

Evaluation of Government Funded R&D Activities

15th - 16th, May 2003 in Vienna

Recently, the impact of R&D policy instruments on innovation, structural change and technological leadership in the European Economies is being widely discussed. Various evaluation studies have attracted increasing attention of researchers and policy makers. At the same time, the evaluation methods used to analyse the impacts of R&D policies have been improved and have become more sophisticated.

The aim of this conference is to discuss recent scientific contributions to the understanding of the effects and implications of government funded R&D activities. It will focus on recent theoretical, qualitative and quantitative studies and the exploration of different approaches to evaluate their effects. An applied workshop with policy makers will be organized on "What we know and what we should know about evaluation of technology policy" at the end of the conference.

- Sessions:**
- Methodology – Data and Evaluation Approaches
 - Clusters, Networks & Spatial Dimension
 - Evaluating the Rationales for RTD Policies
 - Spillover Effects, Externalities and Productivity
 - SMEs, Spin-Offs, NTBFs – Funding Gap in Innovation?
 - The Evaluation of Infrastructure, and Institutions

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Registration: Deadline for submission of abstracts is February 2003, 15th. Decision on acceptance will be made by March 2003, 15th. Electronic submission of full papers in Post Script, PDF or MS Word format is encouraged by April 2003, 15th however submission by surface mail is equally accepted. Please use the addresses given below.

The number of participants is limited. The conference fee is € 150,- (reduced € 100,-) covering participation, luncheons and a conference reception. For participants who present a paper the conference fee will be covered by the organisers. Participants who do not intend to present a paper are requested to register not later than March 2003, 15th. They will be accepted on a first come – first served basis.

For further information concerning the conference and accommodation, please refer to the addresses given below. Papers and further information will be made available on the conference web page.

Conference Address

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