

**RICAPE2 Policy Workshop
Regional Comparative Advantage and
Knowledge-Based Entrepreneurship
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Agenda

- 2.00 Opening Remarks
P. Valette, HoU- European Commission, DG Research
- Chair: David Webb**, Professor of Finance, London School of Economics
- 2.10 **Societal, legal, and economic factors which determine and shape KBE**
Uli Hege, Associate Professor in Finance, HEC School of Management
- Discussant: Georges Noel** Director of Research, Public Affairs and Development
European Private Equity & Venture Capital Association (EVCA)
- 3.00 Break
- 3.10 **Government policy, KBE, and shifting patterns of regional comparative advantage**
Uwe Walz, Professor in Economics, Goethe University and Research Programme Director
Entrepreneurial Finance, Center for Financial Studies (CFS)
- Discussant: Klaus Mark**, Senior Economist, Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau
- 4.00 **Overview of Policy implications of RICAPE2 Research**
Marina Di Giacomo Researcher, Hermes Research Centre, Collegio Carlo Alberto,
Università di Torino
- Discussant: Gordon Murray**, Chair of Management (Entrepreneurship), School of
Business & Economics, University of Exeter
- 4:50 **General Discussion**
- 5.30 **Concluding Remarks, P. Valette**, HoU, European Commission, DG Research

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