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Public Research Systems and Innovation in Europe

Which Kind of Research Institution/
Arrangement of Institutions Do We
Need?

14G Workshop on Research and
Innovation Policy

Monday, November 12, 2012

The I4G Workshop examines in what ways different national research systems within Europe generate innovations. To that end, the systems of Germany, France and the UK will be discussed and their strengths and weaknesses identified. Moreover, the performance of European universities will be compared in a global context, EC pilots on monitoring of research institutions will be presented and the impact of the ERA will be discussed. Special attention will be given to the highly differentiated German non-university research sector and its impact on an innovation-friendly research landscape. In conclusion, the workshop will attempt to formulate how an adequate arrangement of research institutions could look like, and will define further research questions, particularly concerning centralized versus decentralized systems and highly differentiated non-university sectors versus university-dominated systems.

The Innovation for Growth group (I4G) advises the European Commission in matters of Innovation Policy.

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9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

1. Introduction to the Workshop

Chair: **Jutta Allmendinger**, WZB-President

Innovation and Research Organisation within the EU

Jutta Allmendinger

Consideration on the Public Research Systems in Europe

Point of View from the EC: **Werner Wobbe**, European Commission, Belgium

2. The Situation in European Countries - Stocktaking of Three National Systems

The Situation in France

Patrick Llerena, Université de Strasbourg

The Situation in Germany

Thomas Heinze, Bergische Universität Wuppertal

The Situation in the UK

Alan Hughes, Director of the Centre for Business Research, University of Cambridge

Comment from Switzerland

Dominique Foray, Chaire en Economie et Management de l'Innovation, Lausanne

3. Missions and Performance of Research Institutions

The Performance of European Universities in the Global Landscape

Andrea Bonaccorsi, University of Pisa

What Tasks and Missions Do the Institutions Perform

Georg Licht, Centre for European Economic Research, Mannheim

Current EC-Pilots on Monitoring of Research Institutions: U-Map and U-Rank

Frank Ziegele, Hochschule Osnabrück

Transnational Cooperation of Research Funding in the ERA

Julia Prikoszovits, European Commission, Belgium

4. Concluding Discussion

Strategic Discussion Which Elements We Would Like to Foster in View of Science, Research and Innovation - in Which Kind of Institution or Which Arrangements of Institutions.

Leading Issues:

- How Can Public Research Institutions (Universities and Public Research Institutes/Organisations) Serve Best Innovation?
- What Kind of Relation Exists between Academic Excellence and Innovation?
- Can ERA Foster a Better Public Research System in Europe and How Should the Institutional Shape Look Like?

Guests:

Dagmar Simon, **Ulrich Schreiterer** (both WZB)

Lena Tsipouri, University of Athens

Reinhilde Veugelers, KU Leuven

Matthias Kollatz-Ahnen, European Investment Bank

Pierre Mohnen, Maastricht University

Mathias Rauch, European Commission, Belgium
