Empirical Economics of Innovation and Patenting

March 14th + 15th, 2003

The Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) in Mannheim is announcing a workshop on the empirical economics of innovation and patenting. The aim of the workshop is to intensify empirical, international comparative work on innovation and patenting. The workshop will bring together international researchers working empirically either on innovation survey data (esp. CIS-type innovation surveys based on the Oslo-manual) or patent data (esp. patent office data).

Papers from all fields of empirical research on innovation and patenting are invited. The following topics serve as examples:

- Innovation, Productivity and Firm Performance
- Innovation, Education and Employment
- Innovation, Demand and Prices
- Innovation, Networks and Competition
- Patents and Enforcement of Patents Rights
- Patents and Market Value
- Patents, Secrecy and Appropriability
- Patents, Licensing and Competition

Invited Speakers: Bronwyn H. Hall, University of California at Berkeley Dietmar Harhoff, University of Munich Alfred Kleinknecht, Delft University of Technology Jacques Mairesse, INSEE-CREST Paris Pierre Mohnen, University of Maastricht Mark Schankerman, London School of Economics

Frederic M. Scherer, Princeton University

Submission: Interested researchers are asked to submit an extended abstract of their paper covering not more than three pages. Electronic submission of Word-, postscript or pdf-documents is encouraged.

Submission deadline: December 15th, 2002

Notifications on acceptance based on submitted abstracts are given not later than January 15th, 2003. Participants presenting a paper are asked to submit a full text version not later than February 15th, 2003.

Registration: No conference fee will be charged. The number of participants is restricted. Participants intending to present a paper are considered first. Other participants will be accepted on a first come – first served basis. Participants presenting a paper will receive reimbursement of travelling expenses (APEX fare) and accommodation.

Registration deadline: January 31st, 2003

Submission, registration and further information:

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