

INSTITUT D'ECONOMIE INDUSTRIELLE (IDEI)
Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse

organizes the

SECOND CONFERENCE

on

**« COMPETITION AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE IN
THE POSTAL SECTOR »**

Toulouse, December 6-7, 2001

SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES

(i) To discuss recent theoretical and applied research dealing with competition and universal service in the postal sector (ii). To provide a forum of discussion and dialogue between practitioners and academic researchers.

MAIN TOPICS

- Industrial economics and econometrics in postal sector.
- Competition policy in a liberalized postal sector.
- Cost of universal service and universal service fund.
- Universal service and competition.
- Price regulation in the postal sector.

The conference will focus on issues pertaining to the postal sector. However, intersectoral approaches and studies that draw lessons from other network industries are also welcome.

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Potential contributors are invited to return, as soon as possible, the enclosed submission form. A preliminary version of the paper(s) or an extended abstract should be submitted by **July 1st, 2001**. Notification of acceptance will be given by **August 1st, 2001**. Completed papers are expected to be available one month before the conference.

ORGANIZATION

Scheduling : Scheduled presentation time is approximately one hour per paper (including discussion).

Location : Institut D'Economie Industrielle, on the campus of the Université des Sciences Sociales.

Date : December 6-7, 2001

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