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Agenda

9.00 – 10.30

Opening session: Address by Prof. Andrzej K. Koźmiński, Rector of the Leon Koźmiński Academy of Entrepreneurship and Management (WSPiZ), Warsaw, Poland

WSPiZ and TIGER Distinguished Lectures Series

Prof. Dale W. Jorgenson

Samuel W. Morris University Professor, Harvard University, USA

“Information Technology and the World Economy”

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00

1st Session: *The Impact of ICT on Growth and Productivity in Transition Economies*

Bart van Ark, Groningen University, Netherlands, and Conference Board, USA; Marcin Piatkowski, TIGER-WSPiZ:

Productivity, Innovation and ICT in Old and New Europe

Sergey Perminov, Elena Egorova, Central Economics and Mathematics Institute (CEMI), Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia:

ICT Impact on Economic Growth and Labor Productivity in Russia

Marcin Piatkowski, TIGER-WSPiZ:

The Aggregate Contribution of ICT to Output and Labour Productivity Growth in Transition Economies

Chair: Dale W. Jorgenson, Harvard University, USA

13.00 – 14.00

Buffet lunch

14.00 – 16.00

2nd Session: *Panel: How Can Policy Help Transition Economies Benefit from Technological Progress?*

Prof. Michał Kleiber, Poland’s Minister of Science and Information Technology

Prof. Robert McGuckin, Director, Economic Research, Conference Board, NYC, USA

Tomasz Bochenek, CEO, Microsoft Poland

Dr Harald Eggers, Vice President, Siemens Poland

Chair: Marcin Piatkowski, TIGER-WSPiZ

16.00 – 16.30

Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00

3rd Session: *Determinants of Diffusion and Productive Use of ICT*

Marc Bogdanowicz, ICT Unit, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS/JRC), European Commission, Seville, Spain:

Determinants of Diffusion and Productive Use of ICT: The Broader European Picture

Marcin Kolasa, Zbigniew Żółkiewski, National Bank of Poland:

Total Factor Productivity and Its Determinants in Poland – Evidence from Manufacturing Industries. The Role of ICT

Patrice Muller and Pau Salsas, London Economics, UK:

Internet Use by Businesses in Old and New EU Member Countries

Prof. Lech W. Zacher, Leon Koźmiński Academy of Entrepreneurship and Management (WSPiZ), Warsaw, Poland:

ICTs: Changing Economies and Societies – Looking for Dynamic Interfaces

Valentin Zelenyuk, EERC (Economics Education and Research Consortium) and National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Kiev, Ukraine:

Statistical Testing of Contributions of TFP, ICT and non-ICT Capital to Labor Productivity Change within the Growth Accounting Framework

Krzysztof Piech, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland:

Development of ICT in Transition Countries: Cross-country Comparison

Chair: Prof. Bart van Ark, Groningen University, Netherlands, and Conference Board, USA

18.00

Closing

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