

## NEW AT DICE DATABASE

### Recent entries to the DICE Database

In the fourth quarter of 2014, the DICE Database received a number of new entries, consisting partly of updates and partly of new topics. Some topics are mentioned below.

- Pensionable age in selected OECD countries: history and projection
- Pension-reform measures by primary objectives, selected OECD countries
- Early retirement conditions in the EU
- Labour market participation rates by age groups
- Long-term care: different benefit schemes
- Regulation of prices or reimbursement prices of medicines
- Motor vehicle tax revenue in selected EU countries
- Legal framework for road user charging in the EU
- Overview of tax incentives for electric vehicles in the EU
- Global oil reserves and resources
- Confidence in institutions
- Business reforms for starting a business

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

## FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

### CESifo Area Conference on Macro, Money & International Finance

20–21 February 2015, Munich

The purpose of this conference is to bring together CESifo members who are working in the areas of macroeconomics and money 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 in Macro, Money and International Finance. The keynote lecture will be delivered by Marcel Fratzscher, President, DIW Berlin.  
Scientific organiser: Prof. Paul De Grauwe, Ph.D.

### CESifo Area Conference on Applied Microeconomics

6–7 March 2015, 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 Applied Microeconomics (industrial organisation, experimental and behavioural economics, market regulation, banking and finance, auctions).

The keynote lecture will be delivered by Thomas Mariotti from the Toulouse School of Economics.

Scientific organiser: Prof. Christian Gollier, Ph.D.

### 5th Workshop “Labour Markets and Social Policy”

19–20 March 2015, Dresden

The 2-day workshop is jointly organised by the Ifo Institute Dresden Branch and TU Dresden. Its aim is to provide a forum for current research results from the field of labour markets and social policy and to contribute to a better networking of young researchers at the same time. Presentations from all sub-fields of both theoretical and empirical research in labour markets and social policy are welcome.

Scientific organisers: Prof. Dr. Alexander Kemnitz, Michael Weber, Lars Vandrei

### CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics

16–18 April 2015, Munich

The conference is intended to give an overview of the current research undertaken by members of the Public Sector Economics area of the network and to stimulate interaction and co-operation between area members. All CESifo research network members are invited to submit their papers which may deal with any topic in Public Economics. Please note that Area Conferences are open to CESifo Network Members only.

Scientific organiser: Prof. Rick van der Ploeg, Ph.D.

## NEW BOOKS ON INSTITUTIONS

### Macroeconomics: Institutions, Instability, and the Financial System

Wendy Carlin and David Soskice

Oxford University Press, 2014

### Democratic Politics in a European Union Under Stress

Edited by Olaf Cramme and Sara B. Hobolt

Oxford University Press, 2014

### Government versus Markets

#### The Changing Economic Role of the State

Vito Tanzi

Cambridge University Press, 2014