

SCHEDULE FOR GTAP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING:
JUNE 25 - 26, 2001
PURDUE UNIVERSITY, W. LAFAYETTE, IN

Sunday, June 24: Board members arrive in W. Lafayette, reservations at the Purdue Union Club

Monday, June 25: Stewart Center, Room 326

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

- * Introduction of new members
- * Format for future board meetings
- * Review of goals and accomplishments
- * Budget and staffing
- * Strategic issues facing the GTAP consortium: open-sourcing, land-use proposal, regular source for energy volumes and prices, single-region contributions/continuous releases, protection for services, shared baseline, etc.
- * Preliminary goals for next year

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 - 1:15pm Lunch (Lafayette Room, Purdue Memorial Union)

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

2:00 - 3:00pm Database development

- * Overview of WITS: Alessandro Turrini, UNCTAD
- * Overview of the version 5 data base: Robert McDougall
- * Data sources and procedures for version 5: Betina Dimaranan

3:00 - 3:30pm: Coffee break

3:30 - 4:00pm: Database development (continued)

- * Energy and environment analysis with version 5: Jean-Marc Burniaux
- * Automation of the data base construction, and associated policy issues: managing continuous
- * Pre-releases, managing multiple public releases: 5.1, 5.2 etc., open-sourcing: Robert McDougall and Thomas Hertel

4:30 - 5:00pm GTAP short: "Estimating trade elasticities for GTAP": David Hummels

5:30pm - 7pm Reception: Purdue Memorial Union, Presidential Suite

7:30pm Dinner at Heisei

Tuesday, June 26: Stewart Center

8:30 - 9:15am In-depth discussion of regional activities – data, training, policy research and outreach

- * Developing GTAP in Africa: Channing Arndt and Sherman Robinson
- * Strengthening links with the UN System of National Accounts: Channing Arndt
- * Projects in Europe and Asia

9:15 - 10am Developing shared baseline inputs to 2020: Terrie Walmsley

10:00 - 10:30am Coffee break

10:30 - 12 noon GTAP Shorts

- * Linking dynamic and static GTAP: Ken Itakura
- * Making GTAP-E Dynamic: Jean-Marc Burniaux
- * Analyzing the differential domestic incidence of policies: Jeff Reimer

12 - 1:15pm Lunch (Lafayette room, Purdue Memorial Union)

1:15pm - 2:45pm GTAP Shorts

- * Review of the new GTAP Web site and request for feedback (Melanie Bacou)
- * Data base visualization: Melanie Bacou and Frank van Tongeren
- * Fixing final demand in GTAP: Robert McDougall

2:45 - 3:15pm Looking ahead to the next year (Stewart meeting room)

- * Preview of the Fourth Annual Conference
- * Update on the Fifth Annual Conference
- * Proposals for future conferences and courses
- * Nomination of new GTAP research fellows

3:15 - 3:45pm Coffee Break

3:45 - 5:00pm Looking ahead to the next year

- * Finalize goals for the coming year
- * Suggestions for the GTAP Technical Paper Series
- * Structure of the advisory board/board meeting: revisited

6:00pm Pick-up at Union Club

6:30pm Reception and Dinner with conference plenary speakers at Buon Appetito