

MACROTEC

Periodic meeting to be held in Athens
Friday 4 and Saturday 5 May 2001

AGENDA

4 May, starting 3pm, two sessions

- 3pm-3.30pm Business matters (Perkins, etc)
- 3.30pm-4.45pm WP1: Literature survey and analysis
a) Extensions to the first draft (Llerena, LeBas)
b) Additional perspectives (LeBas, Kubielas, others?)
c) Remaining gaps (discussion)
- 4.45pm-5.15pm Coffee break
- 5.15pm-7pm WP2: Quantitative analyses of macroeconomic performance and technology
a) Statistical analyses of data and interrelations (Knell, Patel/von Tunzelmann, others?)
b) Country overviews of data:
i) Poland (Kubielas, etc)
ii) Hungary (Havas)
iii) Bulgaria (Chobanova)
iv) Spain (Fonfria)
v) Netherlands (Dunnewijk)
c) Structural change (Knell, others?)

5 May, four sessions

- 9.30am-10.45am WP3: Macroeconomic performance, skills and employment
a) Overview of the issues (Meijers)
b) Linking to macroeconomic issues (substitute for van Zon)
c) Data for the theoretical model (Sanders)
d) Updating the Warsaw model (Brzozowski, Socha)
e) Skills in CEECs (Landesmann, Stehrer, *in absentia*)
f) Other case studies (?)
- 10.45am-11.15am Coffee break
- 11.15am-1pm WP4: Macroeconomic policies and technology at the national level
a) General approach (Liagouras)
b) Country overviews:
i) Poland (Kubielas, etc)
ii) Hungary (Havas)
iii) Bulgaria (Chobanova)
iv) Greece (Liagouras)
v) Spain (Alvarez, Fonfria)
vi) Others?
c) International and cross-country comparisons (discussion)

1pm-2.15pm	Lunch
2.15-3.45pm	WP5: Impact of supranational macroeconomic policies on technology and structural change a) An analytical framework (LeBas) b) Identifying impacts in the Lyon model (discussion) c) Accession and Southern Europe (Kastelli) d) Accession and Eastern Europe (discussion)
3.45pm-4.15pm	Coffee break
4.15pm-5.30pm	Agenda for Year 2 a) Outstanding data requirements b) Forging cross-country comparisons c) Steering Committee, etc