

AIECE Spring Meeting, Bologna, May, 11-12th, 2016

1. Next meetings :

Autumn 2016	November, Brussels 1. 3-4 November? 2. 14-15 November? 3. 7-8 November ? General Report: GKI, Budapest External environment: OFCE, Paris
Spring 2017	May ECB Frankfurt ? General report: NIER, Stockholm External Environment: Prometeia, Bologna
Autumn 2017	November, Brussels General Report: WIFO, Wien External environment: IFW, Kiel

2. Steering Committee

- Election of Janusz Sawacki (IBRKK, Warszawa) and Klaus-Jürgen Gern (Kiel University, Kiel) as new members of the Steering Committee.
- Renewal of Bart De Ketelbutter (Bureau Fédéral du Plan, Brussels) and Kristian Nilsson (NIER, Stockholm) as members of the Steering Committee.

3. Auditing commissioners

- Renewal of Andrea Benedictow (Statistics Norway, Oslo) as Auditing commissioners

4. Members:

Dawn Holland now works for the United Nations and would be happy to establish contacts between the United Nations and the AIECE. Then, the steering committee suggests to make an election during the Autumn Meeting in November to grant the United Nations the observer status.

5. Working Groups

Given the issues met by the members of the World Trade and Commodity Prices Group to meet, it has been suggested to test a new way of working for this group.

It has been suggested that:

- For Spring meetings, members of the group organise a session on the Wednesday afternoon preceding the AIECE meeting. This session should be open to all AIECE member and a summary

should be presented at the AIECE general meeting.

- For Autumn meetings, members of the group should prepare separate short presentations instead of one single report.

6. P. Suni retirement

- The Steering Committee and the members of the AIECE thank P. Suni for his involvement in the association for many years.

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