

Priorities

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Data Goal: To Improve the quality of Data Products.

- **Improving the quality of contributed I-O data (core) (AA, TW, and CL)**
 - **v7.1: EU I-O Tables (pre-release)**
 - **v8: Incorporation of Metadata and treatment flags (warning on services trade?), peer review system and manual, provide programs used for EU, IO disaggregation module**
 - **Tertiary priority: adjustments for domestic margins**

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- **Addition and Improvement of Other Datasets (core)**
 - **v7.1: factor taxes (RMD), domestic support (BN)**
 - **v8: skill splits (USITC), Commodity taxes (NVL), protection (BN), energy (LA),**
 - **Tertiary Priority: domestic margins, bilateral services trade (pending contributions from USITC, CPB and WTO?)**

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- **Continue to ensure state-of-the-art protection**
 - **Priority:**
 - **Methodological issues related to supply**
 - **Overhaul of protection module (BN),**
 - **TASTE upgrade (funding req). Check licensing.**
 - **Organised session in Bangkok on protection issues**
 - **Secondary Priority (need more investigation):**
 - **Traveller's expenditures,**
 - **Modelling of Advalorem v specific,**
 - **Importance of Other duties and charges**

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- **Monitoring Data Quality using Comparison Programs (core)**
 - **Priority: Further work on Comparison Programs (RMD)**
 - **Secondary Priority: Comparing Simulation Results across data bases**

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- **Versions and Documentation (BN)**
 - **Priority: Documentation (core), Interim releases (core)**
 - **Secondary priority: Multiple Versions of GTAP Data Base, Version Control, Documentation of Construction Process (core)**
- **Time series databases will need to be pursued by others for time being**

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- **Open Sourcing**
 - **Secondary Priority: Examine ways in which to circulate some of the later-stage modules to contributors (core) (BN) (IFPRI – protection?)**
- **Additional Data Bases (previously non-core)**
 - **Secondary Priority: Examine ways in which we can update these with the new versions (TW), Africa data (TW, BN), FDI (TW, CL)**

Research Goal: To actively participate in quantitative economic analysis of pressing global concern.

- **Trade and Development (non-core)**
 - **Priority: poverty module (TH), and PE-GE model (TH, BN), **NTBs** (TH, TW, TM)**
 - **Secondary priority: Labor migration (TW, AA)**

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- **Global Energy and Environmental issues (TH, AG)**
 - **Priority: continue to publish papers, develop methodologies for incorporating climate change impacts and GHG mitigation opportunities (non-core)**

Model Goal: To promote further development of GTAP-based models

- **Actively seek out potential papers for the GTAP Technical Papers (core)**
 - **Priority: GTAP-E Model and data (LA, AG, RMD)**
 - **Secondary priority: seek out technical papers on issues of relevance to improving the theory of the GTAP Model (TW, TH)**

*Education Goal: To expand and improve
global economic analysis education
worldwide*

- **Priority: Thailand course, Internal training of staff and PhD's, and live sessions.**
- **Secondary: webinars, hiring a new person/outsource, promote PhD's in CGE**

Staffing Goal: To actively seek and encourage talented staff and graduate students

- **Seek a new person (core)**
 - **Priority: Hire a computer science student and a new course coordinator, promotion path for Center staff, Continue to monitor hub and spoke system.**

Collaboration Goal: Actively seek opportunities for fostering collaboration with institutions in Europe and elsewhere

- **Seek partners and funding opportunities for collaboration**
 - **Priority: Consortium institutions and Europe (core)**