

The Research Centre of the Faculty of Economics
cordially invites you to a research seminar
on Wednesday, **15th April 2015** at **14.30 p.m.** in room **P-021** at the
Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana

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will present the article:

**"The public sector fiscal efficiency in Italy: the case of
Lombardy municipalities in the provision of the essential
public services"**

"This paper evaluates how efficient are the municipalities located in the most populous Italian Region (Lombardy) in providing essential public services: general administration, municipal and administrative police, waste collection, road network and street lighting. The empirical analysis is conducted through bootstrap Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) on a sample of 331 municipalities with more than 5,000 inhabitants, and refers to the three years 2010, 2011 and 2012. The results highlight that there is room for substantial improvement of efficiency: the same level of output can be obtained while reducing the resources of about 33%. A second-stage truncated regression reveals that: the structure of population matters, scale effects do exist, and more financially healthy municipalities are also more efficient in providing essential services."

You can register for the free seminar by phone (01) 58-92-490, or via e-mail:
research.seminars@ef.uni-lj.si by Tuesday, 14th April 2015.

We look forward to seeing you!