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Day 1 – 28 April

- 13.00-13.05** **Introduction**
Dirk Pilat (OECD) (TBC)
- 13.05-13.20** **Setting the Scene: Productivity and Business Dynamics Trends**
Sara Calligaris (OECD)
- 13.20-13.40** **Market Power and Innovation in the Intangible Economy**
Maarten de Ridder (London School of Economics)
- 13.40-14.10** **The Empirics of ‘Blitzscaling’: Technology and High-Growth Firms in the UK**
Mirko Draca (University of Warwick)
- 14.10-14.20** Q&A Session
- 14.20-14.25** Break
- 14.25-15.00** **Keynote Speech: Automation, Productivity and Employment**
Anna Salomons (University of Utrecht)
- 15.00-15.20** **Quantifying the Impact of AI on Productivity and Labor Demand**
Lee Branstetter (Carnegie Mellon)
- 15.20-15.30** Q&A Session

Day 2 – 29 April

- 13.00-13.15** **Setting the Scene: the Role of COVID-19 on Productivity and Business Dynamics**
Flavio Calvino (OECD)
- 13.15-13.50** **Keynote Speech: How to Get Back to Growth**
John Van Reenen (MIT)
- 13.50-14.00** Q&A Session
- 14.00-14.05** Break
- 14.05-15.20** **Panel Session: Which Policies to Foster Business Dynamism, Productivity Growth and Inclusiveness in the Aftermath of COVID-19?**
- John G. Fernald (INSEAD and Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco)
 - Beata Javorcik (EBRD)
 - Stefan Profit (German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy)
- Chair: Chiara Criscuolo (OECD)
- 15.20-15.30** **Conclusions**
Julien Guerrier (European Commission)