

MAPCOMPETE

Mapping European Competitiveness

Kurzbeschreibung des Projektes:

Mapping European Competitiveness (MAPCOMPETE) is a FP7 proposal by six European research centres to provide an assessment of data opportunities and requirements for the analysis of comparative competitiveness in European countries. Partners of the project are Brussels based think tank Bruegel, Budapest based research centre CERS-HAS (coordinator), Milan research centre LdA, Paris School of Economics and Sciences-Po in Paris, and Tübingen research institute IAW. Associate partners are the OECD, the ECB and several central banks in Europe. Competitiveness is at the heart of policy making at the Union level and specifically within the Eurogroup. Definition of new country-level competitiveness indicators is an essential task.

The aim of this project is to provide a thorough assessment of data opportunities and requirements for the analysis of comparative competitiveness in European countries. Work will examine how to interconnect different approaches to research and policy making in this field at the macro, sectoral and micro-level and consequently map data availability and needs. It will come up with proposals for enhancing standards and consistency of data, with the aim of improving future comparative work on competitiveness. It will analyse data requirement and suggest collection methods for selected topics such as global value chains, trade and performance as well as pricing and quality. Researchers in the team are and have been working on the analytics of how to combine macro and micro approaches on the study of competitiveness. Taking stock from these two sets of activities, researchers will be in the ideal position for mapping data opportunities and requirements in this field. The team includes some of the most prominent researchers in the field, who have also been involved with leading roles in carrying out the first European survey on the international activities of firms (www.EFIGE.org).

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