



## **Asia's Institutions for Regional Integration: Lessons from Europe**

**Seminar, Brussels, 25 June 2010**

**Salle Jean Rey, Berlaymont building**

**Friday, 25 June**

**8:30-9:00**      **Welcome coffee**

**9:00-9:15**      **Welcoming remarks by J. Moran (EC) and A. Monari (ADB)**

**9:15 – 11:15**      **Session 1 – Institutions contributing to regional integration (Chair- J. Moran)**

- **Background** to the project 'Institutions for regionalism', by S. Madhur, ADB
- **Presentation** of the main findings and recommendations, by M. Kawai, ADB
- **EU presentation** on the interplay between institutions in Europe especially the consequences of the Lisbon Treaty, by A. Baneth, EC
- **Presentation:** Lessons for Asia in terms of designing an appropriate institutional framework for Asian integration, by P. Delombarde (CRIS-UNU)
- Discussants: M. Bertoldi (EC), L. Vanlangenhove (CRIS-UNU)

**Presentation** by G. Capannelli, ADB, on the survey 'What Asian opinion leaders think'

**Discussant:** Ms. K. Vlagsma, EC

Q&As

**11:15-11:30**      **Coffee break**

**11:30**              **Session 2 – How can Asia and Europe reinforce each other?**

**Panelists:** M. Kawai (ADB), S. Madhur (ADB), I. Szekely (EC), R. Hall (EC).

- Nesting regional institutions into global institutions
- Are regional monetary funds the way to go?
- The role of regional cooperation in advancing domestic reforms
- Other institutions for deeper regional cooperation

**Moderator:** Ms. Shada Islam, European Policy Centre

**13:00 - 14:30**      **Lunch**