

"The role of CBA in government decision-making: international perspectives"

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AGENDA

- 9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome address:** *Massimo Florio (University of Milan)*
- 9:15 - 9:45 **Key note presentation**
- The growing use of Benefit-Cost Analysis in government decision making: insights from the United States. *Lynn Karoly (Society for Benefit Cost Analysis)*
- 9:45 - 10:45 **International Perspective (Part I)**
- Environmental Cost-Benefit Analysis and valuation of externalities stemming from chemicals in OECD Countries. *Nils Axel Braathen (OECD's Environment Directorate)*
 - Cost-Benefit Analysis in European Cohesion Policy. *Witold Willak (DG Regional and Urban Policy)*
 - JASPERS initiative. *Davide Sartori (JASPERS - Networking and Competence Centre)*
 - The economic appraisal of investment projects at the EIB. *José Doramas Jorge-Calderon (European Investment Bank)*
- 10:45 - 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 - 11:30 **International Perspective (Part II)**
- Lessons from using CBA in performance auditing. *Lorenzo Pirelli (European Court of Auditors)*
 - The role of CBAs in the evaluation of Connecting Europe Facility proposals. *Julien Bollati (Innovation and Networks Executive Agency of the European Commission)*
- 11:30 - 11:45 **Discussion**
- 11:45 - 13:00 **Country Experience**
- Some novelties in French CBA practice. *Emile Quinet (Paris School of Economics, Ecole des Ponts-ParisTech)*
 - Italy's reform of public investment appraisal: findings and perspectives on the role of CBA. *Stefano Maiolo (Audit Unit of the Agency for Cohesion, Italian Government)*
 - Experience of CBA framework's development for smaller investment projects in Lithuania. *Egle Mikucioniene (Ministry of Finance) and Linas Jasiukevičius (Central Project Management Agency)*
 - Verification process of the EU co-financed transport infrastructure projects in Poland. *Dariusz Giziński (Polish Government - CEUTP)*
 - CBA and transportation in Sweden. *Henrik Andersson (Toulouse School of Economics)*
- 13:00 - 13:15 **Discussion**
- 13:15 - 14:30 Lunch at Palazzo Greppi
- 14:30 - 15:15 **Advances in CBA research and applications (Part I)**
- Advances in CBA Research: Environment. *Per-Olov Johansson (Stockholm School of Economics)*
 - Economic performance & Risk evaluation: focus on US Congress & Homeland Security. *Scott Farrow (UMBC and USC/CREATE)*
 - Meta-analysis of the value of travel time: UK and Europe. *Gerard de Jong (Significance- and Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds)*
- 15:15 - 15:30 **Discussion**
- 15:30 - 15:45 *Coffee break*
- 15:45 - 16:30 **Advances in CBA research and applications (Part II)**
- The discreet wickedness of Energy Efficiency projects. *Gianni Carbonaro (CSIL-Centre for Industrial Studies)*
 - How are CBAs optimizing the value added by social interventions? *Mariana Branco (Independent Consultant)*
 - Beyond big science: CBA of research infrastructure. *Massimo Florio (University of Milan) and Silvia Vignetti (CSIL- Centre for Industrial Studies)*
- 16:30 - 16:45 **Discussion**
- 16:45 - 17:00 **Concluding Remarks**