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The monitoring of the current economic climate and the availability of information that allows to evaluate the future with as little uncertainty as possible is vital for economic agents.

The Statistical Institute of Andalusia, with the intention of answering to this necessity for information, wishes to contribute in the development of a leading indicator system of economic activity in Andalusia.

The International Workshop on "Leading Indicators for short term economic analysis in Andalusia" intends to be a meeting place and exchange between agents involved in the analysis of short-term trends in which a sample of important experiences in International circles will be presented, and with this, the most relevant projects which are being organised within the Spanish Statistics System.

The Workshop is of an essentially practical character dealing with the view point of applied methodology, and issues in leading indicators identification, and its selection, as well as its incorporation and use in short term trends analysis and the construction of composite indicators.

**Dates: September 15th and 16th, 2009**

**Place: Statistical Institute of Andalusia  
Leonardo da Vinci Street, no 21. Seville (Spain)**

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# International Workshop

## Leading indicators for short term economic analysis in Andalusia

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# Programme

**Tuesday, September 15th, 2009**

- 09:00 - 09:30**    **Opening session**  
**Antonio Ávila Cano**  
Minister of the Presidency in the Regional Government of Andalusia
- 09:30 - 10:30**    **Leading indicators for short-term economic analysis: strengths and limitations**  
**José Ramón Cancelo de la Torre**  
Ph.D. Applied Economics Professor. A Coruña University
- 10:30 - 11:00**    **Coffee break**
- 11:00 - 12:00**    **Business Cycle Indicators and Composite Indexes**  
**Ataman Ozyildirim**  
Economist and Associate Director of Economic Research in the Economics Program of The Conference Board
- 12:00 - 13:00**    **OECD - Composite Leading Indicators: methodology and practice**  
**Gyorgy Gyomai**  
Statistics Directorate OECD. Short Term Economic Statistics division
- 13:00 - 13:30**    **Speakers Roundtable & Open floor discussion**
- 13:30 - 15:30**    **Break**
- 15:30 - 16:30**    **Composite Indicators: Theoretical and practical aspects**  
**Massimiliano Mascherini**  
Researcher of the Econometrics and Applied Statistics Unit. Joint Research Centre. European Commission
- 16:30 - 17:30**    **Euro Growth Indicator, related practical issues**  
**Hervé Péléraux**  
European Forecasting Research Association for the Macro-Economy (EUROFRAME)
- 17:30 - 18:00**    **Coffee break**
- 18:00 - 19:00**    **Indicators and economy monitoring at Spanish Central Bank**  
**Alberto Cabrero**  
Spanish Central Bank
- 19:00 - 19:30**    **Speakers Roundtable & Open floor discussion**

# Programme

**Wednesday, September 16th, 2009**

- 09:30 - 10:30**    **Composite Indicators in Economic Analysis, methodology, applications and limitations**  
**Enrique M. Quilis**  
Directorate of Macroeconomic Analysis and International Economy. Ministry of Finance (Spain)
- 10:30 - 11:00**    **Coffee break**
- 11:00 - 12:00**    **Confidence indicators from business surveys in Spanish economy**  
**Alex Costa Sáenz de San Pedro and Ignacio González Veiga**  
National Statistical Institute of Spain
- 12:00 - 13:00**    **Confidence Indicators from Business Surveys: leading qualities and limitations**  
**Ana Simão**  
Statistics Portugal
- 13:00 - 13:30**    **Speakers Roundtable & Open floor discussion**
- 13:30 - 15:30**    **Break**
- 15:30 - 16:30**    **Consumers confidence/climate index in Galicia**  
**Isabel del Río Viqueira**  
Statistical Institute of Galicia
- 16:30 - 17:30**    **The new Business confidence/climate survey in Cataluña**  
**Cristina Rovira, Carme Luna, Joan Ramon Rovira and Anna Belmonte**  
Statistical Institute of Catalonia and Barcelona Chamber of Commerce
- 17:30 - 18:00**    **Coffee break**
- 18:00 - 19:00**    **Statistics for economic short term analysis: availability and future projects**  
**M<sup>a</sup> Carmen Fernández Cuevas and Iria Enrique Regueira**  
Statistical Institute of Andalusia
- 19:00 - 19:30**    **Speakers Roundtable & Open floor discussion**