4th FIW Workshop:
„Foreign Direct Investment-
Determinants and Home Market Effects”

March 7th, 2008
08:30-14:30

Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour (BMWA),
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Gobelinsaal, 1st Floor

08:30 Registration
08:45 Welcome Speech (Fritz Breuss, Project Leader FIW, WIFO, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration) and Introduction (Yvonne Wolfmayr, FIW, WIFO)

Session I
09:00 Peter Egger (University of Munich, CES-IFO), Harald Badinger (Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration): “Horizontal versus Vertical Interdependence in Multinational Activity”
10:10 Coffee Break

Session II
10:25 Harald Oberhofer, Michael Pfaffermayr (University of Innsbruck): “Firm Growth in Multinational Corporate Groups.”
11:00 Wilfried Altzinger (Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration): “On the Profitability of Austrian Foreign Direct Investment - Reinvestment or Repatriation?”
11:35 Coffee Break

Session III
11:50 Christian Bellak, Markus Leibrecht (Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration) and Robert Stehrer (wiiw, Johannes Kepler University Linz): “Policies to Attract Foreign Direct Investment: An industry Level Approach”.
12:25 Martin Falk (WIFO): “Effects of Foreign Ownership on Innovation and Productivity.”
13:00 Buffet
13:30 Policy Panel: “Inward and Outward Foreign Direct Investments: What are the issues and what can policy do to meet the challenges?”

Ralf Kronberger (WKO)
Gaspar Frontini (EU Commission, DG Trade)
Matilde Madrid (Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade, Spain)
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