

CompNet

The Competitiveness Research Network

Filippo di Mauro & Javier Miranda
Co-directors TSI Program

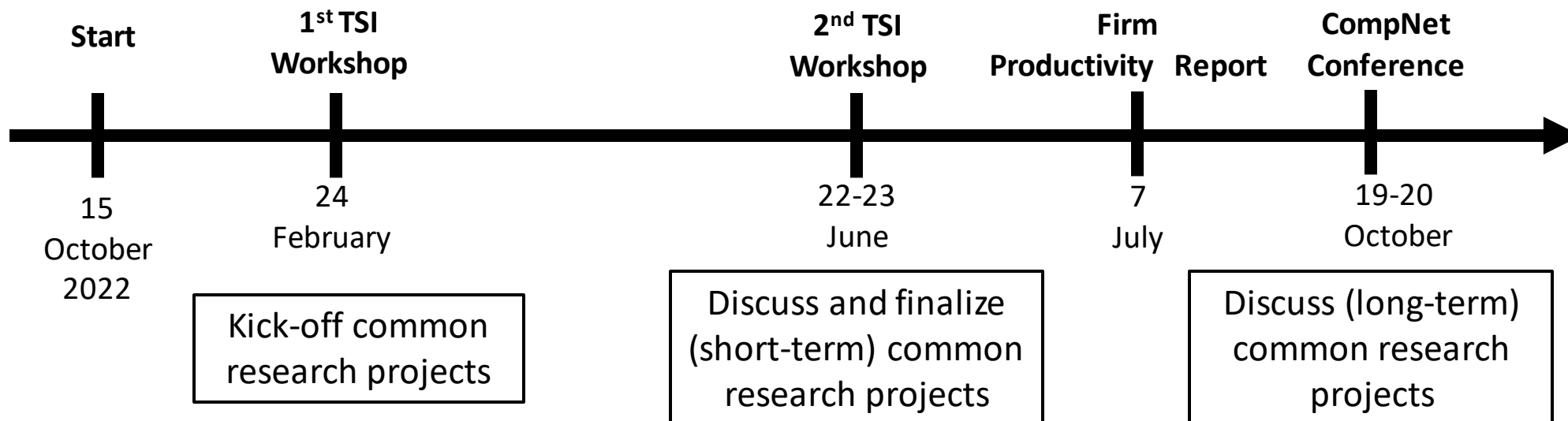
The Technical Support Instrument: Vienna Workshop

02/22/2024

(*) With input from Elena Sponga, Mirja Halbig and Alessandro Zona Mattioli

TSl: Timeline

2023



2024



TSI: Where do we stand

- **Four key features of the assistance we have been providing:**
 - Skills Training
 - Microdata infrastructure and access
 - Develop NSIs and NPBs networks: knowledge sharing and best practices
 - Develop a common research agenda
- **Year 1: CompNet and MDI Data Development**
 - Provided skills training and data access for CompNet
 - Developed common research agenda (1st and 2nd TSI Workshops in Lisbon and Halle)
 - Produced Firm Productivity report
- **Year 2: MDI Development, Training, and Research**
 - Continued data infrastructure development,
 - MDI specific training, development of networking platform, and
 - MDI applications for policy research, to be presented in final October Conference

MDI: Country status

- Data construction status in MDI countries.

Country	Fully Established	Advanced Preparation	Contract Signed	Not Started	In conversation	Included in MDI 1.0 Launch (Jan'24)
Austria			X			No
France	X					Yes
Germany			X			No
Latvia					X	No
Portugal		X				Yes
Slovenia		X				Yes
Slovakia		X				No

Slovakia: are building an MDI like dataset from non NSI data. MDI tools will be available for cross country comparison.

Latvia: continues their conversation but currently is missing the funding to engage with their NSI.

Year 2 of TSI: MDI 1.0 Test Launch

- Threefold objective of this launch:
 - test the MDI status in each country (NL, FR, SI, PT, FI)
 - run the same batch of codes across countries to get comparable results for various topics in the research agenda
 - Assess training needs across the network
- Running January 2024
- First round of results presented at the 3rd TSI Workshop in Vienna on 22-23 February

Research Agenda: 5 strands of research

1. Trade and competitiveness: **SI, PT, AT, LV, SK***
2. Energy: **DE, FR, SI, AT**
3. Phillips curve and monetary policy: **FR**
4. Firm responsiveness and Productivity: **SI, AT**
5. Small Business Finance: **SK***

Plan for Today

- Data infrastructure development and collaboration with TSI participants and NPBs on **common research projects** is in full swing.
- We will be delivering MDI specific training (MDI and R tools).
- We will be discussing the new networking platform.
- We will hear from NSI.

We look forward to an exciting workshop

Important Links

- [TSI Website](#)
- [The 2023 CompNet Firm Productivity Report](#)