

Professor Catia Montagna presented a paper on “Internationalisation: challenges and opportunities for SMEs” at a round table discussion between the Scottish Institute for Research in Economics (SIRE) and the City of Edinburgh Council's Economic Development Unit on the 18th January at the University of Edinburgh. Delegates included those from local government and the business community representing Chambers of Commerce, local business leaders and economic policy implementers. Current trends and challenges with regard to Internationalisation were discussed and ideas and suggestions were gathered for further action to foster closer collaboration with the Scottish academic community. This follows a similar successful session on the theme of productivity in 2010.