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# EUROMOD Annual Meeting 2022

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**29-30 September 2022**

**CERGE-EI building – The Schebek Palace  
Politických vězňů 7, 110 00 Prague**

## Practical Information

### Location

The Annual Meeting will take place at the [CERGE-EI headquarter, i.e. Schebek Palace](#), Politických veznu 7, Prague 1.



### Transport from Václav Havel Airport Prague

#### Public transport

- Bus lines operate at regular few-minute intervals.
- Bus stops are located directly in front of terminals.
- You should take bus no. 119 and change to the subway Line A at station *Nádraží Veleslavín* (green line). Then take the subway to the station *Můstek*, direction *Depo Hostivař*. Upon arrival follow the signs on the subway *Václavské náměstí*.
- The duration is about 35 min., tickets for 90 min. cost 40 CZK (2 €).
- Tickets available in public transport vehicles (buses, metro, and trams), at vending machines at the airport, bus stops, and metro stations (credit cards payment normally, some machines accept coins only). NOTE: tickets have to be validated in the stamp machines on the bus.

#### “Airport Express” direct bus

- Takes you to the Main Railway Station (appr. 600 meters from the meeting venue), departures from T1 only at 20-30 min. interval from 5:30 am to 10:00 pm
- The duration is of 40 min., tickets cost 100 CZK (5 €), can be purchased from the driver, payment in cash in CZK.

#### Taxi

- At T1 and T2 Arrivals the sales counters of FIX TAXI (+420 722 555 525) and Taxi Praha (+420 220 414 414) are located. You can also call AAA Taxi Prague (+420 222 333 222).
- The taxi fare is around 600-800 CZK (25-35 €), the duration is about 30-50 min.
- Uber or Bolt strongly recommended due to better prices – around 500 CZK (20 €) depending on the time of arrival.

#### Prague Airport Transfer

- You can order it at: <https://booking.prague-airport-transfers.co.uk/en>.
- The prices are around 450-970 CZK (19-41 €) depending on the car of your preference.
- This service is very reliable and connected to your flight, so no need to worry about any delays. The driver will wait for you in the arrival hall holding a sign with your name.

#### If you arrive by train

- The meeting venue is just 600 meters from the Main Railway Station (Hlavní nádraží).

# PROGRAMME

## 29 September 2022

13:30 – 14:30 Working lunch

### Registration and welcome

14:30 - 14:40 Registration

14:40 – 14:50 Welcome and introduction (CERGE-EI/JRC/ESTAT/EMPL)

### Session 1 Overview (chair: Salvador Barrios, JRC)

14:50 – 16:00 Overview of 2022 activities - Fidel Picos (JRC)

Uses of the model over 2022 - Ana Agúndez / Fidel Picos (JRC)

Discussion (all)

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

### Session 2 Recent developments (chair: Anne Clemenceau, ESTAT)

16:30 – 18:00 Software - Kostas Manios / Bianey Palma (JRC)

Model and extended functionalities - Chrysa Leventi (JRC)

Data - Sébastien Chami / Olga Moraru (ESTAT)

Indirect Tax Tool - Antonio F. Amores (JRC)

Discussion (all)

20:00 – Informal dinner

[Restaurant Lavka](#)

Novotného lávka 201/1, 110 00 Praha 1

## 30 September 2022

### Session 3 Discussion with National Teams (chair: Fidel Picos, JRC)

09:00 – 10:15

- **Working Paper series:** finding a host institution
- **Old systems and datasets:** identifying appropriate solutions to accommodate them
- **Old software:** maintenance of the old executable (EM2)
- **Tracing uses of EUROMOD:** improving the current tracing system, better communicating the uses of the model
- **Uprating factors by breakdown variables:** usefulness, feasibility, sources of information etc.
- **Indirect Tax Tool (ITT):** integration of ITT in the master version of EUROMOD, yearly update, possible uses etc.
- **Contracts with NTs:** feedback on the tender procedure

10:15 – 10:45 | Coffee break

**Session 4**      Presentations by NTs and JRC (chair: Hugo del Valle-Inclán Cruces, JRC)

- 10:45 – 13:15
- “The distributional impact of COVID-19 policies in 2020 and 2021: the case of Greece”, **Maria Flevotomou** (Bank of Greece)
  - “Towards a more credible simulation of parental benefits: survey re-weighting and top income replacement”, **Ivica Urban** (Institute of Public Finance)
  - “The effectiveness of minimum income schemes in the EU”, **Silvia De Poli** and **Adrián Hernández Martín** (JRC)
  - “Using EUROMOD with administrative data: the case of Lithuania”, **Jekaterina Navickė** (Vilnius University)

**Closing session**

13:15 – 13:30 | Goodbyes (CERGE-EI/JRC/ESTAT/EMPL)

13:30 – 14:30 | Working lunch