



Ifo Conference on

“Survey Data in Economics – Methodology and Applications”

Call for Papers

On **October 14-15, 2005**, the Business Survey Department of Ifo will organize a workshop in Munich on the topic of survey data in economics. The workshop is intended to discuss ongoing research on survey data and its application in economics.

We welcome both theoretical and empirical contributions on survey data in economics, with a special emphasis on methodology and the usage of Ifo Business Survey data. Among the central issues that could be addressed in this conference are:

- methodology of business surveys
- dealing with non-response
- quantitative vs. qualitative responses
- behavioural aspects in surveys
- forecasting performance of survey data in business-cycle research
- econometrics of survey data
- usage of micro-data in empirical economics

The deadline for submission of papers or abstracts is **1 July 2005**. The paper or a 2-3 page abstract should be sent to:

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Submission of papers to Klaus Abberger by e-mail (in pdf format) is welcome. E-mails should have as subject line “Submission”, and include the title, a short abstract, and the contact information of the submitter in the main body of the text. Authors of submitted papers will be notified before **1 August 2005** whether their paper has been accepted for the conference. Preference is given to papers over abstracts.

Accommodation will be provided and travel costs (economy class) will be reimbursed for a limited number of participants with accepted papers. Please ask for reimbursement if desired. Conference papers are eligible for submission to the CESifo Working Paper series.

Further questions regarding the workshop can be addressed to the conference organizer:

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