

**From Here and From There:
New and Old Members' Perception on EU Enlargement**

A Joint Workshop of the Dutch- and Hungarian Networks of Institutional Economics

25-26 September 2003, Groningen
Senaatszaal, Academy Building, Broerstraat 5, Groningen

Program

25 September 2003 (Thursday)

10.00 Coffee

10.30 – 12.15 Cultural and Behavioral Aspects

Balázs Hámori (Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration)
Uncertainty and Opportunism in Firms, Operating in a Transitory Environment

Gert Jan Hofstede (Wageningen University, Mansholt Graduate School for the Social Sciences):
Europe: An Experiment in Adoption or in Expansion?

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch (served on the spot)

13.15 – 15.00 Enlargement and the European Monetary Union

László Csaba (Central-European University, Department of International Relations and European Studies):
A De-Stabilization and Antigrowth Pact? Enlargement and the Euro Zone

Jakob de Haan (University of Groningen, Faculty of Economics)
Implications of the Upcoming Enlargement of the European Union (EU) for EMU.

15.00 - 15.15 Coffee break

15.15 – 17.00 Capital Markets

Judit Karsai (Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
The Venture Capital and Private Equity Market in Hungary with Special Focus on EU Accession

Ilko Naaborg, Robert Lensink and Bert Scholtens (University of Groningen, Faculty of Economics): *Foreign Bank Entry and Market Structure in Transition Countries*

19.00 Conference dinner for participants in the restaurant *De Pauw*
(Gelkingestraat 52, Groningen)

26 September 2003 (Friday)

10.00 Coffee

10.30 – 12.15 Technology and Innovation

Marcin Piatkowski (TIGER - Transformation, Integration and Globalization
Economic Research, Leon Kozminski Academy of Entrepreneurship and Management,
Warsaw)

*Information and Communication Technologies as Drivers of Economic
Development in Post-Communist Countries*

Bart van Ark, Robert Inklaar and Edwin Stuivenwold (University of Groningen, Faculty of
Economics and The Conference Board)

*ICT Production and Use in Old and New Europe: A Comparison of Manufacturing and
Services*

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch (served on the spot)

13.15 – 15.00 Firm Adaptation to Enlargement

Katalin Szabó (Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration)
"Dual Learning" at International Companies during the Transition

Harry G. Barkema and Rian Drogendijk (Tilburg University, CentER)

*Should Internationalizing Firms Expand through Small Incremental Steps or Through Bigger
Steps?*

15.00 - 15.15 Coffee break

15.15 – 17.00 Institutional- and Economic Diversity in an Enlarged Europe

Tamás Réti (Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
New Members. Old Animosities. Future Integration?

Gábor Péli and Beppo van Leeuwen (University of Groningen, Faculty of Economics and
The Conference Board)

Potential Clusterings between Member States after Enlargement