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## Second lunch time seminar in Brussels

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## FIRSTRUN 2<sup>nd</sup> lunch-time seminar

The seminar was organized by CEPS in Brussels on September 26, 2016.

The workshop focused on different forms fiscal policy coordination and the related problem of measuring the state of the economy in real-time. In addition to presentations by FIRSTRUN researchers, the programme included a presentation by Gilles Mourre from the European Commission.

### **Programme**

Welcome - Cinzia Alcidi and Niku Määttänen

9:30 – 10:00	Revisions of structural budget balance data and the impact on the EU fiscal framework Matthias Busse, CEPS
10:00 – 10:15	Discussant: Tero Kuusi, ETLA
10:15 – 10:45	Cross-Country Long-Run Spillover Effects and Coordination of Fiscal Policy: a Quantitative Exploration for Europe Thomas Davoine, IHS
10:45 – 11:00	Discussant: Lukas Vogel, European Commission
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 11:45	One EMU fiscal policy for the euro Alexandre Cole, LUISS
11:45 – 12:00	Discussant: Niku Määttänen, ETLA
12:00 – 12:30	Income insurance: a theoretical exercise with empirical application for the euro area Gilles Mourre, European Commission
12:30 – 12:45	Discussant: Cinzia Alcidi, CEPS
12:45 – 13:00	Closing remarks
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

#### **Participants**

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