

Workshop on

“PORTUGAL AND THE CHALLENGES OF GLOBALIZATION”

Organized by GEE, in conjunction with the IMF, OCDE and DG ECFIN
Auditório Dr. António da Costa Leal
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Opening session

9.00 “Portugal and the Challenges of Globalization”, José da Silva Lopes (Montepio)

Session 1: Is Portugal moving towards an export-leading growth?

9.20-9.50 The Portuguese economy: recent developments and key challenges”, Pedro Cardoso (DG ECFIN).

9.50-10.20 “Export diversification and technological improvement in Portugal”, M. Cabral (UM).

10.20-10.50 “Portugal’s recent export surge: blip or recovery?”, Y. Xiao (IMF)

10.50-12.00 Panel 1. Paulo Nunes de Almeida (ATP), Jorge Rebelo de Almeida (Vila Galé), Luis Portela (Bial). Chair: João Ferreira do Amaral (ISEG).

12.00-1.00 Lunch

Session 2: Is the business and regulatory framework improving?

1.00-1.30 “Growth and the regulatory framework” Stefano Scarpetta (OECD)

1.30-2.00 “Competition and regulation in the energy sector” (José Braz, ERSE)

2.00-3.00 Panel 2: Nuno Ribeiro da Silva (Endesa); José Gonzaga Rosa (E&Y), Luis Florindo (AICEP); Chair: João Confraria (UCP).

3.00-3.20 Coffee break

Session 3: Portugal and the Challenges of Globalization

3.20-3.50 “Is Portugal restructuring to meet the challenges of globalization? A perspective from the Sunbelt-5”, James Daniel (IMF).

3.50-4.20 “Competitiveness and convergence in Portugal “ Jorge Braga de Macedo (FEUNL & IICT)

4.20-5.30 Round table: Álvaro Aguiar (MF), Ana Cristina Leal (BP), Teodora Cardoso (BPI), Miguel St. Aubyn (ISEG). Chairman: Carlos Martinez (DG ECFIN).

5: 30 Closing address: Miguel Lebre de Freitas (GEE).