

# DemoTrans project meeting, Prague, June 12-13, 2023

<b>Day 1: Monday, June 12</b>	Small meeting room, hybrid
13:30 - 14:00	Venue open, arrival, coffee will be available
14:00 - 14:45	<p><b>Session 1: Intro and overview, research (part 1)</b></p> <p>Welcome by Miroslav Palanský (5 mins) Icebreaker introductions by everyone (15 mins) Overview of DemoTrans progress by Kristof De Witte (10 mins) Overview of progress in WPs (3 mins each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kristof De Witte: WP1 - Democracy and capitalism</li> <li>- Miroslav Palanský: WP2 - Accountable corporations</li> <li>- Zuzana Murdoch: WP3 - Democratic governance</li> <li>- Vita Titl: WP4 - Corporate lobbying</li> </ul>
14:45 - 15:30	<p><b>Session 2a: Research (part 1)</b></p> <p>Moderator: Miroslav Palanský How work-in-progress research papers contribute to the objectives of DemoTrans max 5 mins presentation with slides + 5 mins for discussion for each paper)</p> <p>WP1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Takis Iloupoulos (KU Leuven): A Cluster Analysis of Budgetary Expenses in Local Governments: The Case of Flemish Municipalities</li> <li>- Lorenzo Catalano (KU Leuven): Populistic voting and the economy</li> <li>- Giovanna D’Inverno (KU Leuven): Balance Budget Rules</li> <li>- Thomas Balbach (KU Leuven): Public policy salience in public procurement. A measurement approach using Latent Dirichlet Allocation</li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 18:00	<p><b>Session 2b: Research (part 2)</b></p> <p>WP2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Luke Holland (TJN): Business and Human Rights: Tackling Tax in Ireland and Kenya</li> <li>- Tomáš Boukal (CUNI): Combining Administrative Datasets to Evaluate Aggressive Tax Planning and Minimum Tax Reform</li> <li>- Miroslav Palanský (CUNI): Spillover Effects of Offshore</li> </ul>

	<p>Leaks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kristin Dilani Nadarajah (CUNI): Does Tax Avoidance Make Large Firms Even Larger?</li> <li>- Petr Janský (CUNI): Corporate Tax Avoidance and Within-Country Inequality</li> </ul> <p>WP3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vibeke Kroken (Bergen): Time in Network Governance</li> <li>- Benny Geys (Bergen): Public Sector Employees</li> </ul> <p>WP4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emilie Wojcieszynski (Utrecht): The power of the pen: Political influences on the legislative procedure in Europe</li> <li>- Marly Celis Galvez (Utrecht): The effects of reforms in discretionary thresholds on the efficiency of public procurement</li> <li>- Vita Titl (Utrecht): Single bidding in public procurement</li> <li>- Pelle Berkhout (Utrecht): Innovation procurement for competitiveness, transformation, and technology sovereignty: The role of pre-procurement market engagement</li> </ul>
18:00 - 19:00	Guided walk to restaurant (or hotel check-in if needed)
19:00 -	Joint dinner
<b>Day 2: Tuesday, June 13</b>	Large meeting room, hybrid
8:30 - 9:00	Venue open, arrival, coffee will be available
9:00 - 10:30	<p><b>Session 3: Collaboration &amp; planning</b></p> <p>Divide into 5 breakout groups (60 mins) Facilitator: Miroslav Palanský</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each group will have an assigned duo of “leaders”, a topic, and a set of guiding questions</li> <li>- Brainstorming new ideas and papers</li> <li>- Exploring synergies across WPs (e.g. in data collection) and consortium members</li> </ul> <p>Back to plenary for presentation of outcomes of the breakout groups and a discussion (30 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each group’s leaders will shortly present outcomes of the group session</li> </ul>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Session 4: Outreach and impact</b></p> <p>Deliverables and planning overview by Kristof De Witte (30</p>

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12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 -	<p>Optional: guided walking tour of Prague city center, including Old Town's Sqaure, Charles Bridge, Prague Castle, Petřín Tower, and Vltava riverbank</p>