

## HIGH-LEVEL SEMINAR ON LABOUR MARKET EXPERIENCES: TOWARDS MORE EFFICIENT LABOUR MARKETS

Madrid - Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:15 – 10:00 **Opening Remarks**
- Miguel Fernández Ordóñez – Governor (Banco de España)  
Olivier Blanchard - Economic Counsellor and Director, Research Department (IMF)
- 10:00 - 11:30 **Session I: The road towards flexisecurity**
- Chair:* José Luis Malo de Molina (Banco de España)  
“The concept of flexisecurity. How is it operational in other countries?”, Torben M. Andersen (University of Aarhus)  
“Labour market segmentation”, Tito Boeri (Bocconi University)
- Discussants:*  
Samuel Bentolila (CEMFI)  
Miguel Ángel Malo (Universidad of Salamanca)
- 11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break
- 12:00 – 13:30 **Session II: Wage formation and collective bargaining models**
- Chair:* James Daniel (IMF)  
“Experiences from other European labour markets”, Giuseppe Bertola (University of Turin)  
“Wage formation in Spain”, Juan Francisco Jimeno (Banco de España)
- Discussants:*  
José Ignacio Pérez Infante (Universidad Carlos III, Madrid)  
Marcel Jansen (Universidad Autónoma, Madrid)
- 14:00 – 16:00 Lunch
- 16:00 – 17:30 **Session III: Labour market policies**
- Chair:* Ángel Torres (Ministry of Economy and Finance, Spain)  
“Experiences in other OECD countries”, Stefano Scarpetta (OECD)  
“International evidence on employment policies and labour market performance”, Florence Jaumotte (IMF)
- Discussants:*  
Karl Pichelmann (EU Commission)  
Inmaculada Cebrián (Universidad de Alcalá de Henares)
- 18:00 – 19:30 **Round table**
- Speakers:*  
Olivier Blanchard (IMF)  
José Luis Malo de Molina (Banco de España)  
Raymond Torres (International Institute for Labour Studies. ILO)