International Workshop
FIRM PRODUCTIVITY, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

Provisional Program
(as of June 18, subject to change)

Day 1: Wednesday 8th of July

10:30-10:45 Registration

10:45-11:00 Opening Speech
    Thierry Paul (Dean of Faculty), Gilles Nancy (Director of DEFI), Patrick Plane
    (Director of CERDI, representing GDR) and JL Reiffers (Femise & DEFI)

11:00-12:15 Keynote Speech: Jacques Mairesse (CREST, Maastricht University and
    Banque de France)
    The Importance of R&D and Innovation for Productivity: A Re-examination in Light
    of the 2000 French Innovation Survey

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-15:00 Session 1. Developed countries (1)
    Chairman: P. Plane
    Discussant: R. Lecat
    R. Kneller (Nottingham University)
    F. Daveri (University of Parme) & M.L. Parisi (University of Brescia)
    M. Dovis, P. Augier (DEFI, University of Mediterranee), O. Cadot
    (University of Lausanne)

15:00-16:45 Session 2. Developed countries (2)
    Chairman: M. Gasiorek
    Discussant: P. Musso
    P.Ph. Combes (GREQAM, CNRS)
    G. Cette (Banque de France & DEFI) & J. Lopez (Banque de France &
    GREQAM)
    S. Dougherty, S. Ben Yahmed (OECD)

16:45-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:45 Session 3. Developed countries (3)
    Chairman: G. Cette
    Discussant: F. Daveri
    G. Nicoletti (OECD)
    F. Bellone (University of Nice), P. Musso (University of Savoie), L. Nesta
    (OFCE) & S. Schiavo (University of Trento)
    R. Lecat (Banque de France), P.A. Chevalier (Banque de France) &
    N. Oulton (LSE)

20:00 Diner Restaurant Le Passage, Aix-en-Provence
Day 2: Thursday 9th of July

8:30-8:45 Registration

8:45-10:30 Session 4. Developing/Emerging countries
Chairman: JL Reiffers (to be confirmed)
Discussant: R. Kneller
L. Iacavone (Banque Mondiale)
Ch. Muller (University of Marne La Vallee)
K. Yilmaz (Koç University)

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-13:15 Session 5. Mediterranean countries (1)
Chairman: F. Blanc
Discussant: L. Iacavone
P. Plane (CERDI, University of Auvergne), M. Chaffaï (University of Sfax)
M. Gasiorek (CARIS, Sussex University), P. Augier (DEFI, University of Mediterranee & G. Varela (CARIS, Sussex University)

13:15-14:15 Lunch

14:15-16:00 Session 6. Mediterranean countries (2)
Chairman: P. Augier
Discussant: Mohamed Chaffaï (to be confirmed)
J. Bouiyour (University of Pau) & S. Mouley (University of Tunis)
S. Ghali (University of 7 November, Carthage, Tunisia)
F. Mourji (Economics Faculty, LASAARE, Morocco)

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:00 Closing Remarks
JJ Reiffers, Gilbert Cette, J. Mairesse (to be confirmed)