



Engines for More and Better Jobs in Europe

3rd SEEK Conference · April 25 – 26, 2013 · ZEW Mannheim

The Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) is pleased to announce the third conference of its international research programme “Strengthening Efficiency and Competitiveness in the European Knowledge Economies” (SEEK). The conference will bring together economists and decision makers to discuss how labour markets and welfare institutions should be configured to achieve the vision of Europe 2020 – inclusive growth providing more and better jobs. Highlights of the 2013 conference will be the policy keynote speech by Frank-Jürgen Weise, Chairman of the German Federal Employment Agency, and special lectures by distinguished scholars. We seek high-quality academic work that enriches our understanding of challenges in areas such as:

- Dual labour markets
- Over-qualification and skill-mismatch
- Migration and immigration
- Youth unemployment
- Educational finance
- Tax systems and employment
- Knowledge, learning and technology adoption
- ICT labour markets
- Labour markets, productivity and innovation
- Green jobs

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Paper submission

You may either submit a full paper (including an abstract of less than 100 words) or an extended abstract of 500-600 words. Researchers interested in participating should send their submission via e-mail to: seek@zew.de (with subject “Submission SEEK conference 2013”).

Deadline of paper submission

January 15, 2013

Notification of acceptance

February 1, 2013

Further information

Local accommodation and travel costs will be covered for participants who present a paper. Papers and further information on the conference will be made available on the SEEK web page at: <http://seek.zew.eu>

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