

# Productivity growth, climate change, and digitalization at times of repeated shocks

*11<sup>th</sup> CompNet Annual Conference 2022*

**Jointly organized by EIB-ENRI & CompNet**

## Program

(All times are shown in CET)

### Wednesday, 14 September 2022

12h30 Welcome light lunch

13h20 Begin of Conference and official Welcome by Chairman of CompNet and EIB

### Keynote

13h30 KEYNOTE: **Ufuk Akcigit** (University of Chicago)

### Session 1 - Business dynamism

Chair/discussant – Mihnea Constantinescu (TBD)

14h30 **Paper 1**  
*“European Business dynamism, Firm Responsiveness, and the Role of Market Power and Technology”*

By Filippo Biondi (KU Leuven), Sergio Inferrera (CompNet), Matthias Mertens (IWH), Javier Miranda (IWH)

**Paper 2**  
*“Uneven Firm Growth in a Globalized World”*

By Xiaomei Sui (University of Rochester)

Discussion and Q&A

## Session 2 – Market power

Chair/discussant – Eric Bartelsman (Tinbergen Institute)

16h00

### Paper 3

*“Heterogeneous Increase in Sectoral Market Power: the Role of ICT”*

By Agnieszka Markiewicz (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Riccardo Silvestrini (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

### Paper 4

*“Breaking invisible barriers: Does fast internet increase competition in input markets?”*

By Cevat Giray Aksoy (EBRD), Banu Demir (Bilkent University), Beata Javorcik (University of Oxford)

Discussion and Q&A

17h30

### Break

## Policy Panel

18h00

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Chair: Filippo di Mauro (CompNet)  
Mario Nava (European Commission)  
Bart van Ark (The Productivity Institute U.K.)  
Debora Revoltella (EIB)  
Beata Javorcik (EBRD)  
Alexandr Hobza (European Commission)  
Rolf Strauch (ESM)

## Networking

19h30

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## Dinner

20h00

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## Thursday, 15 September 2022

### Session 3 - Globalization and supply chains

Chair/discussant – Dubravko Mihaljek (BIS) and Antoine Berthou (Bank of France) (TBD)

8h30

#### **Paper 5**

*“Supply Chain Disruption and Firm Outcomes in the EU”*

By M. Koetter (IWH), H. Nguyen (IWH), S. Uzonwanne (IWH)

#### **Paper 6**

*“Business Groups and Knowledge”*

By Carlo Altomonte (Bocconi University), Nevine El-Mallakh (Bocconi University), Tommaso Sonno (University of Bologna)

Discussion and Q&A

10h00

**break**

### Session 4 – Investment in climate transition

Chair/discussant – Guillaume Gaulier (Bank of France) (TBD)

10h30

#### **Paper 7**

*“The interplay between green policy, electricity prices, financial constraints and jobs. Firm-level evidence”*

By Gert Bijnens (NBB), John Hutchinson (ECB), Jozef Konings (KU Leuven), Arthur Saint Guilhem (ECB)

#### **Paper 8**

*“Green Investment by Firms: Finance or Climate Driven?”*

By Fotios Kalantzis (EIB), Helena Schweiger (EBRD), Sofia Dominguez (UNCTAD)

Discussion and Q&A

### Keynote

12h00

KEYNOTE: **Chad Syverson** (University of Chicago)

## Lunch

13h00      **Lunch & Networking**

## Session 5 – Energy and climate transition

Chair/discussant – TBD

14h00      **Paper 9**  
*“Costs and benefit of the ETS in the EU and risks for the CBAM design”*

By Justus Böning (KU Leuven), Virginia Di Nino (ECB)

**Paper 10**  
*“Labor Share, Industry Concentration and Energy Prices: Evidence from Europe”*

By Malik Curuk (Tilburg University), Rik Rozendaal (Tilburg University)

Discussion and Q&A

15h30      **break**

## Session 6 – Employment and Productivity

Chair/discussant – Kamil Galuscak (Czech National Bank)

16h00      **Paper 11**  
*“Were jobs saved at the cost of productivity in the Covid-19 crisis?”*

By Jaanika Meriküll (Eesti Pank), Alari Paulus (University of Tartu)

**Paper 12**  
*“Advanced Digital Technologies and Investment in Employee Training: Complements or Substitutes?”*

By Giorgio Brunello (University of Padova), Désirée Rückert (EIB), Christoph Weiss (EIB), Patricia Wruuck (EIB)

Discussion and Q&A

17h30      Closing remarks

**17h45      END of Conference**