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The first lunch time seminar was held September 16, 2015 at CEPS in Brussels.

The aim was to introduce the project to EU level decision makers and discuss the starting points of the project and the views of the Commission on the next steps in the fiscal coordination. We also presented some first findings of the FIRSTRUN research.

Programme of the seminar

- 10.00 - 10.10 Introduction: The FIRSTRUN project
Niku Määttänen, ETLA, FIRSTRUN project coordinator
- 10.10 – 10.30 Does the structural budget balance guide fiscal policy pro-cyclically?
Evidence from the Finnish Great Depression
Tero Kuusi, ETLA
- 10.30 – 10.40 Fiscal rules and fiscal coordination: The Greek watershed?
Cinzia Alcidi, CEPS
- 10.40 – 12.00 Panel discussion:
What future for EU Fiscal Governance? From the five presidents' report to the case of Greece
- Daniel Gros, CEPS Director
 - Iain Begg, LSE
 - Philipp Rother, European Commission
 - Christophe Kamps, Head of Section, Fiscal Surveillance, ECB
 - Roberto Gualtieri, Member of European Parliament, President ECON Committee

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