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PRESS RELEASE

AUGUR, the international research project ‘Challenges in the World in 2030’ funded by the Seventh Framework Programme of the EU, held its 8th AUGUR Workshop on 26th and 27th April in the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (WIIW) to discuss mainly the European scenarios and variants for the coming two decades.

The workshop fell into two main sections. During the first section the four global scenarios were discussed as well as the main policy issues with the European variants in the light of the present European crisis. During the second section the perspectives taken by each work packages on these scenarios were specified, and the ensuing content pages for the chapters of each work package were discussed.

The AUGUR Project looks at challenges for Europe in 2030 and aims to capture within a set of scenarios the implications of patterns that may occur in all domains such as the economy, politics, technology and the environment. It also takes stock of long term trends in order to establish likely changes, as well as looking at possible institutional changes that could result from the present economic, social and political crisis.

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