



Prof. Dr. Paul J.J. Welfens, Jean Monnet Chair for European Economic Integration
**Project “Digital EU-Integration and Globalisation”, Participants and Topics
Workshop III, November 11 and 12 (Sunday and Monday) in Essen**

Workshop III (Essen)

Each session is 45 minutes; 30 minutes for presentation

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Day 1: Sunday, November 11, 2012

Location: Mövenpick Hotel Essen, Gruga Room
Am Hauptbahnhof 2
45127 Essen, Deutschland

10:00 Welcome and opening remarks

Paul J.J. Welfens, EIIW at the University of Wuppertal

10:15 Digital Growth: ICT Investment, Cross Innovation and Smart Grids

Paul J.J. Welfens, EIIW at the University of Wuppertal

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 ICT Modernization in Central and Eastern Europe

Stanislaw Kubiela, University of Warsaw

12:15 ICT Dynamics and Economic Growth in Russia

Evgeniya Yushkova, EIIW at the University of Wuppertal

13:00 Lunch

13:45 Networks, Digital Products and Economic Development

Tim Kelly, World Bank

14:30 ICT Investment and Internationalization in Russia

Grigori Feiguine/Julia N. Solovjova, St. Petersburg State University for Economics and Finance

15:15 Coffee Break

15:30 ICT in Asia

Tony Irawan, EIIW / University of Wuppertal

16:15 Regulatory Fallacies in Global Telecommunications

Günter Knieps, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg / Patrick Zenhäusern, Polynomics, Olten

17:00 End of Day I

18:00 Dinner Mövenpick Hotel Essen, Handelshof Room

Dinner Speech

Raimund Bleischwitz, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy

Day 2: Monday, November 12, 2012
Location: Mövenpick Hotel Essen, Gruga Room
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09:30 **Institutional Aspects of Smart Systems - A Common Information Platform**

Nele Friedrichsen, Bremer Energie Institut / Jacobs University Bremen

10:15 **ICT and Energy: Smart Grids**

Gero Bieser, SAP

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 **Real Options and Investment Incentives in the Telecoms Market**

Hasan Alkas, Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences

12:00 **Panel Discussion**

Digital Competition: Investment and Policy Perspectives

Friedhelm Dommermuth, BNetzA Bonn;

Günter Knieps, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg;

Justus Haucap, DICE, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf;

Andreas Fier, Deutsche Telekom

13:00 Lunch

14:00 End of Workshop III

Press Conference

Paul J.J. Welfens, EIIW

Gero Stenke, Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft

Christoph Schmidt, RWI

Justus Haucap, DICE, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf

We plan some TV-Podcasting in Essen

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