

Economic Think Tank Exchange (ETTE)

– Our Network of European National Think Tanks –

2024 Conference – Vienna, Austria The Program

29. August 2024

18:00 – **ETTE 2024 – Welcome in Austria**

- Setting the stage @ Introductory dinner for meeting participants
Location: **Restaurant KLYO Wien, Uraniastrasse 1, 1010 Vienna (1st District)**



30. August 2024

08:30 – **„Wiener Frühstück“ @ Industriellenvereinigung (IV)**

Address: Schwarzenbergplatz 4, 1030 Vienna (3rd District)

09:00 – **Session I**

- Welcome and introduction
- Update EEI (Hubertus Bardt) and short discussion

09:15 – **Session II: Part 1**

Selected current research to “Diversification, friendshoring and trade negotiations – the future of globalisation in times of geopolitical risks”

Geopolitics and changes in EU countries' global value chains

Jyrki Ali-Yrkkö, ETLA Economic Research, Finland

Industrial dependencies: diversification opportunities and (new) government intervention

Chiara Puccioni, Confindustria, Italy

"Diversification: Why, Where and How?"

Samina Sultan and Jürgen Matthes, Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft Köln, Germany

10:30 – **Austrian style “schöpferische Pause”** – a creative break with coffee & co.

10:45 – **Session II: Part 2**

Further selected current research to “Aspects of European competitiveness” in the broadest sense of “Diversification, friendshoring and trade negotiations – the future of globalisation in times of geopolitical risks”

Assessing the Impact of Digital Transformation in Austria: Challenges and Opportunities

Michaela Zalesak, Economica Institute for Economic Research, Austria

Towards a pro growth decarbonation strategy: a French perspective

Olivier Redoules, Rexecode: Centre de Recherche pour l'Expansion de l'Economie et le Développement des Entreprises, France

Effective Industrial Policy: Principles, Practice, and Potential

Jonas Grafström, The Ratio Institute, Sweden

12:00 – **“Mittagspause”** – a lunch break with IV-style energy food

12:45 - **Session III:** Roundtable (all participants provide short inputs of about 10 minutes)

- What the current top socio-economic policy issues in our respective countries?
- What issues are our organizations focussing on/doing new research on?
- What are (or have been) the Flagship-Projects recently in our organizations and where could we use collaboration or friend-learning?

14:00 - **Austrian “Flucht-Achterl”** and departure

Participants:

Ali-Yrkkö Jyrki – Etla, Finland

Bardt Hubertus – iw Köln, Germany

Grafström Jonas – Ratio, Sweden

Matthes Jürgen – iw Köln, Germany

Puccioni Chiara – Confindustria, Italy

Redoules Olivier – Rexecode, France

Schneider Christoph – IV / Economica, Austria

Sultan Samina – iw Köln, Germany

Zalesak Michaela – Economica, Austria

Presentations:

Session II

Maximum 15 minutes followed by 10 minutes Q&A/Discussion

Session III

Maximum 8 minutes followed by 4 minutes Q&A