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New Research Results from WWWforEurope

The researchers of WWWforEurope have published a great number of research papers in the last three months – here are some of the most exciting results. These and all other WWWforEurope publications are freely available [on our project website](#).

Marina Fischer-Kowalski, Dominik Wiedenhofer, Willi Haas, Irene Pallua & Daniel Hausknost, [Developing Resource Use Scenarios for Europe](#), Working Paper No. 25, July 2013

Christian Ketels & Sergiy Protsiv, [Clusters and the New Growth Path for Europe](#), Working Paper No. 14, July 2013

Jürgen Janger & Klaus Nowotny, [Career Choices in Academia](#), Working Paper No. 36, August 2013

Andreas Sachs & Frauke Schleer, [Labour Market Performance in OECD Countries: A Comprehensive Empirical Modelling Approach of Institutional Interdependencies](#), Working Paper No. 7, June 2013

Petr Rozmahel, Ludek Kouba, Ladislava Grochová & Nikola Najman, [Integration of Central and Eastern European Countries: Increasing EU Heterogeneity?](#), Working Paper No. 9, June 2013

Thomas Horvath & Peter Huber, [The Impact of Networks, Segregation and Diversity on Migrants' Labour Market Integration](#), Working Paper No. 22, July 2013

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Karl Aiginger Presents Policy Brief to Greek Government, OECD

In May, Karl Aiginger was invited to present the [second WWWforEurope policy brief](#), which he co-authored together with Matthias Firgo and Peter Huber, both of WIFO, to the Greek government. He

met for personal talks with Yannis Stournaras, Greek Minister of Finance, and Kostis Hatzidakis, Greek Minister of Development, as well as with leading policy makers from Greek organisations to assess the current situation. [Read about it here](#).

In June, Karl Aiginger travelled to Berlin discuss a solution to the economic situation in Greece with experts at the Friedrich Ebert Foundation. To learn more about this event and download his presentation, [visit the WWWforEurope website](#).

Shortly afterwards Karl Aiginger presented the WWWforEurope project and its ideas at OECD in Paris to connect it to the OECD [“New Approaches to Economic Challenges”](#) initiative and participated in this year's [NERO Meeting](#). For further information about these events, [click here](#).



Greek Minister of Finance Yannis Stournaras with Karl Aiginger

In the face of the financial and economic crisis and long-term challenges from globalisation, demographic shifts, climate change, and new technologies, Europe needs to redefine its development strategy. The objective of [WWWforEurope – Welfare, Wealth and Work for Europe](#) is to strengthen the analytical foundation of this strategy. WWWforEurope is a four year research project within the 7th Framework Programme funded by the European Commission, coordinated by the Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) and brings together researchers from 33 scientific institutions in 12 European countries. For more information see www.foreurope.eu.

WWWforEurope Research on Challenges for the European Welfare State

Social welfare issues are currently the largest public expenditure category in the European Union countries. Government spending on education, health, and social protection amounts on average to almost 30% of GDP in EU-27 (2010). One research area of the WWWforEurope project explores the influence of globalisation, ageing, migration, new technologies, and post-industrialisation on Welfare State structures.

Find more information about the research on the European Welfare State on the [WWWforEurope website](#).



Hans Pitlik, WIFO,
Lead of "European Welfare State"

A Selection of WWWforEurope Publications on the European Welfare State

Jesus Crespo Cuaresma, Mathias Moser & Anna Raggl, [On the Determinants of Global Bilateral Migration Flows](#), Working Paper No. 5, June 2013

Daniel Kopasker, Holger Görg, Hassan Molana & Catia Montagna, [Negative Shocks, Job Creation, and Selection](#), Working Paper No. 11, July 2013

Bernhard Hammer, Alexia Prskawetz & Inga Freund, [Reallocation of Resources Across Age in a Comparative European Setting](#), Working Paper No. 13, July 2013

Friedrich Heinemann & Theocharis Grigoriadis, [Origins of Reform Resistance and the Southern European Regime](#), Working Paper No. 20, July 2013

Thomas Leoni & Rainer Eppel, [Women's Work and Family Profiles over the Lifecourse and their Subsequent Health Outcomes. Evidence for Europe](#), Working Paper No. 28, July 2013

WWWforEurope Researchers at the ESEE Conference in Lille

Researchers participating in the WWWforEurope project played active roles at the [10th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics](#) (ESEE) which took place June 18 – 21, 2013, in Lille, France and participated in the [Policy – Science Event](#) hosted on June 18th by Philippe Lamberts, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA group, in Brussels. [Read more](#).

Upcoming WWWforEurope Events & Activities

WWWforEurope Lecture Series

The WWWforEurope Lecture Series has continued into the summer, [connecting the project to MIT](#) and the George Soros Foundation's [Institute for New Economic Thinking \(INET\)](#). The next round of WWWforEurope lectures at WIFO starts on October 10th. [Find more information on our website](#).

WWWforEurope Special Sessions

Summer is a busy time for WWWforEurope project researchers holding presentations at many conferences. For a list of all WWWforEurope Special Sessions at Forum Alpbach, the ERSA Congress and EARIE conference, [see our website](#).

6th WIFO Regional Economics Workshop

On September 16th and 17th, WIFO will hold its 6th Regional Economics Workshop, organised by **Geoffrey J.D. Hewings**, Professor of Economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and member of the [Scientific Board of WWWforEurope](#). No fees or registration required. To find out more, [click here](#).

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