



ENEPRI Conference



EU Growth Prospects in the Shadow of the Crisis

Kindly hosted by the Belgian Federal Planning Bureau

Date: Monday 22 October

Time: 9.00 – 16.15

9.00 – 9.30	Registration and Coffee
9.30 – 9.45	Welcome and introduction, Henri Bogaert , Director, Federal Planning Bureau, and Daniel Gros , Director, CEPS
9.45 – 10.30	Less austerity, more growth? Dawn Holland , National Institute of Economic and Social Research (UK) Discussant: Paavo Suni , The Research Institute of the Finnish Economy (FI)
10.30 - 11.15	Austerity and Growth: An evaluation of the effects of alternative policies on the euro area's growth and budgetary outlooks Patrick Van Brusselen , Federal Planning Bureau (BE) Discussant: Marek Dabrowski , Center for Social and Economic Research (PL)
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee break
11.45 – 12.30	Fiscal Policy in the Euro Area Crisis Jan in 't Veld , DG ECFIN, European Commission Discussant: Wolfgang Schwarzbauer , Institute for Advanced Studies (AT)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch and Coffee
13.30 – 14.15	Ireland and Spain in the crisis – the Tortoise and the Hare? John Fitzgerald , Economic and Social Research Institute (IE) Discussant: Florence Legros , Université Paris Dauphine (FR)
14.15 – 15.00	Comparative study: Boom and crisis in Estonia and Spain, capital flows, fiscal policy and adjustments Karsten Staehr , Tallinn University of Technology (EE) Discussant: Cinzia Alcidi , CEPS
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee
15.15 – 16.15	Austerity now – or austerity later? Panel debate: Daniel Gros , CEPS, Paul De Grauwe , CEPS & LSE, Emanuele Baldacci , Italian National Institute of Statistics (IT), Lucio Pench , DG ECFIN, European Commission. Moderator: Matthew Dalton Wall Street Journal
16.15	End of conference

Venue: Belgian Federal Planning Bureau – 47-49 Av des Arts, 1000 Brussels