – discussing IRIMA future research agenda

Chair: Marnix Surgeon - DG RTD

Fernando Hervás-JRC IPTS: The future of IRIMA project (10 min)

Panel discussion: Marco Vivarelli - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore; Michel Dumont - Federal Planning Bureau; Torben Schubert - Fraunhofer Institute; Reinhilde Veugelers - KU Leuven;

Francesco Quattraro – University of Torino

13:00– 13:45 Networking Lunch Reception