Minutes of the EEA General Assembly 2012
Malaga, Spain, Thursday August 30 2012

The 2012 General Assembly of the European Economic Association (EEA) was chaired by Jordi Galí, the EEA President 2012. 30 EEA members were present, including representatives of the EEA Executive Committee.

Jordi Galí, opened the meeting at 7:40 p.m. by welcoming all of the EEA members attending the 27th EEA Annual Conference in Malaga, Spain, and thanked those who were present at the General Assembly for their valued participation in the meeting. Jordi Galí also thanked the Local Organising Committee of the congress and Philip Lane, Congress Programme Chair, for the organisation of such a successful congress.

Jordi Galí then announced that copies of the agenda and minutes of the last meeting had been previously distributed and were available on-line, while reports of the President, Secretary Treasurer and JEEA Editor would be available online from September 2012. He announced that there had been no comments or suggestions to the agenda by EEA members.

The first item on the agenda was consideration of the minutes of the previous annual meeting published on the EEA homepage (http://www.eeassoc.org/index.php?site=&page=183) The minutes were approved as published.

The next items on the agenda were the reports of the President (Jordi Galí), Secretary (Piero Tedeschi), Treasurer (Simon Gächter), Editor of the Journal of the Economic Association (JEEA) (Fabrizio Zilibotti). The President and Secretary reports covered the period from August 2011 to August 2012 while the Treasurer and Editor reports covered 2011.

Each discussed his written report, published online (http://www.eeassoc.org/index.php?site=&page=30) and made additional comments. All reports were approved by the General Assembly.

Jordi Galí then went on to thank Piero Tedeschi and Simon Gächter for all the work they had done to ensure the EEA continued to respect its aims and thrive over the past five years. He also publically thanked Marc Ivadi, Chair of EEA-SC on Research for all his work on organising the invited session; and Silvana Tenreyro, Chair of EEA-WinE, for all the hard work and effort she had put into WinE. Jordi Gali took the opportunity of the General Assembly to announce that Margaret Bray, of London School of Economics, had agreed to chair the EEA-SC on Teaching. He also thanked Fabrizio Zilibotti and Gemma Pruner-Thomas for their excellent work as JEEA editor and EEA General Manager, respectively.

Jordi Galí concluded the General Assembly by inviting members to submit papers and to attend the next congress in Gothenburg.