

CompNet

The Competitiveness Research Network

The Technical Support Instrument:

What's new and what's next

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- Today's **2nd TSI workshop (Halle)**: another milestones in the collaboration **EU National Productivity Boards, Statistical Offices and IWH/CompNet**
- We started last October
- In February (1st TSI workshop - Lisbon) agreed on 5-Themes research agenda
- First results are now included in the 2023 **CompNet Productivity Report**, which will be presented in detail today
- **Three key features** of the program:
 1. CompNet Training
 2. Setting a Common Research Agenda
 3. Improving and extending the Micro-Data-Infrastructure (MDI)

1. CompNet Training

- ❑ So far, we provide a self-guided program:
 - Available online within the next day for the 9th vintage of data
 - Divided into 3 modules: *Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced*.
- ❑ TSI countries involvement:

Beginners	Intermediate	Advanced
All countries completed it.	France and Portugal worked on it; Slovenia completed it.	Portugal worked on it; Slovenia completed it.

- ❑ We will develop **special in-person trainings** (e.g. policy analysis, productivity focus) given the demand by the NPBs – **What would be desirable?**

2. Our Common Research Agenda

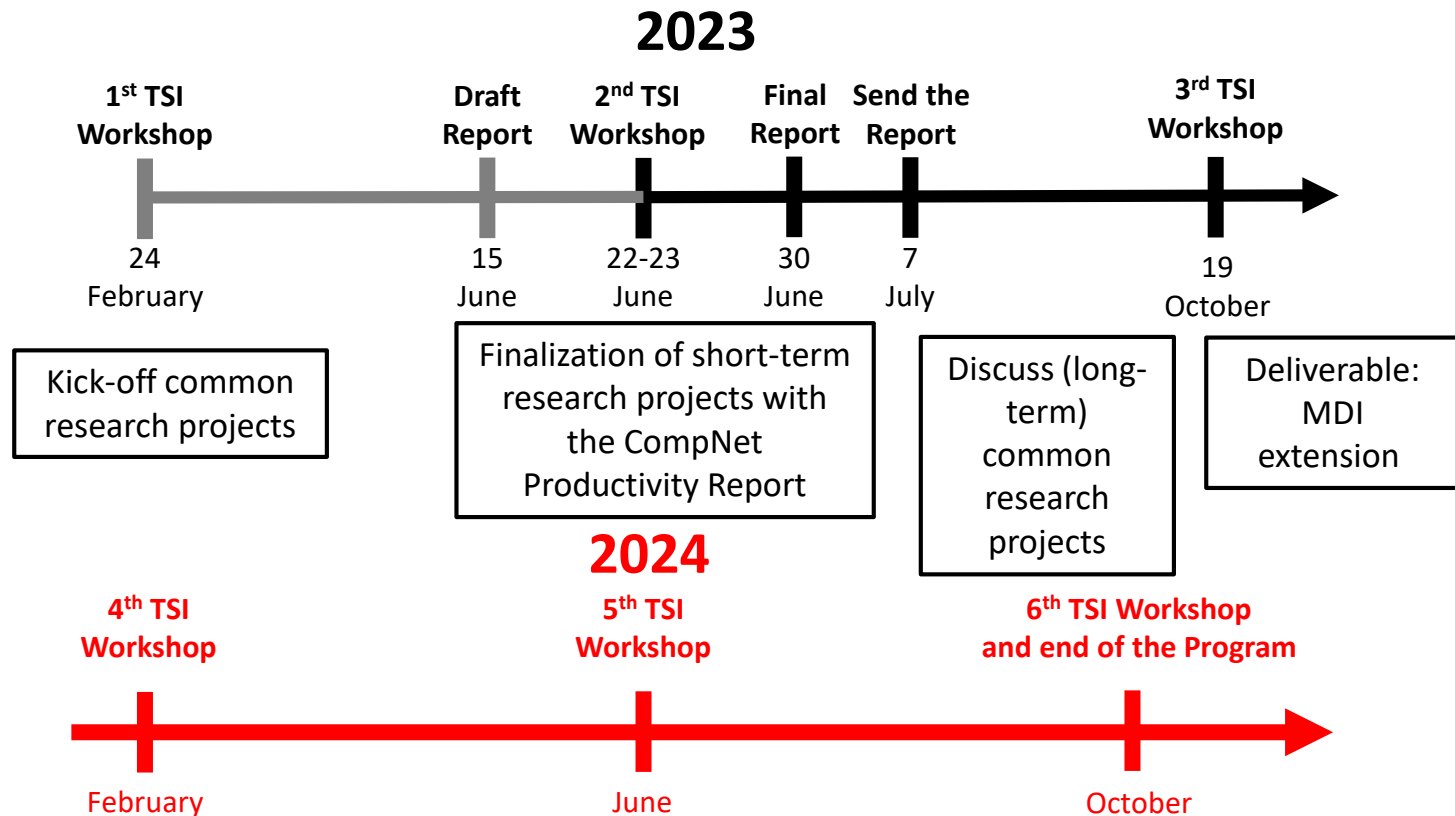
1. The productivity puzzle revisited: Firm performance after COVID-19
 - in cooperation with **Slovenia**
2. The EU External Sector
 - in cooperation with **Portugal**
3. Resource reallocation over the business cycle: A cross-country comparison
4. Reacting to energy price shocks
 - in cooperation with **Slovenia** / further cooperation between **Germany** and **France**
5. Constrained SMEs
 - in cooperation with **Slovakia**
6. Concentration and Productivity: Lessons for a High Inflation Environment

3. Improving and extending the Micro-Data-Infrastructure (MDI)

Country	Fully Established	Advanced Preparation	Contract Signed	Not Started
Austria			(X)	
Finland		X		
France	X			
Germany			(X)	
Latvia				X
Netherlands	X			
Portugal		X		
Slovenia		X		
Slovakia				X
Denmark				



Common Research Agenda: Timeline



Where?



- The completion of the 2023 CompNet productivity report sets a first concrete milestone on the common research agenda.
- Congrats for the great work
- However, actual collaboration has definitely space for improvement
- Looking forward to that, including feedbacks from participants on how we can help best

Enjoy the Meeting