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The Transformation of Industrial Organization in Italy

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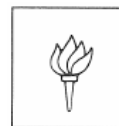
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The Transformation of Industrial Organization in Italy

Abstract:

Faced with the major changes that have reshaped the global economic landscape and with its legacy of structural problems, in the last decade Italy has suffered from low productivity growth rates. However, there are signs that the Italian productive system is reinventing itself.

I present the results of an in-depth study of Italian non-financial firms, showing how a significant number have reacted to the challenges posed by the euro, new technologies and globalization, changing their productive structure and gaining competitiveness. This study reveals that there is a high degree of heterogeneity among firms, identifies the factors that will be crucial for future growth, and provides useful indications for economic policy.