



CESifo Area Conference on Macro, Money & International Finance

Call for Papers

On **22 - 23 February 2013**, CESifo will organise a conference in Munich for members of the Macro, Money and International Finance area of the CESifo Research Network.

The purpose of this event is to bring together CESifo members who are working in the areas of macroeconomics and money to present and discuss their ongoing research, and to stimulate interaction and co-operation between them. All CESifo research network members are invited to submit their papers, which may deal with any topic in Macro, Money, and International Finance. Approximately 20 papers will be selected. The **deadline for submission of papers is 07 December 2012**.

Special Session “Banking and the Macroeconomy”

There will be a special session on the interaction between the banking sector and the macroeconomy. Both, empirical as well as theoretical papers are welcome. One of the keynote lectures will be held by Frank Smets, who is Director General of the Directorate General Research of the European Central Bank and who has recently worked on booms and systemic banking crises.

For submission of papers, please visit www.CESifo.de. Go to the Forthcoming Conferences page, click on the conference name and then on the “Submit Paper” link below the conference description. Only online submissions are accepted. Please indicate whether you wish to include your paper in the special session. Should you have any (technical) difficulties with the online submission procedure, please contact office@cesifo.de for assistance.

Authors of submitted papers will be notified no later than **20 December 2012** whether their paper has been accepted for the conference. CESifo will provide accommodation, and reimburse economy travel costs, for all CESifo Research Fellows/Affiliates with accepted papers. All papers presented at the conference will appear in the CESifo Working Paper Series.

A given paper is allowed to be submitted to only one of the eight CESifo area conferences. Papers which are more related to the topic of other area conferences will be re-directed to the respective area coordinator.

Call for Nominations

With the purpose of encouraging talented young scholars, CESifo has instituted the Distinguished CESifo Affiliate prize, to be awarded to the best paper presented by a young author at the CESifo Area Conference on Macro, Money and International Finance. Candidates will be accepted from close to completion of their PhD, to no more than three years after having completed it, and who are not older than 35. The same age limit applies to co-authors in the case of papers with multiple authors. The criteria for the award are scientific originality, policy relevance and quality of exposition. The winning paper will appear in the CESifo Working Paper Series and the prize winner will receive €3000.

All CESifo Research **Fellows** are welcome to nominate candidates for the award. To nominate a candidate, a CESifo Research Fellow must submit the nominee's paper to Paul De Grauwe, London School of Economics (p.c.de-grauwe@lse.ac.uk), along with a letter explaining the motivation for the nomination. **The deadline for nominations is 20 December 2012**. The winning paper will appear in the CESifo Working Paper Series.

Further questions regarding the organisation and scientific content of the conference should be addressed to the conference organiser, Paul De Grauwe, London School of Economics (p.c.de-grauwe@lse.ac.uk).

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