Workshop on
“Importers, exporters, productivity and innovation”
Perugia, May 15-16 2008

Program

Thursday, May 15 2008

Welcome address
14.15 – 14.30

14.30 – 15.30
E. Golovko (U. Tilburg)
“Innovation and the export-productivity link”
Discussant: J. Damijan (U. Ljubljana)

15.30 – 16.30
G. Felice – M. Bratti (U. Milan)
“Export and innovation in Italian manufacturing firms”
Discussant: D. Aristei (U. Perugia)

16.30 – 16.45 Coffee break

16.45 – 17.45
J. Damijan – C. Kostevc (University of Ljubljana)
“Causal link between exporting and innovation activity: Evidence from Slovenian firms”
Discussant: E. Golovko (U. Tilburg)

17.45 – 18.45
B. Murakozy - G. Bekes (Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
“Permanent and temporary trade flows”
Discussant: G. Felice (U. Milan)

Friday, May 16 2008

9.00 – 10.00
D. Vannoni – T. Razzolini (U. Turin)
“Exporter premia and subcontracting discount”
Discussant: C.A. Bollino (U. Perugia)

10.00 – 11.00
M. Pisu (Central Bank of Belgium)
"Import and export at the level of the firm: Evidence from Belgium"
Discussant: G. Bekes (HAS)

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.15
F. Serti (U. Alicante) – C. Tomasi – A. Zanfei (U. Urbino)
"Importers, exporters and two-way traders: the links between internationalization, skills and wages"
Discussant: B. Murakozy (HAS)

12.15 – 13.15
C. Altomonte (U. Bocconi) - G. Bekes - B. Murakozy (Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
"Trading activities and productivity: Evidence from Hungary"
Discussant: D. Castellani (U. Perugia)

13.15 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.30
D. Castellani (U. Perugia) – F. Serti (U. Alicante) - C. Tomasi (SSSUP and U. Urbino)
"Firms in International Trade. Importers and exporters heterogeneity in the Italian manufacturing industry"
Discussant: M. Pisu (CBB)

15.30 – 16.30
J. Farinas (U. Complutense, Madrid) – A. Martin (UNED)
"Foreign Outsourcing and Productivity: Evidence at the Firm-Level"
Discussant: C. Altomonte (U. Bocconi)

Venue:
The workshop will take place in Room D of the Faculty of Economics at the University of Perugia, in Via Pascoli, 20. The building is in the city center and it is about 2 km from the main train station (take Bus 6 or 7 and stop at Porta Conca).

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Additional information will be available through the workshop website at http://www.ec.unipg.it/DEFS/importers.html