

Parking Lot and Priorities

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Further Discussion

- **Data Base Doco**
 - Book gives credibility
 - Conclusion: Shorter book, rest on web/CD
- **Structure of meetings**
 - Highlight what are core and non-core activities
 - Focus on top 5 priorities
 - Split into two discussion groups – one on energy and one on trade related issues?
- **Services data**
 - Traveller's expenses?

Further Discussion

- **I-O tables**
 - **How can we increase contributions of older I-O tables?**
 - **Seek out data and contributors, and provide more incentives?**
 - **Reduce our demands/do more in house?**
 - **Peer review process?**
 - **Reviewer may see how bad data is and fix it?**
 - **May highlight small problems which can be fixed (e.g., BEL, LUX, FRA)**
 - **May lead to removal of table??**
 - **Implement Peer review process**
 - **Continue to do reports on status of I-O tables as done last two years**

Further Discussion

- **Agency Reports**
 - **FDI Data Base**
 - **GDyn**
 - **GTAP-E**
- **Protection – see TrdMat presentation and then come back to this at end of day if required.**

Data

RMD

- Services
- Taxes
- Energy
- I-O disag

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- Learn
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- Africa Data Base

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- I-O tables
- I-O course

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- Agr factor shares
- Demand els

Data Goal

Hire a Data Base Administrator	Core	TW
GTAP 7 Data Base <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Priority: Pre-release 3: October. Gather updates: trade, protection, macro – Other possible: Documentation. PSE 	Core	New person/BG (BD)
Services Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Priority: finalize and build into Data Base construction program and document – Long term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelers' expenditures • More of bilateral detail (Non-OECD) 	Core	RMD and AA
Taxes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Priority: Direct taxes – Other possible: Commodity taxes (potential consultant available if priority) 	Core	RMD Consultant

Data Goal

<p>Energy Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Priority: Finalize improvements and include in v7 – Other possible: Linking up with MIT and EPA (possible small project), taxes, margins 	<p>Core</p>	<p>RMD and AAg</p>
<p>I-O tables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Priority: Implement peer review process – Longer term: Pursue other ideas for getting updated old I-O tables 	<p>Core</p>	<p>TW and TM</p>
<p>Factor shares</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Incorporate information from updated literature survey on the primary factor shares in agriculture – Improve Labor skill splits (Visitor) 	<p>Core</p>	<p>TH and grad RT</p>
<p>I-O disaggregation fixes</p>	<p>Core</p>	<p>RMD</p>

Data Goal

TrdMat	Funding sought!	MH
African Data Base <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Priority: I-O tables, Trade and Protection data– Next steps: Macro, IEA, manufactures etc	Project	BG
Emissions Data Base	Project	TH
Land Use Data Base	Project	TH
GMig2 Data Base	Project	TW

Consultants/Visitors/External Assistance

- **TrdMat – Mark H**
- **Labor skill splits - Visitor**
- **Travelers' expenditures**

Research Goal: Multilateral and Bilateral Trade Agreements

Technical paper on the GMig2 Model	Core	TW
Dynamic GTAP Model Book	Core	TW
Work with African Scholars on Research Papers	Africa Project	BG
South Asian regional integration	Small Project	TH
South Asia and China growth with Dynamic GTAP Model	Small Project	TH

Research Goal: Global Environmental Issues

GTAP-E model	Project/ Core	AG, RMD
Dynamic GTAP to include energy (GDyn-E)	Project/ Core	AG, TW
Dynamic land use model	Project	AG, TH
Land Use	Project	AG, TH
Biofuels	Project	WT, TH

Research Goal: Trade and Development

Develop a module for poverty analysis in GTAP	Purdue/ Core	TH
Nutritional impacts of globalization	Small Project	TH and Monica

Education Goal

Hold Fifteenth Annual GTAP Short Course at Purdue in August, 2007	Core	All
2-day course on contributing regional data to the GTAP Data Base.	Core	MH, TW, BG, RMD
Dynamic GTAP course materials	Core	TW, AG, GB

Model Goal

Estimate love of variety parameters for use in modified models of monopolistic competition.	Core	TH
Estimate new set of consumer demand elasticities, for use in GTAP 7 Data Base.	Core	TH and TM

Network Goal

Eleventh Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, Helsinki, Finland, June 2008	Core	TH, TW, GB, KM
ECLAC in Chile: 2009 Conference on Global Economic Analysis to be held in Santiago.	Core	TH
Solicit proposals for the 2010 Conference	Core	TH
Hire a new Program Manager	Core	TW, GB

Longer-Term

- **NTBs**
- **Labor Market**
- **FDI**
- **Water**
- **Domestic margins**

Further Discussion

- **Academic committee**
 - **3-5 individuals**
 - **Committed lifers (Alan Powell) verses new innovative researchers (plenary speakers)**
 - **Meetings via phone conferences (prior to board meeting) and at conference**
 - **One member to attend board meetings and present committee's report to board**
 - **Duties:**
 - **Periodic review of Center (e.g., every 5yrs)**
 - **Assist with checking data**
 - **Provide alternative perspective at board meetings**
 - **Benefits**
 - **Access to data**