

Bruegel-Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University Conference

Abenomics – stock-taking and lessons for the EU

8 October 2014,
Bruegel, Rue de la Charité 33, 1210 Brussels

Programme

8.30 Breakfast and registration

8.55 Welcome by Guntram Wolff and Yoshii Masahiko

9.00- 10.30 First panel: The effectiveness of macroeconomic policy: evaluation of the first and second arrow and implications for Europe

- Kazumasa Iwata, President, Japan Center for Economic Research (JCER)
- Paul Sheard, Chief Global Economist and Head of Global Economics and Research for Standard & Poor's
- Discussant: Toshiki Jinushi, Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-12.15 Second panel: Design and implementation of the growth strategy: what can Europe learn from the third arrow?

- Kiyoto Ido, Vice Chairman, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES)
- Anne Bucher, Director in Charge of Structural Reforms and Competitiveness at DG ECFIN, European Commission
- Discussant: Gregory Claeys, Senior Fellow, Bruegel

12.15-13.15 Lunch

13.15- 14.45 Third panel: New trade linkage between Europe and Japan: trade policy under Abenomics

- Fukunari Kimura, Chief Economist, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)
- André Sapir, Senior Fellow, Bruegel
- Kazuhito Yamashita, research director at The Canon Institute for Global Studies
- Discussant – Yoshii Masahiko, Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University

14.45-15.00 Coffee break

15.00-16.30 Fourth Panel: Policy panel: what policy lessons to draw?

- Alicia Garcia-Herrero, Chief Economist for Emerging Markets, BBVA
- Chris Scicluna, Head of Economics Research, Daiwa
- Chair: Guntram Wolff, Director of Bruegel