



WORKSHOP

Assessing the impact of EU cohesion policy

15 May 2012: 8:55-13:30
Bruegel, Rue de la Charité 33, 1210 Brussels

08.55-09.00 – Welcome by Guntram Wolff

09.00-10.45: Session 1 – The impact of EU cohesion policy

Chair: Benedicta Marzinotto, Bruegel

Should EU cohesion policy be assessed for what it delivers? How to assess its impact? How to organize impact assessment? What results have previous exercises produced?

Speakers:

09.00-09.20: Philip McCann, University of Groningen and special adviser to Johannes Hahn, European Commissioner for Regional Policy

09.20-09.40: Veronica Gaffey, European Commission

09.40-10.00: Piotr Zuber, Polish Ministry of Regional Development

Discussant:

10.00-10.15: Laszlo Csaba, Central European University and Corvinus University, Budapest

10.15-10.45: Q&A and Roundtable discussion



10.45-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.30: Session 2 – Growth effects: what can economic models tell us?

Chair: Zsolt Darvas, Bruegel

How much economic growth has EU cohesion policy produced? What can economic models teach us about the impact of EU cohesion policy? What different methodologies are used to measure effectiveness and what are their relative merits?

Speakers:

11.00-11.20: Angel de la Fuente, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

11.20-11.40: John Bradley, EMDS

11.40-12.00: Jan in't Veld, European Commission

Discussant:

12.00-12.15: Stig Henneberg, Danish Ministry of Finance

12.15-12.45: Q&A and Roundtable discussion

12.50 – Buffet lunch

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