

ZEW LUNCH DEBATE SERIES:
ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN EUROPE

A New Proposal for Corporate Tax Reform: Is the CCCTB a Comprehensive Answer to Tax Challenges in our Globalised Economy?

Venue: Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the European Union

25 January 2017, 12:00 – 2:00 pm

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Following the European Commission's proposal of October 2016 to re-launch the Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base (CCCTB), this ZEW Lunch Debate will focus on the design and implications of the new rules. Is the CCCTB an efficient tool for making corporate taxation in the EU fairer, more competitive and more growth-friendly? What are the benefits of a Common Corporate Tax Base (CCTB) as a first-stage solution? How might we expect enterprises to react towards the second-stage formula apportionment? And finally, what will the longer-term effects of a CCCTB be on growth, jobs and investment in the EU?

» 12:00 **Lunch**

» 12:30 **Welcome Address**

Johannes Jung, Head of the Representation
of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the EU

Presentation:

Christoph Spengel, University of Mannheim and ZEW

Panel Debate and Discussion with the Audience

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Moderation: Vanessa Houlder

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