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2. ProdTool Workshop

21 October 2026 | Brussels | ProdTool Workshop

Location: Robert Schuman Meeting Room, on the mezzanine level of the Berlaymont building, Rue de la Loi 200, 1049 Brussels.

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12.00	**Registration and Lunch**
13.00	**Welcome & Introduction** *(Javier Miranda, Filippo di Mauro)* Objectives of the workshop and its contribution to the ProdTool project
13.15	**Session I – The First ProdTool Common Report: Main Findings and Policy Messages** (Chair: Filippo di Mauro) Presentation of the principal findings and policy messages *(Alessandro Zona Mattioli, Andreas Reinstaller, Leon Bettendorf, JP Fabri, Theodore Tsekeris)*
14.15	**Session II – Advancing Microdata Access and Cooperation** (Chair: Filippo di Mauro) **Enabling MDI: Maintenance, Provision and Access** *(Javier Miranda, IWH; Kamel Gadouche, CASD)* **Reflections by Eurostat - Irene Madsen**
15.00	**Coffee Break & Group Photo**
15.30	**Session III – MDI Research and Policy Applications** (Chair: Javier Miranda) **Business Dynamism in Industrial Strategy Sectors: the United Kingdom and EU countries** *(Marta Paczos, ESCoE, King's College London, and Adam Haunch, ESCoE, King's College London)* **Characteristics of Frontier and Laggard Firms** *(Michael Kogler, German Council of Economic Experts, online)* **Assessing the Impact of Chinese Trade Redirection on European Firms** *(Manuel Gruber-Nemet, Austrian Productivity Board)*

	Business Dynamism and Responsiveness: Preliminary Evidence from Europe and the US *(Alberto Ferreira, IWH, EUI)*
16:40	**Session IV – NPB Research with MDI / CompNet: Ideas and Collaboration Opportunities** (Chair: Eric Bartelsman) *NPBs present current research priorities and initial ideas based on MDI and CompNet data, followed by joint discussion and development of potential collaborations.*
17.15	**Closing Remarks**

22 October 2026 | Brussels | ProdTool Workshop

Location: Room 4A at the Albert Borschette Convention Centre, Rue Froissart 36, Brussels

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09:00	**Welcome Coffee & Introduction**
09:15	**Session V – CompNet/MDI data applications in policy and research** (Chair: Maarten de Ridder) **Complementing NPB and ProdTool Research: New Features in the Upcoming 11th Vintage of CompNet** *(Jonathan Deist, IWH)* **How Foreign Fiscal Policy Uncertainty Affects Productivity in Europe** *(Tommaso Bighelli, Bank of England)* ***Intervention:*** **Policy Insights derived from CompNet data** *(Andreas Kuchler, Danmarks Nationalbank)* **Condemned to Remain Small? Tax Incentives, Firm Size Distortions, and Industry Productivity in Europe** *(Alessandro Chiari, Czech National Bank)* ***Intervention:*** **CompNet results from Japan** *(Daisuke Miyakawa , Waseda University, online)*
10:50	**Closing Remarks**
11:00	**Coffee and Networking**
11:45	**End of Workshop**