The Danish Research Institute of Food Economics, Agricultural Policy Research Division, has been a member of the GTAP Consortium since 1995 and has contributed to and utilized the products of the Global Trade Analysis Project since then.

**Contributions to the GTAP database during the last year**

- Continued work and discussion in the GTAP forum related to the representation of the domestic support in agriculture in the GTAP database.
- Evaluation of the values of agricultural output for the EU-15 countries in the GTAP database – comparisons with EuroStat data.
- Quality checking by using the final release of version 5 of the database.
- Initialized studies of the importance of the primary factor split in agriculture.

**Research topics**

Over the past year FOI research (of relevance for GTAP) has focused on:

- The WTO trade negotiations (Research project with IFPRI), see [www.foi.dk](http://www.foi.dk) - Incl. Doha’s China’s accession, the Cotonou Agreement, the EBA initiative, etc.
- Modeling of the EU sugar policy regime
- Modeling of the EU dairy policy regime
- Development of a dynamic version of the ORANI-based national CGE model for Denmark (Dynamic-AAGE)
- Use of Dynamic-AAGE for forecasting purposes and policy applications
- Analysis of Vietnamese rice policy reforms in a global perspective
- Estimating behavioral parameters for CGE-models using econometrically estimated flexible forms
- Estimation of Armington elasticities of substitution between import sources for key importers of rice
- Long-run behavior and uncertainty in world cereal markets
- Economic modeling of organic farming: Data and modeling issues

**Recent publications (of GTAP relevance)**

**Year 2003**


Jensen, H.G. and S.E. Frandsen (2003), Implications of EU Accession of Ten New Members The Copenhagen Agreement. Paper to be presented to the Sixth Annual Conferences on Global Economic Analysis.

Jensen, H.G. and S.E. Frandsen (2003), Implications of the Eastern Europe Accession What’s ahead – Business as Usual or The Mid-Term Review? Paper has been prepared for the International Conference “Agricultural policy reform and the WTO: where are we heading”? Capri (Italy), Palazzo dei Congressi, June.

W. Yu and T. Jensen (2003), Trade Preferences, WTO Negotiations and the LDCs: the case of the "Everything But Arms" Initiative of the EU, FOI Working paper; to be presented to the Sixth Annual Conferences on Global Economic Analysis.

Year 2002


Gersfelt, Birgitte, Søren E. Frandsen and Hans G. Jensen (2002), Decoupling the Direct support in the European Union, 5th Global Trade Analysis Conference, Taiwan, June


Nielsen, C.P.: Vietnam's Rice Policy: Recent Reforms and Future Opportunities, Danish Research Institute of Food Economics, Working Paper nr. 08/02.


Policy Briefs
A new series of FOI Policy Briefs has been initiated in February 2002. Up till now 5 Policy Briefs have been published. All 5 are related to the Institute’s WTO Research Project (see www.foi.dk):