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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
   * Database policy issues:
     - distribution of pre-release
     - pricing of final release

3:30 - 4:00pm:  Coffee break

4:00 - 4:30pm  GTAP short
   * “Estimating trade elasticites 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)