



Call for papers

Advances in the measurement and modelling of Non-Tariff Measures

Thursday 16 March & Friday 17 March 2017

Venue: Paris School of Economics, 48 Boulevard Jourdan, Paris (France).

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Over the past fifty years, there has been significant progress in lowering tariff barriers to international trade. This has led to a growing awareness of the importance of what are termed the Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs). The relevance of these NTMs has grown with the rising importance of global sourcing and multinational enterprises. Today, with the dominance of global value chains and the increased tradability of non-tangible products, we are confronted with new and important questions about the impact of NTMs on competitiveness and productivity. The EC funded research project “Productivity, Non-Tariff Measures and Openness” (PRONTO) strives to develop new indicators, better methods, and a better understanding of these NTMs on international trade and investment.

Papers proposing advances in the field of econometric methods for NTM impact assessment, or numerical methods to simulate the impact of NTMs, are welcome. The impact of NTMs on social objectives and environment, factor markets outcomes and inequalities, as well as on the internal organization of the firm will also be considered.

Submission deadline is 27 January 2017 (selection will be made on the basis of full-papers only).

No fees, but participants must cover their travel and accommodation costs (funding may be available for some external participants)

Papers must be sent to:

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