

**Joint ESRI and CompNet Research and Data Workshop**

**International Trade and Productivity**

**Agenda**

**Tuesday 23 October 2018**

- 8:30 Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 **Welcome Address**  
Alan Barrett, Director ESRI
- 9:15 **Introduction to CompNet and the CompNet Dataset**  
Marco Christophori, CompNet
- 10:15 **The Post-crisis Productivity Growth Slowdown in Central and Eastern European Countries: Exploring the Role of Global Value Chains**  
Paloma Lopez-Garcia, CompNet
- 11:00 Tea/Coffee Break
- 11:30 **Could Spillovers from Multinationals Affect the Trade Activities of Local Firms?**  
Iulia Siedschlag, ESRI
- 12:15 **Are Firm Imports a Driver of Exports?**  
Martina Lawless, ESRI
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **Introduction to the 6<sup>th</sup> Vintage of the CompNet Dataset**  
Peter Haug, CompNet
- 15:00 Tea/Coffee Break
- 15:30 **CompNet - Productivity & Trade Modules – Hands-on guidelines for data users**  
Peter Haug and Marco Christophori, CompNet
- 16:30 **Q & A and Close of Workshop**