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FUET - Economics Foundation Tor Vergata, established in 2008 at the School of Economics of the University of Rome Tor Vergata, adopts an interdisciplinary approach, with an international focus, analyzing governance issues, factors of economic policies, technology transfer and national and international institutions from an economic perspective.

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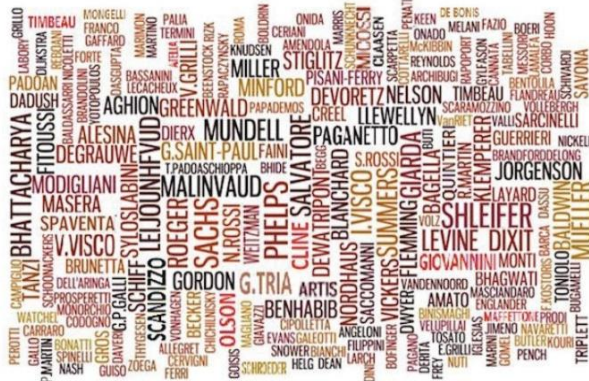
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The Villa Mondragone Economic Development Association

Mission

- Facilitate the cooperation among Universities, Firms and Institutions.
- Support innovation, sustainable growth and competitive processes of the Italian and European systems through integrated activities of economic, financial, technological and institutional relevance.
- Promote technological and innovation transfer from academic research toward Firms and Public Institutions.

Goals

- To develop an interdisciplinary approach, with an international focus, by placing the analysis of technology and institutions in an economic perspective.
- To create a network capable of building connections and collaboration on projects between public and private institutions.
- To realise new methods of knowledge sharing in order to integrate the local and the global research activities.
- To give impetus to research and to civil society and institutions with the potential to promote innovation and sustainable development.

Research Assets

FUET develops projects and researches in several economic areas. During the last years, FUET activities focused on:

- International Macroeconomics:** Global governance; governance and growth in Europe (Revitalizing Anaemic Europe); the evolution of the non-EU economies.
- Sustainability:** sustainable development, climate change; innovation and Green Growth; energy efficiency policies in Public Administration.
- Industry, Technology and Innovation:** industrial policies and economic development in Europe; Smart Cities; technology transfer and new businesses start-up.

- Productivity and Competitiveness:** performance and productivity indicators (monthly GDP Forecast); Italy's competitiveness and export performances; anti-corruption in Public Administration; Good Economy.
- International Cooperation and Welfare Policies:** productivity of the "third sector" in Italy; social justice; sustainable development, immigrants integration in the Italian labour market.
- Healthcare and Well-being:** healthcare welfare; prevention of chronicity; Europe 2020 Standard Market Measuring of Well Being; health care innovation and e-health; ageing impact on economy and productivity; integrated system for prevention, active monitoring and inclusion of elder or frail people.

Activities and Projects

- National and international scientific workshops and seminars, including the prestigious annual Villa Mondragone International Economic Conference. Villa Mondragone is a two/three-day seminar that since 1989 has provided an exceptional opportunity to discuss about the most current topics on economic research.
- Research projects on main economic topics; research activities and macroeconomic studies
- Study Centers and Observatories; *Riccardo Faini Observatory*; *Productivity and Well Being Observatory*; *Centre of Studies on Global Change and Sustainability*.
- Publications, books, research papers, reports, studies and surveys, including the monthly GDP forecast.
- Fellowships on innovative research topics.



The **Monthly GDP forecast** is a synthetic indicator that anticipate the national economic activity and to estimate GDP monthly trend, before official quarterly data. The index is innovative for its methodology that allows to deal efficiently with ragged-edge data sets, which contains indicators released with different delay and observed at different time frequency and because the model includes not only traditional indicators, but also less standard short-term indicators (such as electricity consumption, paper and paperboard production and business tendency surveys).

Revitalizing Anaemic Europe - Tor Vergata Group of 20 started in 2013 when a distinguished panel of experts shares the idea to propose contributions in view of the European Semester of Italian Presidency. With monthly meetings, the Group aims to produce reports and documents in order to indicate policies to face the EU anaemic growth and promote the economic and social sustainable development. The first outcome produced (October 2014) was *Il Rapporto dei 20*, a Report that addresses the European anaemic growth and proposes useful policies aimed to boost the economic development. The second Report, published in March 2017, has been dedicated to the 60 years of European Treaties celebrated in Rome on March 25th, 2017.

Figures

- Participation to 20 national and European tenders with more than 25 partners.
- Organization of 85 relevant national and international seminars and workshops (included the annual Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar, with more than 2850 participants and more than 700 international speakers).
- Offering 13 fellowships in Economics for young researchers.
- 60 publications among books, papers and research reports on national and international economic issues.
- Developing 26 research projects in collaboration with national companies and Public Administrations.

Collaboration Network

- Italian Ministries: Economy and Finance; Education, University and Research; Environment, Land and Sea; Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; Health.
- Public Institutions: Bank of Italy; Lazio Region; Italian National School of Administration - SNA; National Agency for Labour Policies - ANPAL.
- Italian and foreign Universities and Research Centers: Brookings Institution - Washington; Center on Capitalism and Society, Columbia University - New York; CNR; CEIS Tor Vergata; ENEA; Link Campus University - Rome; TERI University - New Delhi; University of Rome Tor Vergata.
- Enterprises and No Profit Organizations: ABI; ACEA; Adler Group; Assonime; ASviS; Ce.S.I.; ENEL; ENGIM; Engineering; Eur.A.Pro.Mez; Farmindustria; Fondazione ANIA; Fondazione Roma; Fondazione Terzo Pilastro; Leonardo; Manlio Masi Foundation; Poste Italiane; Sace Simest.; SIE; SNAM S.p.A.; Thales Alena Space; Telecom Italia; TENT Foundation; Unindustria.