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SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME



FINES

1st Steering Group Meeting

September 8, 2008

DIW Berlin, Mohrenstr. 58, 10117 Berlin

Room 1.2.026 (first floor)

Agenda

10.30-11.00 Overview of the project progress

Christian Dreger – short general overview and WP.1

WP2-WP7 leaders (Vander Venet, Schäfer, Buch/Blank, Gaspar, Wollmershäuser)

11.00-13.30 Part I. Discussion of the delivered draft research papers

11.00 -11.30 *Paper on convergence and common factors in financial market returns (D.1.1)*

Presentation by Burcu Erdogan (DIW)

Discussants: Pal Gaspar (ICEG), Sean Holly (UCAM)

11.30 -12.00 *Paper on bank market structure and firm capital structure in Europe (D.2.1)*

Presentation by Rudi Vander Venet/Lieven Baert (GU)

Discussant: Dorothea Schäfer (DIW)

12.00-12.10 Coffee break

12.10 -13.00 *Papers on money demand in integrated financial markets (D.7.1a, D.7.1.b)*

Presentation by Christian Dreger (DIW)

Discussants: Timo Wollmershäuser (ifo), Sean Holly (UCAM)

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.20 Part II. Discussion of the deliverables due in October 08

14.00 -14.20 *Paper on the convergence of the New Member States to the EU (D.1.2)*

Presentation by Dimitar Chobanov (IME)

Discussant: Pal Gaspar (ICEG), Sebastian Weber (DIW)

14.20 -15.00 *Development of DSGE model with labour and credit market frictions (D.7.3)*

Presentation by Atanas Hristov (DIW)

Discussants: Sven Blank (UoT), Sean Holly (UCAM)

15.00-15.20 *European Financial Market Integration: A Closer Look at Government Bonds*

Presentation by Sebastian Weber (DIW) – (additional contribution to task 1.3)

15.20 -15.35 Coffee break

15.35-17.00 Part III. Project reporting and planning

15.35 -16.00 *Preparation of the first policy brief*

Presentation of the draft – Christian Dreger, general discussion

16.00-16.25 *Presentation of the quality plan and internal communication platform*

Presentation by Tatjana Ribakoff (DIW)

Discussion/approval by SG members

16.25-16.40 *Structure of Interim Activity Report and the template for WP contributions*

Presentation by Tatjana Ribakoff (DIW)

16.40-17.20 *Planning and approval of the work programme for the next 6-month period*

17.20-17.30 Any other business

17.30 Continuation of informal discussion (dinner)