## Centre d'études prospectives et d'informations internationales (CEPII, Paris)

### **Summary of GTAP-related activities**

### 2006 - May 2007

Below is a list of CEPII's GTAP-related publications.

Among noteworthy activities is also the fact that the CEPII is animating a Group of Scientific Interest (GIS) focused on Trade policy, created in 2002, jointly with the INRA (French institute for agronomic research) and the French Ministry of Finance (Treasury and Economic Policy Directorate). This Group facilitates exchanges and co-operation between its members, and organises seminars on trade policies.

The CEPII has in addition provided the pre-release of MacMapv2, based on 2004 tariffs. Updated documentation for this database is made available at <a href="http://www.cepii.fr/anglaisgraph/bdd/macmap.htm">http://www.cepii.fr/anglaisgraph/bdd/macmap.htm</a>.

The CEPII has developed a FDI database compatible with the GTAP database. A prerelease version will be made available for comments.

The CEPII has participated in the development of the trdmat (preliminary name) utility built by Mark Horridge. It will allow a more friendly use of MacMapHS6 for the GTAP community (aggregation, compatibility with GTAPAGG, Splitcomm and special features for implementing tariff reductions).

#### **Articles**

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# **Reports**

- "Economic impact of a potential free trade agreement between the European Union and Asean", by Houssein Boumellassa, Yvan Decreux and Lionel Fontagné, report for the Commission of the European Union Directorate-General for Trade, 2006.
- "Economic impact of a potential free trade agreement between the European Union and India", by Yvan Decreux, Sophie Drogué, Lionel Fontagné and Cristina Mitaritonna, report for the Commission of the European Union Directorate-General for Trade, 2006.
- "A economic impact of potential DDA scenarios", by Houssein Boumellassa and Yvan Decreux, report for the Commission of the European Union Directorate-General for Trade, 2007.
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- Decreux Y., Fontagné L. (2006), "A Quantitative Assessment of the Outcome of the Doha Development Agenda", Working Paper CEPII, No 2006-10.
- Decreux Y., Ramos M.P. (2007) "How does Tariff-rate quota modelling affect CGE results? An application for MIRAGE", GTAP Conference, West Lafayette.
- Boumellassa H. (2007) "A multisector multicountry FDI database for GTAP", GTAP Conference, West Lafayette.
- Fontagné L., Laborde D., Mitaritonna C. (2006) "Assessing the EPAs : a Product Level Approach", GTAP Conference, West Lafayette.
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- Jean S., Laborde D., Martin W. (2007) "Formulas and Flexibilities in Trade Negotiations: The Case of Sensitive Agricultural Products in the WTO", GTAP Conference, West Lafayette.
- Laborde D., Ramos M.P. (2007) "Will regionalism survive multilaterism? The EU-MERCOSUR example", GTAP Conference, West Lafayette.