



Going for Smart Growth with Knowledge and Innovations

SEEK Kick-off Conference, March 4 – 5, 2011

The Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) is pleased to announce the kick-off conference of its recently launched research programme “Strengthening Efficiency and Competitiveness in the European Knowledge Economies (SEEK)”. The purpose of the conference is twofold: First, the conference aims at bringing together politicians and academia to discuss the challenges of knowledge and innovation-based growth for the European economies. Second, scholars from various economic disciplines are invited to present their research covering the following topics:

- Generation of Knowledge and Innovations
- Diffusion and Adoption of Knowledge and Innovations
- The Use of Knowledge by Entrepreneurs and Industries
- Consequences of a Knowledge-Based Economy
- Challenges of a Knowledge-Based Economy for Economic Policy

Key-Note Lectures

Philippe Aghion, Harvard University
Bronwyn Hall, University of California at Berkeley and University of Maastricht

Guest Speakers

Stefan Mappus, Prime Minister of Baden-Württemberg
Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, EU-Commissioner Research, Innovation and Science (tbc)
Georg Schütte, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Paper submission

Please submit your full paper including an abstract of 100-200 words to Nicole Gürtzgen (seek@zew.de). PDFs are preferred.

Conference Website

Additional information will be made available at <http://www.zew.eu/seekconference2011>

Deadline of Paper Submission

November 30, 2010
Notification: By the end of December 2010.

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