

National Productivity Board workshop
16-18 September 2026, Baeza, Spain
AGENDA

DAY 1 – 16 September

15:00-15:20	Opening remarks: José Ignacio García Pérez (Universidad Internacional de Andalucía) and Björn Doehring, Director, DG ECFIN, European Commission.	
15:20-16:30	Session 1: Industrial policy in a new global context Chair: Rodrigo Krell (Comisión Nacional de Evaluación y Productividad, Chile) Keynote speech: Industrial policy and productivity. Speaker: Chiara Criscuolo (OECD, online)	
16:30-17:00	Coffee break	
17:00-18:30	Presentations:	
17:00-17:30	Dace Zile (LV NPB)	Designing public support to companies
17:30-18:00	Edvardas Makšėckas (LT NPB)	Evaluation of Lithuania's the 3i plan
18:00-18:30	Discussion	

DAY 2 – 17 September

9:00-9:10	Introductory remarks	
9:10-11:10	Session 2: Capital, technology, and productivity Chair: Juan Francisco Jimeno (ES NPB)	
9:10-10:10	Keynote speech: Firm productivity in top firms Speaker: Federico Kochen (CEMFI)	
	Presentations:	
10:10-10:40	Theodore Tsekeris (EL NPB)	Productivity developments and use of disruptive technologies in Greece and the EU
10:40-11:10	Discussion	
11:10-11.45	Coffee break	

11:45-13:45	Presentations:	
11:45-12.15	Michael Kogler (DE NPB)	Venture capital and innovation policy.
12:15-12.45	Peter Goliaš (SK NPB)	Designing an optimal policy in Europe
12.45-13.15	Chantal Kegels (BE NPB)	Cooperation between universities and the private sector as a precondition for innovation and productivity.
13.15-13:45	Discussion	Human Capital and Labour Productivity
15:30-18:00	Session 3. Measuring productivity	
	Chair: Marijana Bednaš (SI NPB)	
15:30-16:30	Keynote speech: Productivity measurement: recent advances and new challenges	
	Speaker: Javier Quintana (Banco de España)	
16:30-18:00	Presentations:	
16:30-17:00	Andreas Reinstaller (AT NPB)	Energy efficiency and productivity growth
17:00-17:30	Olli Palmén (FI NPB)	Public sector productivity
17:30-18:00	Discussion	
18:00-18:30	Coffee break	
18:30-20:00	Panel 1: What are the main drivers of productivity growth?	
	This panel will discuss which factors have driven productivity growth in the past and what are the prospects for the future with reference both to measurement issues and policy.	
	Chair: Lukas Vogel (European Commission, online)	
	<u>Panellists:</u>	
	• Manuel Hidalgo (Universidad Pablo Olavide) • Chantal Kegels (BE NPB) • Keith Fitzgerald (IE NPB) • Francesco Titotto (IT NPB) • Natacha Valla (FR NPB, online) • Luca Marcolin (OECD)	
18:30-19:30		
19:30-20:00	Discussion	

DAY 3 – 18 September

8:30-8:40	Introductory remarks	
8:40-10:10	Session 4: Productivity divergence and dispersion	
	Chair: Demetris Georgiades (CY NPB)	
	<u>Presentations:</u>	
8:40-9:10	Juan Francisco Jimeno (ES NPB)	Productivity dispersion
9:10-9:40	Leon Bettendorf (NL NPB)	Competition and allocative efficiency
9:40-10:10	Discussion	
10:10-10:30	Coffee break	
10:30-12:00	Panel 2: Enhancing NPB effectiveness	

	This panel will avenues to enhance the contribution of NPBs to national policy making in a context where policies to improve productivity and competitiveness, including via industrial policy, are subject to growing attention. Chair: Luis García Lombardero (European Commission) <u>Panellists:</u> • Peter Goliaš (SK NPB) • Dace Zile (LV NPB) • Andreas Reintsaller (AT NPB) • Esther Gordo, AIREF (Spain's IFI) • Milagros Paniagua (Spain's Public Policy Evaluation Agency)
10:30-11:30	
11:30-12:00	Discussion
12:00-13:40	Session 5. NPB and productivity analysis in Latin America Chair: Juan Francisco Jimeno (ES NPB) <u>Presentation</u> Sebastián Nieto (OECD, online) Productivity drivers and productivity-enhancing policies in Latin American countries <u>Panellists:</u> • Rodrigo Krell (Comisión Nacional de Evaluación y Productividad, Chile) • David Tuesta (Consejo Privado de Competitividad, Perú) • Daniel Gómez Gaviria (Departamento Nacional de Planeación, Colombia) • Sebastián Trujillo (Consejo Privado de Competitividad, Colombia)
13:40-13:50	End of the workshop