JRC Enlargement Project Workshop on 
"New technology spin-off: a prospective analysis of productivity gains 
in Europe and the US"

Edificio Expo, Room Tokio, floor -1, Seville, 27/28 March, 2003

Draft Agenda

Thursday, 27 March, 2003

12h00-12h30 Arrival and welcome of participants
12h30-13h15 Lecture by Dale Jorgenson (Harvard University): “New Estimates of ICT and Productivity Growth in the G7” (incl. questions)
13h15-13h30 Discussion
13h30-15h00 Lunch
15h00-15h30 Presentation by Bart van Ark and Marcel Timmer (University of Groningen and The Conference Board): “A Big Divide?: ICT and Productivity Growth in the European Union and the United States”
15h30-16h00 Presentation by Dirk Pilat (OECD): “Seizing the Benefits from ICT – An International Comparison of the Impacts of ICT on Economic Performance”
16h00-16h30 Discussion
16h30-17h00 Coffee break
17h00-17h45 Presentation by Thomas Kneip (McKinsey Global Institute, Munich): “Drivers of Productivity Performance in France and Germany (relative to the US), including the role of ICT”
17h45-18h30 Discussion
21h00 Dinner in town

Friday, 28 March, 2003

9h00-9h45 Presentation by Fabienne Ilzkovitz, European Commission, Brussels: “The Role of Structural Indicators in the Lisbon Process”
9h45-10h30 Presentation by Marcin Piatkowski (TIGER, Leon Kozminski Academy of Entrepreneurship and Management, Warsaw): “The Contribution of ICT Investment to Economic Growth in Poland”
10h30-11h00 Coffee break
11h00-11h45 Presentation by Huub Meijers and Adriaan van Zon (MERIT, Maastricht): “ICT as a Generator of Endogenous Growth: Case Studies of Belgium and Hungary”
11h45-12h30 Presentation by Georg Erber, DIW, Berlin, of a joint paper with Prof. Hagemann: “The Growth Crisis of the New Economy”
12h30-13h30 Discussion
13h30-15h00 Working lunch and departure