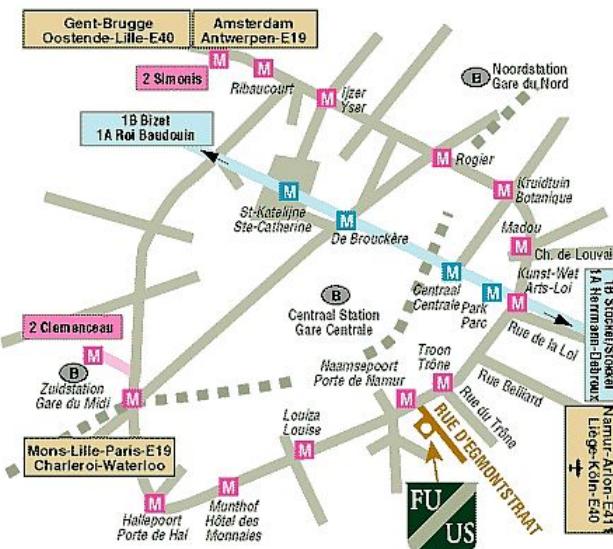


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Day 1: Thursday, 8 November 2007**Afternoon Programme****14.00 – 14.15 Opening of the KEI Workshop**

- ▶ **Jean-Paul Malingreau**, Joint Research Centre, Brussels (BE)
- ▶ **Andrea Saltelli**, Joint Research Centre, Ispra (IT)
- ▶ **Ralf Münnich**, University of Trier (DE)

**14.15 – 15.45 Session 1:
Measuring Knowledge Economy**

- ▶ Chair: **Ralf Münnich**, University of Trier (DE)
- ▶ Defining Knowledge Economy
Anthony Arundel, University of Maastricht-MERIT (NL)
- ▶ Globalization issues
Mikael Åkerblom, Statistics Finland, Helsinki (FI)
- ▶ Quality of Knowledge Economy
Nicole Thees, University of Trier (DE)

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee Break**16.15 – 17.45 Session 2:
Technical Aspects of the Measurement**

- ▶ Chair: **Michaela Saisana**, Joint Research Centre, Ispra (IT)
- ▶ Survey Quality - Researchers and Producers Aspects
Mikael Åkerblom, Statistics Finland, Helsinki (FI);
Ralf Münnich, University of Trier (DE)
- ▶ Benefit of the doubt benchmarking and missing data
Tom Van Puyenbroeck, Catholic University of Leuven (BE) and European University College Brussels (BE)

19.00 Dinner**Day 2: Friday, 9 November 2007****Morning Programme****8:30 – 9:00 Coffee****9:00 – 10:30 Session 3:
Political Impact of Measuring KBE**

- ▶ Chair: **Andrea Saltelli**, Joint Research Centre, Ispra (IT)
- ▶ Scenarios
Anthony Arundel, University of Maastricht-MERIT (NL)
- ▶ Simulation, Indicators and Composite
Giuseppe Munda, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ES), Joint Research Centre, Ispra (IT)
Michaela Saisana, Joint Research Centre, Ispra (IT)
- ▶ The needs of a Policy Maker for Indicators on the Knowledge Based Economy
Asterios Chatziparadeisis, Greek Ministry of Development, Athens (GR)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break**11:00 – 12:30 Session 4:
Round Table**

- ▶ Chair: **Asterios Chatziparadeisis**, Greek Ministry of Development, Athens (GR)

Invited experts from the European Commission and the Academy will comment KEI main results.

12:30 – 13:00 End of the Workshop

- ▶ **Ian Perry**, European Commission, Brussels (BE)
- ▶ **Ralf Münnich**, University of Trier (DE)
- ▶ **Andrea Saltelli**, Joint Research Center, Ispra (IT)

**Composite Indicators:
Theory, Methodology and Applications****Overview**

In the context of the Sixth Framework Programme of the European Commission the project KEI (Knowledge Economy Indicators: Development of Innovative and Reliable Indicator Systems) started on September 2004. The KEI project is part of priority 8 of the policy oriented research under the Framework Programme.

This workshop, the fifth in the KEI workshop series, aims at providing a forum for presenting and discussing recent developments in the construction, interpretation and application of composite indicators.

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