

## Programme

SEEK Workshop on

# Taxation and Corporate Innovation

March 20, 2012, ZEW Mannheim, Germany



## Session I: Paper Presentations

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Location: ZEW · L 7, 1 · Mannheim

9:30	Welcome
9:40-10:10	<b>Nadine Riedel (University of Hohenheim):</b> Corporate Taxation and Patent Quality
10:10-10:40	<b>Jens Arnold (OECD):</b> Do Corporate Taxes Reduce Productivity and Investment at the Firm Level? Cross-Country Evidence from the Amadeus Dataset
10:40-11:10	<b>Ismael Sanz (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos):</b> Corporate Taxation and the Productivity and Investment Performance of Heterogeneous Firms: Evidence from OECD Firm-Level Data
11:10-11:40	Coffee break
11:40-12:10	<b>Florian Misch (Centre for European Economic Research):</b> The effects of Local Profit Taxes in Germany on Firm-level Innovation: Evidence from the Community Innovation Survey
12:10-12:40	<i>tba</i>
12:40-14:00	Lunch break

## Session II: Round Table Discussions

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14:00-14:40	<b>Christoph Spengel (University of Mannheim):</b> Tax Reforms for Innovation
14:40-17:00	Expert Statements on...

... **Policy perspective: Richard Cawley** (EU Commission, *to be confirmed*) · **Clemens Fuest** (Saïd Business School, University of Oxford), **one other expert**

... **Corporate perspective: Heinrich Höfer** (The Federation of German Industries, BDI) · **Bernd-Peter Bier** (Bayer) · **Ina Schlie** (SAP)

...**Country experience: Engelbert Beyer** (Federal Ministry of Education and Research Germany) · **Frédérique Sachwald** (Ministry of Research France)

*Additional representatives from academia, policy institutions and businesses with interest in the subject will be invited.*

17:00

End of workshop