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Ifo / CESifo & OECD Conference on “Regulation: Political Economy, Measurement and Effects on Performance”

29-30 January, 2010

Call for Papers

On January 29-30, 2010, the Department of International Institutional Comparisons of the Ifo Institute for Economic Research, CESifo, and the OECD Economics Department will organize in Munich a joint workshop on market regulations, with a special focus on product market regulations.

The conference is intended to encourage further research in the area of market regulations, and to stimulate interaction and co-operation in these fields. The specific focus of the conference is on the following topics:

- The political economy of regulations
- Measuring and comparing regulation across countries
- Impact of regulations on economic outcomes and the determinants of growth
- Complementarities between regulatory reform areas

Both theoretical and empirical papers related to product market regulations are welcome. Among the economists who have already accepted our invitation to present a paper are Vincenzo Galasso (University of Bocconi), Gilbert Cette (Banque de France, Université de la Méditerranée/Aix-Marseille II) and Joaquim Oliveira Martins (OECD).

The **deadline for submissions** is **15 October, 2009**. For submission of (full) papers, please visit www.CESifo.de. Go to the Forthcoming Conferences page, click on the conference name and then on the “Submit Paper” link below the conference description. Only online submissions are accepted. Should you have any (technical) difficulties with the online submission procedure, please contact Saavedra@cesifo.de for assistance.

The selection of the papers will be conducted by a scientific committee under the auspices of Christian Gollier, Giuseppe Nicoletti, Joaquim Oliveira Martins, Wolfgang Ochel, Martin Peitz, Stefano Scarpetta, and Ingo Vogelsang. Authors of submitted papers will be notified as soon as possible, at latest at **15 November, 2009**, as to whether their paper has been accepted for the conference.

Ifo will provide accommodation and reimburse economy travel costs for researchers presenting an accepted paper. Others are invited to attend, but are expected to provide their own funding for travel and accommodation. All papers presented at the conference are expected to be submitted to the CESifo Working Paper Series after revision.

Further questions regarding the organisation and scientific content of the workshop should be addressed to Wolfgang Ochel (Ochel@ifo.de) or Oliver Röhn (Oliver.Roehn@oecd.org).

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