

# **Understanding Privatization Policy: Political Economy and Welfare Effects (UPP)**

Kick-off Meeting

Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
February 24-25, 2006

Final Agenda

## ***February 24***

**11:00** Introductory address by EC official, Dominik Sobczak

**11:15-12:15** UPP objectives and implementation plan  
Bernardo Bortolotti, UPP Co-ordinator

**12:15-12:45** Management and organizational issues  
Luca Farinola, FEEM

13:00-14:15 Lunch

**14:30-15:00** WP2. Political determinants of privatization policies  
Humberto Llavador and Paolo Pinotti, UPF

**15:00-15:30** WP3. Privatization in the MEDA region  
Andrea Goldstein, OECD and FEEM

**15:30-16:30** WP4. Public vs private ownership and control  
Bernardo Bortolotti, FEEM

**16:30-17:00** WP5. From transition to EU integration  
Jan Hanusek, Cerge-EI

General discussion

**17:30** Steering Committee Meeting

21:00 Dinner

## ***February 25***

**9:00-10:00** WP6. Welfare effects I: Consumers and employees  
Massimo Florio, Università di Milano

**10:00-10:45** WP7: Welfare effects II: Taxpayers  
Thiess Buettner, Ifo Institut

Coffee break

**11:00-11:45** WP8: Welfare effects III: Shareholders  
Ludovic Phalippou, CIFRA

**11:45-12:30** WP9. The UPP survey  
Wolfgang Ochel, Ifo institute

13:30 Lunch