

## MAPCOMPETE –Mapping European Competitiveness Final Conference

**Thursday 28 May 2015 @Bruegel, rue de la Charité 33**

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- 16.00 – 17.00 Project Management Meeting  
19.30 Dinner (on invitation). keynote speech by [Lucian Cernat](#), DG Trade

**Friday 29 May 2015 @Microsoft Centre, rue Montoyer 51**

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- 8.30 - 9.00 **Registration and Breakfast**  
9.00 - 9.40 **Welcoming remarks**
- [László Halpern](#), Scientific Coordinator of MapCompete, CERS-HAS
  - [Marianne Paasi](#), DG RTD, EC, MapCompete project officer
- 9.40 - 10.40 **Towards a better assessment of competitiveness (Blueprint chapter presentations)**
- [Gábor Békés](#), CERS-HAS
  - [Lionel Fontagné](#), Paris School of Economics
  - [Maddalena Ronchi](#), European Central Bank
  - [Katja Neugebauer](#), LSE (discussant)

**11.40 – 12.00 Coffee Break**

- 12.00 – 13.00 **Towards a better assessment of competitiveness (Blueprint chapter presentations)**
- [Giorgio Barba Navaretti](#), ICA
  - [Thierry Mayer](#), Sciences Po
  - [Carlo Altomonte](#), Uni 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 by IAW*  
**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 by Bruegel*  
**Introduction**

- Carlo Altomonte, Uni Bocconi and Bruegel

**Discussion by**

- Reinhilde Veugelers, KU Leuven and Bruegel
- Matteo Bugamelli, National Bank of Italy
- Isabel Grilo, European Commission

16.00 – 16.20 **Closing remarks**