

DRAFT FOR COMMENT
SCHEDULE FOR GTAP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING:
APRIL 12 - 14, 2000
PURDUE UNIVERSITY, W. LAFAYETTE, IN
(Proposed date for next meeting: June 26-27, 2001)

Tuesday, April 11: Board members arrive in W. Lafayette, reservations at the Purdue Union Club (Optional activity - 3:30pm: seminar by Kevin Hanslow on the analysis of Services Trade and Investment Liberalization using the FTAP model: Krannert 661)

Wednesday, April 12 : Board room, Krannert Center for Executive Education

8:30 - 10:00am: Welcome, overview of the agenda, discussion of strategic issues (Hertel)

- * Introduction of new members
- * Review of goals and accomplishments
- * Budget and staffing
- * Strategic issues facing the GTAP consortium

10:00 - 10:30am Coffee Break

10:30 - 12noon: Board members summarize *briefly* GTAP-related agency activities (5 minutes/member -- written reports distributed in advance)

12noon - 1:30pm Lunch (Purdue Memorial Union) with a short speech by Purdue President Steven Beering

1:30 - 2:00pm: Board members summarize agency activities (cont.)

2:00 - 3:30pm: Database development: Robert McDougall, Betina Dimaranan, Terrie Walmsley and Tom Hertel

- * Overview of the version 5 pre-release
- * Regional databases in version 5
- * Bringing GTAP-E into version 5
- * Treatment of services trade
- * Automation of the database construction
- * Data base policy issues:
 - distribution of pre-release
 - pricing of final release

3:30 - 4:00pm: Coffee break

4:00 - 4:30pm GTAP short

- * "Estimating trade elasticities for GTAP": Channing Arndt and Jing Liu

5:30pm - 7pm Reception: Hertel's home. Invitations to Purdue graduate students, faculty and administrators.

7:30pm Dinner at Maize

Thursday, April 13: Stewart Center

8:30 - 9:30am: In-depth discussion of regional activities – data, training, policy research and outreach

- * GTAP in Africa: Channing Arndt
- * Projects in Europe: Ali Bayar, Martina Brockmeier, Soren Frandsen, and Hans van Meijl
- * Other regions: Board members

9:30 - 10am: Discussion of Services trade and protection led by: Joe Francois, Kevin Hanslow and Robert McDougall

10:00 - 10:30am Coffee break

10:30 - 12 noon GTAP Shorts

- * Developing a common baseline for GTAP: Terrie Walmsley and Robert McDougall
- * Implications of productivity convergence for trade: Alejandro Nin
- * Incorporation of AIDADS into GTAP: Implications for Projections, Wusheng Yu

12 - 1:30pm Lunch (Lafayette room, Purdue Memorial Union)

1:30pm - 3:00pm Hands-on Lab (lab #3 on 7th floor of Krannert building):

- * Preview of the new GTAP Web site and request for feedback (Melanie Bacou)
- * Update on GTAPonline: Distance learning for AGE analysis (Musfata Acar)
- * AnalyseGE: software for facilitating GE analysis (Tom Hertel)
- * Decomposing results with respect to exogenous variables (Betina Dimaranan)

3:00 - 3:30pm Coffee Break (Krannert Center)

3:30 - 5:00pm Looking ahead to the next year: Tom Hertel

- * Goals for the coming year
- * Progress report on the Third Annual Conference
- * Proposals for future conferences and courses
- * Nomination of new GTAP research fellows: Board members
- * Suggestions for the GTAP Technical Paper Series
- * Structure of the advisory board/board meeting: revisited
- * Organization of Friday's one-on-one meetings between GTAP staff and Consortium members, software exchange and demonstration, and recreation.

6:45pm pick-up at Union Club

7:00pm Dinner at Kokorro

Friday, April 14: Krannert office building

8:30 - 12noon: One-on-one meetings with GTAP staff and fellow Board members

- * Establishing a common baseline: follow-up on last year's meeting
- * Sector-specific issues:
 - agriculture (treatment of decoupled programs, disaggregation of land)
 - energy (strategies for ensuring sustainability of GTAP-E, incorporation of margins)
 - services (incorporating bilateral detail, measurement of protection)
- * Software demonstrations:
 - RunGTAP/GTAPagg
 - RunDyn
 - AnalyseGE
 - Revised TAB file
 - etc.

Noon - 1:30pm: Lunch

(Board members depart in the afternoon Friday)