

## NEW AT DICE DATABASE

### Recent entries to the DICE Database

In the months December 2010, January, February, March and April 2011 the DICE Database received about 440 new entries, consisting partly of updates of existing entries and partly of new topics. Some topics are mentioned below:

- Anti-discrimination laws
- Competition policy
- Control of corruption
- Democracy index
- Energy taxes
- Government energy R&D expenditures
- Mandatory public old-age pension schemes
- Monetary assistance to families
- Policies to support renewable energies
- Regulation of capital transactions.

## FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

### CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection 2011

21 May 2011, in Munich

The purpose of the workshop is to bring together CESifo members to present and discuss their ongoing research, and to stimulate interaction and cooperation between them. The focus is on the domains employment and social protection. The former including, in particular, issues of the organisation of labour. The latter domain, in turn, includes not only governmental institutions of the welfare state, but also other non-governmental institutions of the welfare society.

Scientific organizer: Kai A. Konrad

### Taxation, Transfer and the Labour Market

16–17 June 2011, at the Université catholique de Louvain in Belgium

Particular emphasis of the workshop will be placed on such topics as optimal redistributive taxation, taxation and labour market participation, optimal social insurance and taxation in an imperfect labour market. The keynote lecture will be delivered by Robin Boadway, Queens University.

Scientific organisers: Christian Holzner, Andrey Launov, Bruno Van der Linden

### Globalization and Labour Market Outcomes

23–24 Juni 2011, at the International Labour Office in Geneva

This workshop is co-sponsored and co-organized by the International Labour Organization, the World Bank, CESifo and EFIGE. It will bring together leading economic researchers from the theoretical and empirical sides of the discipline to stimulate interaction and instigate innovative research that combines new theory with new empirics.

Scientific organisers: Sascha O. Becker, Marc-Andreas Muendler

## NEW BOOKS ON INSTITUTIONS

### Environmental Tax Reform (ETR), A Policy for Green Growth

Paul Ekins, Stefan Speck

Oxford University Press (May 2011)

### The Concrete Euro – Implementing Monetary Policy in the Euro Area

Paul Mercier, Francesco Papadia

Oxford University Press (March 2011)