



**GTAP 2006 CONFERENCE**  
**“Multilateralism, Bilateralism**  
**&**  
**Development**  
**UNECA**  
**Addis Ababa**  
**15-17 June 2006**

# Presentation Outline

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- The background features a large, light blue watermark of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) logo. The logo consists of a central map of the world, surrounded by a laurel wreath. Above the map, the text "ECA - CEA" is written in a light blue, sans-serif font.
1. Principles
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    - Tour
    - Dinners
  6. African participation

# 1. Principles

- Spirit of openness
- Participatory
- Friendly atmosphere
- Review the on going research agenda
- Include some emerging issues (analytical level, theoretical level and methodology)

## **2. Organization**

- **The scientific committee contributed a lot in defining the themes, designing the programme, determining the key note speakers**
- **The local organizing committee**
- **Strong collaboration with the centre for global trade**

# 3. Participation

	Submitted	Accepted	Rejected	Cancelled	Presentations	Participants
<b>2001</b> <i>Purdue University, USA</i>	98	83	15	1	68	92
<b>2002</b> <i>Taipei, Taiwan</i>	204	189	15	7	138	178
<b>2003</b> <i>Scheveningen, The Netherlands</i>	166	114	52	8	96	136
<b>2004</b> <i>Washington DC, USA</i>	227	*185	*42	26	132	269
<b>2005</b> <i>Lübeck, Germany</i>	203	166	37	32	134	190
<b>2006</b> <i>Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</i>	227	204	23	69	135	206

# **3. Participation (cont'd)**

- **The most important number of papers submitted (227 with Washington)**
- **The highest number of papers accepted (204)**
- **Only 23 papers were rejected**
- **135 papers will be presented**
- **The highest number of participants**

# 4. Key note speakers

- **François Bourguignon**  
*"Aid, Service Delivery and the MDGs in an Economy-wide Framework"*
- **Bernard Decaluwe**  
*"Replacing Representative with Real Households in Dynamic CGE Analyses of Poverty: Challenges and Opportunities"*
- **Robert Evenson**  
*"Why are Developing Countries Reluctant to Strengthen Intellectual Property Rights? Implications for the Technology-Related Intellectual Property (TRIPS) Provision for the World Trade"*
- **Will Martin**  
*"Assessing Barriers to International Trade: Measurement Issues and Policy Implications"*
- **Keith Maskus**  
*"Can Intellectual Property Rights be Integrated into Computational Models?"*
- **Paul Masson** *"Trade and Currency Unions in Africa"*

# 5. Special events

## Pre-Conference tour

- Visit of the National Museum
- Field trip to Visit the International Livestock Research Institute Debrezeit
- Reception at the ECA Sheraton
- Dinner at the Hilton



# 6. African participation

- The highest level of African participation (70)
- Specific sessions dealing with African priorities (ECA, WTO negotiations)
- Scholarship for the African participants
- Some African scholars were invited (chairs of sessions)

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