



LUNCH DEBATE SERIES

TAX INCENTIVES FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: IS THERE AN OPTIMAL POLICY MIX?

Using the tax system to support research and development has become a very popular policy tool. Many countries are implementing incentives such as tax credits, patent boxes and direct subsidies to stimulate new R&D. But is there really a causal relationship between these policies and the R&D spending done by the businesses receiving the incentives? And if so, is this R&D productive, and does it have an impact on the wider economy?

For our third lunch debate, we are delighted to present the latest research into this area, from Saïd Business School at the University of Oxford. We bring together the authors of the research with experts from government and business to ask: is there an optimal policy mix for incentivizing R&D?

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OUR PANEL

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Host:
Cinzia Alcidi

Dr. Cinzia Alcidi is Head of the Economic Policy Unit at the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) in Brussels and LUISS School of European Political Economy research fellow. Dr Alcidi has also been the acting head of the Jobs and Skills unit at CEPS since November 2019.

Moderation:
Jennifer Baker

Jennifer Baker has been a journalist in print, radio and television for more than 20 years, the last 10+ specialising in EU policy and legislation in the technology sector. Jennifer combines insider knowledge with a passion for live communication, moderating events and conferences of all sizes.

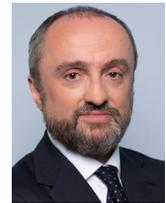


Panelist:
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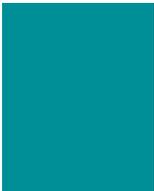
İrem Guceri is British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow at Said Business School, Research Fellow at Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation and Junior Research Fellow at St.Peter's College, Oxford. Her research focuses on policy evaluation, corporate taxation, productivity, R&D and innovation.

Panelist:
Gianmarco Monsellato

HEC graduate and French attorney, Gianmarco Monsellato is Deloitte EU Tax Public Policy Leader. He was the French Tax & Legal CEO from 2004 to 2016 and a member of Deloitte's Global Leadership team from 2014 to 2019. In 2013 he received the UN's Women Empowerment Principles Award for his exceptional championship of gender diversity in the work place.



Panelist:
TBC



PROGRAM

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- 12:30 **Sandwich lunch**
- 13:15 **Introduction and welcome**
Cinzia Alcidi (CEPS, EconPol Europe)
- 13:20 **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Jennifer Baker
(EU Tech Policy & Digital Rights Journalist)
Irem Guceri (University of Oxford, EconPol Europe)
Gianmarco Monsellato (Deloitte EU Tax Policy)
Third panelist TBC
- 14:00 **Questions and answers**

ABOUT

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European research institutes. A further five associate partners were added to the network in January 2019.

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