

## “Evaluation of research and innovation policies” - Final SIMPATIC Conference

Venue: HUB- Rue d’Assaut 2, 1000 Brussels

### Thursday 26 February 2015

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#### Economics of Public R&D Support

- 9.00 - 9.30 Registration & Coffee
- 9.30 - 10.15 [Simona Mateut](#), Nottingham University Business School  
*“Subsidies, financial constraints and firm innovative activities in developing economies”*
- 10.15 - 11.00 [Cedric Schneider](#), Copenhagen Business School  
*“Science and Productivity: Evidence from a randomized natural experiment”*
- 11.00 - 11.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 - 12.15 [Cindy Lopes Bento](#), KU Leuven  
*“Direct and Cross-scheme effects in a Research and Development Subsidy Program”*
- 12.15 – 13.00 [Tuomas Takalo](#), Hanken School of Business and [Otto Toivanen](#), KU Leuven  
*Welfare Effects of European R&D Support Policies*
- 13.00 -15. 00 *Lunch Talk:* [John Van Reenen](#), LSE *“Evaluating innovation policies”*
- 15.00 - 15.45 [Jacques Mairesse](#), ENSAE  
*“Public Funding and Its Relationship to Research Outcomes: Evidence for an Elite US University”*
- 15.45 - 16.00 **Conclusions**
- 16.30 -18.00 **Internal meeting with SIMPATIC Partners and SAC/PAC Members**
- 19.30 Dinner (on invitation)

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- 8.30 - 9.00 **Registration**
- 9.00 - 9.15 **Welcoming remarks**
- [Reinhilde Veugelers](#), Scientific Coordinator of SIMPATIC, Bruegel
  - [Domenico Rossetti](#), DG RTD, European Commission, SIMPATIC project officer
- 9.15 - 10.15 **Jobs & Innovation**
- [Joze Damijan](#), Institute for Economic Research (Ljubljana)
  - [Jordi Jaumandreu](#), Boston University
- 10.15 – 10.30 *Coffee Break*
- 10.30 - 11.30 **Climate & Energy**
- [Ralf Martin](#), Imperial College Business School
  - [Georg Zachmann](#), Bruegel
  - [Adam Jaffe](#), Motu Economic and Public Policy Research (videoconferencing)
- 11.30 - 12.30 **Macro evaluation of R&D funding impact**
- [Paul Zagamé](#), SEURECO
  - [Leonidas Paroussos](#), E3M-Lab/ ICCS
- 12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch Break*
- 13.30 - 14.00 **Micro evaluation of R&D funding impact**
- [Otto Toivanen](#), KU Leuven



14.00 – 14.15 *Coffee Break*

14.15 - 14.45 **Implications from research evaluating R&D funding**

- [Philippe Aghion](#), Harvard University & Bruegel non-resident scholar (videoconferencing)

14.45 - 16.30 **Policy Panel. Bringing it all together: the impact on growth and jobs**

- Panel discussion chaired by [Reinhilde Veugelers](#), Bruegel
- Panel Members: [Andre Sapir](#), Bruegel; [Roman Arjona](#), DG RTD, EC ; [Werner Roöger](#), DG ECFIN, EC ; [Frédérique Sachwald](#), Ministère de l'Education nationale, de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche

16.30 **Closing reception**