

**POLICY SEMINAR
OSLO, HYBRID 28-29 April 2022**

New Agenda – Please note the new links to the meeting below, which will now be held via Microsoft Teams and not on Zoom

Thursday 28 April 2022

Chaired by Hannu Piekkola

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- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 – 13:10 Welcome address, Statistics Norway and Coordinator Hannu Piekkola, UNIVAASA
- 13.10 – 13:40 Sources of productivity growth I
Pandemic and lessons from Globalinto intangible survey GLOBALINTO Team (Aimilia Protogerou, Yannis Caloghirou, Tjasa Redek, Mojca Bavdaz, Hannu Piekkola)
- 13.40 – 13:50 Commentator to productivity growth Prof. Nicholas Vonortas, George Washington University
- 13:50 – 14:20 Sources of productivity growth II
Firm and industry perspectives GLOBALINTO Team (Hannu Piekkola, Aggelos Tsakanikas, Carter Bloch, Arvid Raknerud).
- 14:20 – 14:50 Productivity puzzle, Lower productivity growth due to lower intangible investments or declining total factor productivity? (Felix Roth)
- 14:50 – 15:00 Commentator Alessio Mitra, Economist at RTD Common R&I Strategy & Foresight Service
- 15:00 – 15:20 Coffee break
- 15.20 – 16:00 Living in an ocean of knowledge. Leonard Nakamura, Emeritus Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Globalinto Advisory Board
- 16:00 – 16:25 Measurement of intangibles and possibilities to implement them in national accounts
Globalinto team (Marina Rybalka, Carter Bloch, Hannu Piekkola)
- 16.25 – 16.35 Commentator Pål Sletten Head of National Accounts Unit, Statistics Norway
- 16.35 – 16:40 Commentator Leonard Nakamura, Emeritus Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Globalinto Advisory Board
- 16.40 – 17:00 Discussion
- 19:00 – *Dinner restaurant*

Friday 29 April 2022

Chaired by Carter Bloch

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- 9:30 – 10:10 Regional topics GLOBALINTO team
 East Asian countries productivity
 Greece, Slovenia
 Nordic countries and Slovenia
 Germany, France
 Greece and Slovenia
 Globalinto team (Hannu Piekkola, Felix Roth Ahmed Bounfour, Aggelos Tsakanikas), AB (Tsutomu Miyagawa)
- 10:10 – 10:40 Intangibles and high-growth firms - diversity in gender, education and entrepreneurs GLOBALINTO team
 Gender and education diversity AU Carita Eklund
 Entrepreneurs UVA Antti Norkio
- 10:40 – 10:50 Commentator Alessio Mitra, Economist at RTD Common R&I Strategy & Foresight Service
- 11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break
- 11:20 – 11:35 Intangibles between the firm and the system. A Challenge for Policy (Jakob Edler)
- 11:35 – 11:50 An EU policy perspective on intangible investments, Erik Canton, Deputy Chief Economist of DG RTD (title TBA)
- 11.50 – 12:30 Panel discussion on support for growth policy to support emergence of new high-productivity firms
 Chair Carter Bloch GLOBALINTO team
 Ahmed Bounfour (platformisation)
 Hannu Piekkola (quality of intangibles)
 Erik Canton
 Tsutomu Miyagawa
 Marianne Paasi
- 12:30. – Lunch