



Workshop of the European Working Group on Distributed Decision Making

DDM X

“Modelling Infrastructure Regulation”

September 8-9, 2008, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Casa de Convalecència, UAB

Final Program

Sunday, September 7, 2008

20.30 – 22.00	Informal welcome dinner, Señor Parellada , Argenteria, 37 www.senyorparellada.com
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Monday, September 8, 2008

09.45 – 11.15	Chairperson: Per Agrell
09.45 – 10.15	Per Agrell , UC Louvain and Emili Grifell-Tatjé , UA Barcelona: <i>Welcoming address and introduction to the workshop</i>
10:15 – 11:15	Subal Kumbhakar, Binghamton University, Luis Orea , Rodríguez-Álvarez, Universidad de Oviedo, <i>Explaining Occupation Rates and Capacity Utilization in the European Railways: a Reduced-Form Approach</i> Discussant: Leticia Blazquez Gomez, University of Castilla-La Mancha
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.30	Chairperson: Emili Grifell-Tatje
11:30 – 12:30	Taner Bilgic and Unal Gök, Bogazici University, <i>Competing Vendors in the Telecom Value Chain</i> Discussant: Nils Löhndorf
12.30 – 13.30	Kristof De Witte , KU Leuven, and David Saal, Aston University, <i>The regulator's fault? On the effects of regulatory changes on profits, productivity and prices in the Dutch drinking water sector</i> Discussant: Luis Orea, University of Oviedo
13.30 – 15.00	Lunch *
15.00 – 17.00	Chairperson: Leticia Blazquez Gomez, University of Castilla-La Mancha
15:00 – 16:00	Per Agrell , UC Louvain, <i>Regulatory Competition in Infrastructure Access Pricing: Investment and Coordination Effects</i> Discussant: David Saal, Aston University
16.00 – 17.00	Nils Löhndorf , Stefan Minner and Sandra Transchel, University of Vienna, <i>On the Value of Energy Storage in a Grid with A Considerable Amonout of Renewable Energies</i> Discussant: Mathias Lorenz, UC Louvain

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

09.15 – 11.15	Chairperson: Luis Orea
09:15 – 10:15	Pablo Arocena, Universidad Pública de Navarra, and David Saal , Aston Business School, <i>Measuring Vertical Economies of Integration in the US Power Industry</i> Discussant: Taner Bilgic, Bogazici University
10:15 – 11:15	Leticia Blazquez Gomez and Emili Grifell Tatje, University of Castilla-La Mancha, <i>Evaluating the Regulator: Winners and Losers in the Regulation of Spanish Electricity Distribution (1988-2002)</i> Discussant: Kristof De Witte, KU Leuven
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.30	Chairperson: Taner Bilgic, Bogazici University
11:30 – 12:30	Mathias Lorenz and Per Agrell, UC Louvain, <i>Incentives for Harmonizing Network Regulation</i> Discussant: Emili Grifell-Tatje, UA Barcelona
12.30 – 13.30	Business meeting of the European Working Group on Distributed Decision Making
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch