

## Programme

### - Vienna EUROMOD Workshop -

17 -18 September 2018

Austria Trend Hotel Ananas, Rechte Wienzeile 93-95, 1050 Vienna

#### **17 September 2018**

8.30-9.00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

9.00-9.15 Introduction: *Kai Leichsenring/European Centre; Holly Sutherland/ISER; Marc Pointecker/BMASGK*

*The morning session is chaired by Michael Fuchs/European Centre*

9.15-10.45 **Tax-benefit microsimulation in Austria (1):** *Presentations on applied research by*

- *Silvia Rocha-Akis and Marian Fink/Austrian Institute of Economic Research: "Family bonus plus – The New Tax Relief for Families in Austria"*
- *Markus Tiefenbacher/University of Salzburg: "Introduction of behavioural responses to EUROMOD - Applying the Austrian family tax credit"*
- *Michael Fuchs and Katarina Hollan/European Centre: "Simulation of a Basic Security for Children in Austria"*

10.45-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.00 **Tax-benefit microsimulation in Austria (2):** *Presentations on applied research by*

- *Paul Eckerstorfer/Parliamentary Budget Office: "Overview on simulations carried out by the Parliamentary Budget Office"*
- *Florian Wakolbinger/GAW Institute: "Low-wage employment and the reform of the Austrian tax-benefit-system"*

12.00-13.00 **Panel Discussion on potentials and directions of future research in the field**

- *Paul Eckerstorfer/Parliamentary Budget Office;*
- *Richard Heuberger/Statistics Austria;*
- *Viktor Steiner/GAW Institute & Freie Universität Berlin;*
- *Markus Tiefenbacher/University of Salzburg*

13.00-14.30 Lunch

*The afternoon session is chaired by Anette Scoppetta/European Centre*

14.30-16.00 **Western BalkanMod (1):** *Presentations by*

- *Saša Ranđelović/University of Belgrade – SRMOD: "SRMOD – development, applications and future plans"*
- *Marjan Petreski/University American College Skopje – MK-MOD: "The modelling exercise for building tax and benefit microsimulation model for Macedonia"*
- *Nermin Oruc/CDESS – BiHMOD: "Estimating distributional effects of proposed changes of labour legislation in BiH using BiHMOD"*

16.00-16.15 Coffee Break

- 16.15-16.45 **Western BalkanMod (2): Presentation of “Western BalkanMod initiative”** by
- *Michael Fuchs and Katarina Hollan/European Centre*
- 16:45-18:00 **Panel Discussion on possibilities, potentials and challenges of the Western BalkanMod initiative**
- *Mimoza Agolli, European Movement of Albania*
  - *Nikica Mojsoska Blazevski/University American College Skopje*
  - *Matteo Richiardi/ISER*
  - *Jelena Zarkovic Rakic/University of Belgrade*
- 19.00 Workshop Dinner at *Augustinerkeller* on invitation of ISER/University of Essex

### **18 September 2018**

- 8.30-9.00 Registration
- 9.00-10.45 **New research directions using EUROMOD, Part 1** (15' presentations and 5' Q&A)
- *“Redistribution in a joint income-wealth perspective: a cross-country comparison” Sarah Kuypers, Francesco Figari, Gerlinde Verbist*
  - *“Unemployment benefit expenditure across the business cycle. An assessment using EUROMOD” Salvador Barrios, Alberto Tumino, Wouter Van Der Wielen*
  - *“The use of hypothetical household data for policy learning – EUROMOD HHoT baseline indicators” Katrin Gasior, Pasquale Recchia*
  - *“Top income corrections and tax reforms in Ecuador” Xavier Jara et al.*
- 10.45-11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15-13.00 **New research directions using EUROMOD, Part 2** (15' presentations and 5' Q&A)
- *“Migration: impact on tax and social benefits in the EU” Carlo Fiorio, Tommaso Fratini, Andrea Riganti*
  - *“The distributional impact of local social benefits in Croatia” Martina Pezer, Slavko Bezeredi, Chrysa Leventi*
  - *“The distributional impact of tax and benefit systems in African countries” Katrin Gasior, Chrysa Leventi, Michael Noble, Gemma Wright, Helen Barnes*
  - *“Do taxes and benefits equalize the incomes of men and women in different household types? Evidence from 8 European countries” Silvia Avram, Daria Popova*

### **End of EUROMOD Workshop**

**Lunch and Start of the EUROMOD Annual Project Meeting** (only for EUROMOD country team members)