



CONFERENCE
COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF PRODUCTION NETWORKS
IN ASIA AND EUROPE

15-16 July, 2010
The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)
Lecture Hall, Souterrain, Ground Floor (Rahlgasse 3, 1060 Vienna)

THURSDAY, 15 July 2010



13:30 – 14:00 *Welcome*

14:00 – 14:10 **OPENING REMARKS**

Prof. Michael Landesmann, Director of Research, wiiw

Dr. Masahiro Kawai, Dean and CEO, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)

14:10 – 15:50 **SESSION 1**

An Overview of Production Networks in East Asia

Prof. Fukunari Kimura and Dr. Ayako Obashi (Keio University)

Trade in intermediates as an approach to study cross-border production networks: First results from the WIOD project

Dr. Robert Stehrer (wiiw, FIW)

Discussants: Dr. Hubert Escaith (WTO)

Dr. Yuqing Xing (ADBI)

15:50 – 16:10 *Coffee Break*

16:10 – 17:50 **SESSION 2**

The Hard Disk Drive Industry in Asia

Mr. Daisuke Hiratsuka (IDE-JETRO)

Case Study on the Supply Chain of a European high tech manufacturer

Timo Seppälä (ETLA–The Research Institute of the Finnish Economy)

Discussants: Dr. Nipon Poapongsakorn (Thailand Development Research Institute - TDRI)

Prof. Christian Bellak (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

08:30 – 09:00 *Coffee*

09:00 – 10:40 **SESSION 3**

Assessing Industrial Technological Capabilities in Production Networks in Electronics in East Asia

Dr. Ganeshan Wignaraja (Asian Development Bank)

Task specific wage effects of offshoring in Germany

Prof. Ingo Geishecker (Georg-August-University Göttingen)

Discussants: Dr. Julia Kubny (German Development Institute - DIE)

Prof. Michael Pfaffermayr (Leopold-Franzens-University Innsbruck)

10:40 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 12:40 **SESSION 4**

East Asian Production Networks and the Crisis

Dr. Willem Thorbecke (ADB)

Global rebalancing and the future of International Supply Chains

Dr. Hubert Escaith (WTO)

Discussants: Prof. Michael Landesmann (wiiw, FIW)

Prof. Eiji Yamashita (Osaka City University)

14:30 – 16:00 **PANEL SESSION**

Moderator: Dr. Kawai

Prof. Fritz Breuss (Austrian Institute of Economic Research – WIFO, FIW)

Prof. Peter Nunnenkamp (Kiel Institute)

Mr. Daisuke Hiratsuka (IDE-JETRO)

Prof. Eiji Yamashita (Osaka City University)

16:00 – 16:15 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Prof. Michael Landesmann (wiiw, FIW)