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ITALIAN INDUSTRY AMID TRANSFORMATION AND CONTINUITY

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Italian manufacturing sectors have seen a productivity slack in the period 2000-2008. In the same period, Italy remained one of the laggards in R&D and ICT investment in the Euro area. On this backdrop, and since the outset of the current crisis, firm default rates increased considerably, indicating a potentially deep transformation of Italian industry in general, and in particular of some of its traditionally export-oriented sectors. The seminar will illustrate some of the recent development of Italian manufacturing and discuss aggregate and firm-level trends.

