





New technologies, eco-innovation, and productivity: Does Innovation Efficiency matter?

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Hosting Institution: <u>University of Patras</u>, <u>SPILEF</u> Research Project, Venue: Technopolis <u>Innovathens</u>, Athens, Greece

1 st DAY: Tuesday, 18 th October 2022		
09.00	Arrivals	
09.30	Opening and Welcome; Kostas Tsekouras, (University of Patras; SPILEF Project PI)	
09.45-10.30	Invited Paper. Chair: Pierre Mohnen (UNU-MERIT, Maastricht University) <u>Italian investment plan for industry 4.0 and firm's productivity</u> Elena Cefis (University of Bergamo); Stefania Scrofani (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna); Matteo Tubiana (University of Bergamo) <u>Discussant</u> : Marco Vivarelli (Catholic University of Sacro Cuore)	
10.30-10.45	Questions and Discussion	
10.45-11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-14.30	Session 1.1. Digital Transformation Chair: Elena Cefis (<i>University of Bergamo</i>) <u>Digital Capabilities and Innovation: The (Moderating) Role of Firms' Participation in Global</u> <u>Value Chains</u> Ioannis Giotopoulos (<i>University of Peloponnese</i>); Areti Gkypali (<i>Athens University of</i> <i>Economics and Business</i>); Aggelos Tsakanikas (<i>National Technical University of Athens</i>) <u>Discussant</u> : Effie Kesidou (<i>University of Leeds</i>)	
	<u>The complementarity between digitalization and sustainability strategies and their impact</u> on growth: An empirical analysis on European SMEs Nicoletta Corrocher (Bocconi University); Maria Luisa Mancusi (Catholic University of Sacro Cuore) <u>Discussant</u> : Areti Gkypali (Athens University of Economics and Business)	



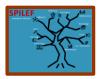




	Digital Transformation, Eco-Innovation, and Green Growth of Micro FirmsPelin Demirel (Imperial College London); Effie Kesidou (University of Leeds); Gamze OzturkDanisman (Kadir Has University)Discussant: Jose García-Quevedo (Universitat of Barcelona)(30 mins for each paper presentation, 10 mins for comments by the dedicated discussantand 10 mins for questions from the audience. Presenters are marked with bold fonts)
14.30-16.00	Light Lunch
16.00-18.30	 Session 1.2. Innovation Complementarities Chair: Nicoletta Corrocher (<i>Bocconi University</i>) Sectoral Innovation Systems, Complementarities and Productivity in Europe Randolph Bruno (University College London); Julia Korosteleva (University College London); Kirill Osaulenko (University College London); Slavo Radosevic (University College London) <u>Discussant</u>: Nicoletta Corrocher (<i>Bocconi University</i>) <u>Technological and non-technological innovation synergies under the lens of absorptive</u> capacity efficiency Andriana Dimakopoulou (Athens University of Economics and Business); Areti Gkypali (Athens University of Economics and Business); Kostas Tsekouras (University of Patras) <u>Discussant</u>: Rui Baptista (<i>CEG-IST, Universidade de Lisboa</i>) Impacts of digitalization on worker mobility Rui Baptista (<i>CEG-IST, Instituto Superior Técnico, Universidade de Lisboa</i>); Pablo Casas (<i>Universidad de Huelva</i>); Hugo Castro-Silva (<i>CEG-IST, Instituto Superior Técnico, Universidade de Lisboa</i>); Jolanda Hessels (<i>Erasmus School of Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam</i>); Concepción Román (<i>Universidad de Huelva</i>) <u>Discussant</u>: Pierre Mohnen (<i>UNU-MERIT, Maastricht University</i>) (30 mins for each paper presentation, 10 mins for comments by the dedicated discussant and 10 mins for questions from the audience. Presenters are marked with bold fonts)
20.30	Workshop Dinner



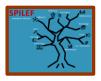




2 nd DAY: Wednesday, 19 th October 2022		
	Session 2.1: Eco-Innovation and Sustainability Chair: Rui Baptista (<i>CEG-IST, Universidade de Lisboa</i>)	
	<u>Knowing brown and inventing green? Incremental and radical innovative activities in the</u> <u>automotive sector</u> Julia Mazzei (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna); Tommaso Rughi (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna); Maria Enrica Virgillito (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna) <u>Discussant</u> : Elena Cefis (<i>University of Bergamo</i>)	
9.00-12.00	Does organisational innovation matter for environmental R&D? Jose García-Quevedo (Universitat of Barcelona); Ester Martínez-Ros (Universidad Carlos III); Pablo del Río (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas) <u>Discussant</u> : Kostas Kounetas (University of Patras)	
	Innovation Efficiency, Productive Performance and Undesirable Outputs across European Regions: Are there any missing links? Eirini Stergiou (University of Patras); Kostas Kounetas (University of Patras); Kostas Tsekouras (University of Patras) Discussant: Jose García-Quevedo (Universitat of Barcelona)	
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12.00-12.15	Coffee Break	
12.15-13.00	Invited Lecture. Chair: Effie Kesidou (<i>University of Leeds</i>)	
	Does competition increase or decrease the innovation gap between the best and the rest?" Pierre Mohnen , (UNU-MERIT, Maastricht University); Spyros Arvanitis (ETH Zuerich, KOF Swiss Economic Institute); Martin Wörter (ETH Zuerich, KOF Swiss Economic Institute) <u>Discussant</u> : Kostas Tsekouras (<i>University of Patras</i>)	
13.00-13.15	Questions and Discussion	
13.15-14.30	Light Lunch	







14.30-17.00	Session 2.2: Innovation and Asymmetry
	Chair: Jose García-Quevedo (Universitat of Barcelona)
	<u>Labour-saving automation: a direct measure of occupational exposure</u> Fabio Montobbio (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, BRICK, ICRIOS, Bocconi University) Jacopo Staccioli (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna); Maria Enrica Virgillito (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) Marco Vivarelli (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, UNU-MERIT, IZA) <u>Discussant</u> : Pierre Mohnen (<i>UNU-MERIT, Maastricht University</i>)
	Inflated TFP growth and falling labour share: OECD evidence on the roles of market power and innovation intensity
	Mehmet Ugur (University of Greenwich); Puvana Arikaran (University of Greenwich); Aditya Alex Bysack (University of Greenwich)
	Discussant: Marco Vivarelli (Catholic University of Sacro Cuore)
	Innovation efficiency in heterogeneity context: A matter of inputs and outputs or of innovation capabilities? The case of catching-up countries
	Georgios Koutsouradis (University of Patras); Kostas Tsekouras (University of Patras) <u>Discussant</u> : Areti Gkypali (Athens University of Economics and Business)
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17.00-17.15	Coffee Break
17.15-18.00	Conclusions and wrap-up Pierre Mohnesn (UNU-MERIT, Maastricht University), Marco Vivarelli , (Catholic University of Sacro Cuore)



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