



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

“KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY - Challenges for Measurement”

8 – 9 December 2005

organised by Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Communities

Venue:

**Jean Monnet Building
Meeting Room M6
Rue Alcide de Gasperi
L-2920 Luxembourg**

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1ST DAY – THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2005

9:00 Registration

10:00 Opening Session

Mr Günther Hanreich, Director General, Eurostat

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 Key Note Speeches

Mr Anthony Arundel, Professor and Senior Researcher, University of Maastricht

Mr Jean-Philippe Courtois, CEO Microsoft Europe, Middle East and Africa

13:00 Lunch Break

14:30 Parallel Workshops (Coffee break at 16:00)

R & D AND INNOVATION

Chair: **Mr Fred Gault**, Director, Statistics Canada

Discussant: **Mr Giulio Perani**, Senior Researcher and Head of Statistics on R & D and Technological Innovation, Italian National Institute of Statistics

Speakers: **Mr David White**, Director, Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry, European Commission
Mr Xabier Goenaga Beldarrain, Head of Unit, Open Coordination of Research Policies, Directorate General for Research, European Commission
Mr Erich Ruetsche, Manager, IBM
Mr August Götzfried, Head of Section, Eurostat
Mr Carter Bloch, Assistant Professor, The Danish Centre for Studies in Research and Research Policy
Mr Peter Kaiser, Consultant / **Mr Olaf Arndt**, Senior Consultant, Prognos AG

ICT IMPACT ON THE KNOWLEDGE BASED SOCIETY

Chair: **Mr Michel Glaude**, Director, Eurostat

Discussant: **Mr Tony Clayton**, Head of New Economy Measurement, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom

Speakers: **Mr Dirk Pilat**, Senior Economist SDT/EAS, OECD
Mr George Sciadras Chief, Information Society Research and Analysis; Science, Innovation and Electronic Information Division, Statistics Canada
Mr Christophe Demunter, Eurostat – Information Society Statistics
Mr Matthew Dixon, SEMTA Visiting Research Fellow, SKOPE, University of Oxford; Labour Market Adviser to CEPIS

HUMAN CAPITAL

Chair: **Mr Antonis Kastrissianakis**, Director, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission

Discussant: **Mr Tom Healy**, Senior Statistician, Department of Education and Science, Ireland

Speakers: **Mr Scott Murray**, Director, UNESCO Institute for Statistics
Mr Albert Tuijnman, Senior Economist, European Investment Bank
Mr George Psacharopoulos, European Experts Network on the Economics of Education and Former State MP, Greek Parliament

18:00 Cocktail

2ND DAY – FRIDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2005

9:00 REPORTS FROM PARALLEL SESSIONS OF 1ST DAY

Mr Fred Gault, Director, Statistics Canada, “*R & D and Innovation*”

Mr Michel Glaude, Director, Eurostat, “*ICT impact on the knowledge based society*”

Mr Antonis Kastrissianakis, Director, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission, “*Human Capital*”

9:30 COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH

Chair: **Mr Enrico Giovannini**, Chief Statistician, OECD

Speakers: **Mr Heikki Salmi**, Advisor, Directorate General for Enterprise and Industry, European Commission

Mr Bart van Ark, Professor, University of Groningen, Netherlands

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 PANEL DISCUSSION

Chair: **Ms Marie Bohatá**, Deputy Director General, Eurostat

Key Note Speech: **Mr Walter Radermacher**, Vice President, Statistisches Bundesamt

Panel: **Mr Steven Keuning**, Director General Statistics, European Central Bank

Mr Fred Gault, Director, Statistics Canada

Mr Michel Glaude, Director, Eurostat

Mr Antonis Kastrissianakis, Director, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission

Mr Enrico Giovannini, Chief Statistician, OECD

End of Conference

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**Conference on
“KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY”
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The aim of this conference is threefold:

- To give an overview of the state of the art in measurement of the knowledge economy worldwide;
- To identify major challenges for statistics with a special focus on the adjusted Lisbon agenda and gaps in the European Statistical System;
- To brainstorm on possible solutions.

For this conference, a diversified group of speakers with a broad international background will present their views on the Knowledge Economy and the challenges ahead. Participants in the conference will be invited to take part in discussions and in three different workshops.

All information and working documents related to the conference will be available on:

<http://forum.europa.eu.int/Public/irc/dsis/knowledgeeconomy/library>

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