

# MAPCOMPETE –Mapping European Competitiveness Final Conference

Friday 29 May 2015 @Microsoft Centre, rue Montoyer 51

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8.30 - 9.00 **Registration and Breakfast**

9.00 - 9.30 **Welcoming remarks** [chair: László Halpern]

- László Halpern, Scientific Coordinator of MapCompete, CERS-HAS
- Marianne Paasi, DG RTD, EC, MapCompete project officer
- Gábor Békés, CERS-HAS

9.30 – 9.45 **The MapCompete WebTool for competitiveness analysis**

- Emanuele Forlani, Ld'A

9.45 - 10.45 **Towards a better assessment of competitiveness (Blueprint chapter presentations)** [chair: Gábor Békés]

- Lionel Fontagné, Paris School of Economics
- Maddalena Ronchi, European Central Bank
- Gábor Békés, CERS-HAS
- Katja Neugebauer, LSE (discussant)

**11.45 – 12.00 Coffee Break**

12.00 – 13.00 **Towards a better assessment of competitiveness (Blueprint chapter presentations)** [chair: Carlo Altomonte]

- Giorgio Barba Navaretti, Ld'A
- Thierry Mayer, Sciences Po
- Carlo Altomonte, U. Bocconi and Bruegel
- Jo Van Biesebroeck, KU Leuven (discussant)

**13.00 – 13.30 Sandwich lunch**

## Policy Session

13.30 – 15.00 **The future potentials of matching data in Europe: prospects, barriers and policy options** [*chair: Andreas Koch*]

### Introduction

- [Andreas Koch](#) and [Angelika Storz](#) (IAW)

### Discussion by

- [Harry Goossens](#), Statistics Netherlands and ESSNet
- [Jan Hagemejer](#), Central Bank of Poland
- [Isabelle Remond-Tiedrez](#) (Eurostat )

15.00 – 16.00 **Policy implications for measuring competitiveness**  
[*chair: Carlo Altomonte*]

### Introduction

- [Gábor Békés](#), CERS-HAS

### Discussion by

- [Reinhilde Veugelers](#), KU Leuven and Bruegel
- [Matteo Bugamelli](#), National Bank of Italy
- [Isabel Grilo](#), European Commission

16.00 – 16.20 **Closing remarks**

- [Carlo Altomonte](#), U. Bocconi and Bruegel
- [László Halpern](#), Scientific Coordinator of MapCompete, CERS-HAS