



## Invitation to the first RISIS Policy-makers Session in Brussels, 24 October 2019

Dear Colleague,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the first RISIS Policymakers' Session, which will be held in Brussels, on 24 October 2019 in CLORA, Salle DELVAUX, (Avenue des Arts 8, 1210 Brussels). The meeting will start at 14.00 and finish at 17.00.

RISIS Policy meetings will take place in Brussels every trimester, with a half-day presentation and discussion around results from RISIS project. The focus of the meetings are datasets as new resources, the features of the datasets and potential for addressing research questions on relevant policy topics. Major results are presented, as well as consequence of the exploration of new research avenues by using RISIS resources.

The first meeting will be dedicated to the Cheetah dataset, which offers new opportunities to study the growth dynamics of mid-sized firms. The European dimension of Cheetah makes the dataset suitable to address the institutional determinants of firm growth, and of geographical agglomeration effects.

The meeting is open to all policymakers and stakeholders who want to know and discuss about RISIS infrastructure, as well as RISIS tools and the main research outputs of RISIS data. Thus, I do hope you can take part to this meeting.

I would also be grateful if you could disseminate the invitation to the event with interested parties. I will be glad to send you the Policy Brief of Cheetah dataset, as soon as it is finalized.

You can find *programme* and *registration form* following the link: <https://www.risis2.eu/event/periodic-policy-makers-session-on-cheetah/>

We are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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