

## NEW AT DICE DATABASE

### Recent entries to the DICE Database

The second quarter of 2016 saw a number of new entries to the DICE Database, consisting partly of updates and partly of new topics, including:

- Government responses to improve access to finance
- World proven natural gas reserves by country
- World proven crude oil reserves by country
- Extension of collective agreements in Europe
- Social housing in the EU: Reported policy objectives
- Minimum income schemes in Europe: Types of minimum income schemes and eligibility conditions
- Guaranteeing sufficient resources: Means-related conditions
- Guaranteeing sufficient resources: Basic regulation
- Employer, employee and self-employed social security contributions

The interactive graphics application [Visual Storytelling](#) has been further expanded.

## FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

### CESifo Area Conference on Economics of Education 2–3 September 2016, Munich

The 2016 CESifo Area Conference on the Economics of Education aims to bring together network members to discuss their recent research and to encourage broader interactions, particularly on both sides of the Atlantic. The Jacobs Foundation Lecture will be delivered by Joseph G. Altonji (Yale University).

Scientific organisers: Professor Eric A. Hanushek and Professor Dr. Ludger Wößmann

### 6th “Regional Economics” Workshop 15–16 September 2016, Dresden

The Dresden Branch of the Ifo Institute and the Technische Universität Braunschweig are pleased to announce the 6th Ifo Dresden Workshop on Regional Economics. The workshop aims to facilitate the networking of young scientists and promote the exchange of their latest research results spanning the fields of regional economics, persistency in regional inequality, regional structural change and growth-enhancing regional policies.

Scientific organisers: Jan Kluge and Christian Ochsner

### CESifo Area Conference on Energy and Climate Economics

14–15 October 2016, Munich

This conference aims to stimulate exchanges between members of the CESifo Research Network and promote closer links between them. All CESifo research network members are invited to submit their papers, which may deal with any topic in the field of Energy and Climate Economics. The keynote lecture will be delivered by Charles D. Kolstad, Stanford University.

Scientific organiser: Professor Michael Hoel

### CESifo Area Conference on Behavioural Economics 21–22 October 2016, Munich

The purpose of the conference is to bring together CESifo members to present and discuss their ongoing research, and to stimulate interaction and co-operation between them. All CESifo research network members are invited to submit their papers, which may deal with any topic within the broad domain of behavioural and experimental economics and applications to other fields. The keynote lectures will be delivered by Raj Chetty (Stanford University) and Ran Spiegler (Tel Aviv University).

Scientific organisers: Professor Dr. Klaus Schmidt and Professor Dr. Ernst Fehr

## NEW BOOKS ON INSTITUTIONS

### Efficiency, Finance, and Varieties of Industrial Policy Guiding Resources, Learning, and Technology for Sustained Growth

Edited by Akbar Noman and Joseph E. Stiglitz  
Columbia University Press, 2016

### Local Governance, Economic Development and Institutions

Edited by Georgina M. Gómez and Peter Knorringa  
Palgrave Macmillan, 2016

### Understanding Institutions: The Science and Philosophy of Living Together

Francesco Guala  
Princeton University Press, 2016