



Impact of networks, globalisation, and their interaction with EU strategies

Kick Off Meeting Programme

Bologna, 22-23/01/2009
Venue: Aula Seminari,
Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche
Strada Maggiore 45

Day 1: 22/01/2009

9:00 – 9:30

Registration

9:30 – 10:00

Welcome address / introducing INGINEUS

Alireza Naghavi and Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Italy

10:00 – 10:30

WP2: Methodological framework and design of tools

Helena Barnard, Gordon Institute of Business Science at University of Pretoria (UP), South Africa

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30

WP3: Global shifts from GPN to GIN and its determinants, at country level

Mark Knell, Norwegian Institute for Studies in Innovation, Research and Education (NIFU STEP), Norway

11:30 – 12:00

WP4: Changing roles of latecomer regions in the global economy and its determinants

Christina Chaminade, University of Lund (ULUND), Sweden

12:00 – 12:30

WP5: Understanding strategies of R&D offshoring by Northern and Southern firms

Nick Von Tunzelmann, SPRU at University of Sussex (UoS), United Kingdom

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 14:30

Contractual obligations, procedures, and practical matters

Domenico Rossetti di Valdalbero, European Commission (EC-DG RTD)

14:30 – 15:00

WP6: The role of competence building in firms in the emergence and evolution of GINs

Jo Lorentzen, Human Science Research Council (HSRC), South Africa

15:00 – 15:30

WP7: The role of institutional frameworks and local-global interactions in the emerging countries in the emergence and evolution of GINs

Luciano Martins Póvoa, Centro de Desenvolvimento e Planejamento Regional at FUNDEP (CEDEPLAR), Brazil

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 – 16:30

WP8: Distribution of costs and benefits: the global long-run impact of offshoring of innovation for EU firms

Davide Castellani, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano (LdA), Italy

16:30 – 17:00

WP9: Prospective implications of off-shored knowledge based activities for industries in the EU and emerging economies

Heidi W. Aslesen, Norwegian Institute for Studies in Innovation, Research and Education (NIFU STEP), Norway

17:00 – 17:30

WP10: GINs and innovation policy

Susana Borrás, Copenhagen Business School (CBS), Denmark

17:30 – 18:00

Discussion session on policy goals: institutional framework, competence building, types of policies to look at

Chair: Susana Borrás, Copenhagen Business School (CBS), Denmark

18:00

Closure

20:00

Dinner

Day 2: 23/01/2009

9:30 – 10:00

Briefing of the first day and explanation of the subsequent sessions

Chair: Jo Lorentzen, Human Science Research Council (HSRC), South Africa

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 – 12:00

Discussion session on the organisation of the empirical work

Chair: Christina Chaminade, University of Lund (ULUND), Sweden

1. Industries (ICT, agroprocessing, automotive)
2. Firm population, type of firms (e.g. multinational firms, innovative firms, firms offshoring or outsourcing R&D)
3. Levels of analysis and interactions (firm, industry/region, macro)

12:00 – 12:30

Management & financial issues

Valeria Papponetti, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Italy

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16.00

Discussion on next steps: methodological framework and tool design, tasks, organization of research activities, calendar, web page, other issues

Chair: Helena Barnard, Gordon Institute of Business Science, University of Pretoria (UP), South Africa

16:00

Closure