

Public RDI Funding – Striving for Persistency and Effectiveness

Open seminar organised by the Finnish Parliamentary Task Force on RDI-funding

The Finnish government has set up a parliamentary task force to consider alternatives for a persistent and gradually increasing financing of the public RDI spending. The work of the task force serves a wider goal of increasing the total RDI-intensity to 4 per cent of GDP by 2030. The task force is chaired by MP Mr Matias Mäkynen and consists of MPs from all political parties.

As a part of its work, the parliamentary task force organises an international seminar around the latest thinking and best practises in the RDI-policies. The **web seminar on September 29th at 9-10:45 am** is open to the wide audience.

The program

Opening words: Mr Matias Mäkynen, MP, Chairman of the parliamentary task force

Presentation: *Latest thinking on RDI policy - Why RDI matters and is worth subsidizing with tax payers' money?*

Speaker: Philippe Aghion, Professor, College de France and at the London School of Economics

Presentation: *Best practises in public RDI interventions - How to encourage private sector investment in RDI?*

Speaker: Dirk Pilat, Deputy Director, OECD Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation

Presentation: *Securing stable funding for public RDI investments – Principles and Best practises*

Speaker: Sylvia Schwaag Serger, Professor of Research Policy, Lund University

Each presentation will take 25 minutes after which there is a possibility for a few questions from the audience (through the chat). The event is moderated by Mr Pasi Nokelainen from Kaskas Media.