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**XVI MILAN EUROPEAN ECONOMIC WORKSHOP
INNOVATION AND SERVICES OF GENERAL INTEREST:
FROM THE LAB TO ENTERPRISES AND CITIZENS**

June 22nd – 24th 2017, MILAN (IT)

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
Deadline for application: March 20th, 2017.

OBJECTIVE

This call is addressed to Early Career Researchers (PhD students, Post-Docs, young researchers) to join the XVI Edition of the **Milan European Economy Workshop (MEEW)** organized by the EUsers Jean Monnet Network (<http://users.unimi.it/eusers/>) in collaboration with the Department of Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods and CIRIEC International.

WHY TO APPLY

Over the past fifteen years, the MEEW has established itself as a place where novel applied economic studies relevant for European citizens are presented and discussed in depth by selected invited experts. Previous editions¹ have generated books published by the MIT Press, Oxford University Press, Edward Elgar, and special issues of international journals, on such topics as privatization, public enterprises, infrastructures, network industries, regulation, cost-benefit analysis, socio-economic impact of science.

The topics covered by the XVI edition include **the role of innovation in shaping services of general interest and social well-being in Europe, and the role of governments, public agencies and international organizations as promoters of new knowledge from research laboratories to the real world.**

There will be five sessions, in each of them both papers by established experts and by emerging young scholars will be presented, and discussed in depth. Representatives from the international institutions will take active part in the debate.

1. *Thursday June 22, Morning Session*: Governments as innovators: public enterprises, development agencies, support to R&D.
2. *Thursday June 22, Afternoon Session*: Innovation in SGI: energy and telecoms.
3. *Friday June 23, Morning session*: Innovation in SGI: Other services.
4. *Friday June 23, Afternoon session*: Technological innovation from research infrastructures to firms.
5. *Saturday June 24, Concluding sessions*: Junior Club and Final Policy Round Table.

¹ For more information visit <http://www.massimoflorio.com/milan-european-economy-workshops/>

A detailed program will be released at a later stage.

Selected participants will be provided with the possibility to attend the workshop from June 22nd to June 24th as well as to circulate an abstract of their research to all the Network and/or contribute to the workshop with a short presentation.

Opportunity for publication and dissemination of contributions: DEMM electronic working papers; special issue of the Journal of Economic Policy Reform; forthcoming "Handbook of economics and management of public enterprises" sponsored by CIRIEC International.

APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINES

This event is open to selected early career researchers with PhD (also on going) and/or post doc researchers. A maximum of 40 early career researchers will be selected by the MEEW Scientific Committee.

In order to apply for participation, interested early career researchers are invited to send a one page summary of own research topic along with own updated CV to the following address stefano.clo@unimi.it . Please, clearly indicate in the object of your e-mail the following statement "Application to XVI MEEW".

Deadline for the application is March 20th, 2017. Results of the selection will be notified on March 30th, 2017.

For any questions about the selection procedure and organization, please contact francesca.cottone@unimi.it

ORGANISERS AND SELECTION Committee

EUSERS Jean Monnet Network (www.eusers.unimi.it)

- Università degli Studi di Milano - Italy
- Åbo Akademi University School of Business and Economics – Finland
- University of Greenwich – UK
- Universität Leipzig – Germany
- Université de Rouen – France
- WU Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien – Austria

MEEW Scientific committee: Massimo Florio (Coordinator), Stefano Clò (Contact person), Gelsomina Catalano (Member).

FURTHER INFORMATION

The workshop will take place at Palazzo Greppi², Università degli Studi di Milano, located in the heart of Milan (Italy).

The EUsers Jean Monnet Network will cover accommodation costs as well as the cost of meals and conference materials. Travel costs will be covered as well, up to a maximum amount (further details will be provided after the selection).

² <http://www.unimi.it/ateneo/eventi/4541.htm>