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How will COVID-19 affect an already fragile global economy?

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Chair: Paul J.J. Welfens, EIIW

09:00 Welcome Address: Paul J.J. Welfens,

President of the EIIW, Chair for Macroeconomics and Jean Monnet Chair at the Schumpeter School of Business and Economics, University of Wuppertal

09:10 The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on productivity dynamics by industry

Bart van Ark (The Productivity Institute, University of Manchester), Klaas de Vries (The Conference Board), Abdul Erumban (University of Groningen)

Discussant: Paul J.J. Welfens, EIIW/University of Wuppertal

10:00 How lockdown causes a missing generation of start-ups and jobs

Shyngys Karimov (KU Leuven), Joep Konings (KU Leuven)

Discussant: Werner Roeger, DIW (Berlin)/EIIW (Wuppertal)/VIVES (University of Louvain)

Coffee break 10:50-11:10

11:10 COVID-19 acceleration in digitalization, aggregate productivity growth and the functional income distribution

Bjoern Doehring (European Commission), Atanas Hristov (European Commission), Werner Roeger (DIW, EIIW, VIVES), Anna Thum-Thysen (European Commission)

Discussant: Robert Kollman, ULB, Brussels

Lunch break: 12:00-12:30

12:30 Who absorbs the shock? An analysis of the exposure of central governments to subnational governments' fiscal risks in the time of COVID-19

Pietrangelo de Biase (OECD), Sean Dougherty (OECD)

Discussant: Istvan Szekely (European Commission; DG ECFIN)

13:20 Nominal and real interest rates in OECD countries: An eclectic approach

Claude Bismut, CEE-M (University of Montpellier), Ismaël Ramajo (CEE-M, University of Montpellier)

Discussant: Joaquim Oliveira Martins, CEPII and University Paris Dauphine-PSL

14:10 Globalization, Freedoms and Economic Convergence: An empirical exploration of a trivariate relationship using a large panel

Jorge Braga de Macedo (CGG, Nova School of Business and Economics, Lisbon), Joaquim Oliveira Martins (CEPII and University Paris Dauphine-PSL), João Tovar Jalles (ISEG/UECE, Lisbon)

Discussant: Sébastien Jean, CEPII

15:00 Covid-19 and the Euro Area Macroeconomy: The Role of the Liquidity Trap

Robert Kollmann (ULB, Brussels)

Discussant: Romanos Priftis, Bank of Canada

15:50 General Discussion

16:30 End of Workshop