You are invited to submit a paper for the upcoming conference “Structural reforms in the wake of recovery: Where do we stand?”, jointly sponsored by Banco de España and Banque de France.

The goal of the conference is to bring together academics and practitioners to discuss the aggregate implications of structural reforms (including reforms in labor and product markets, fiscal frameworks, pension systems and insolvency procedures, among others).

The event is open to both theoretical and empirical analyses. Yann Algan (Sciences Po Paris), Jordi Galí (UPF), Luis Garicano (LSE) and Francesco Giavazzi (U. Bocconi) have confirmed their participation. The conference will include a policy panel.

The topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- The macroeconomic impact of structural reforms, both in the short and long run
- The optimal timing of structural reforms
- Interaction between structural reforms and macroeconomic policies
- International spillovers of structural reforms
- Case studies of particular structural reforms: ex ante and ex post evaluations

If you would like to submit a paper, please send a draft in PDF or Word format by email to conference2015@bde.es, stating in the subject: “2015 BdE-BdF Conference”. The deadline is 28 February, 2015.

The papers to be presented will be selected by a scientific committee formed by: Tullio Jappelli (University of Naples Federico II), Casey Mulligan (The University of Chicago), Jesús Fernández-Villaverde (University of Pennsylvania), Marco Celentani (Universidad Carlos III), Fabio Ghironi (University of Washington) and Gerard Llobet (CEMFI).

Travel and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed for presenters of accepted papers.

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