GTAP Related Activities

The Johann Heinrich von Thünen-Institut (vTI) was founded in January 2008. It evolved from the German Federal Research Centre for Fisheries, the German Federal Research Centre for Forestry and Forest Products and parts of the German Federal Agricultural Research Centre (FAL). The vTI (FAL) has been a member of the GTAP consortium since 1999 and uses GTAP for a range of research activities including issues related to EU agricultural policy and international trade in agricultural and food products and environmental issues.

In November 2009 Martin Banse became the new director of the Institute for Market Analysis and Agricultural Trade Policy. In his new position Martin Banse will continue his GTAP related work as an active board member.

Below is a short summary of GTAP related research activities of the vTI in 2009/2010.

Publications:


Projects:

1. BMELV (Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection) project to analyze the effects of sensitive products in the WTO negotiations on agriculture in Germany and Europe.

2. BMELV (Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection) project to implement Bioenergy in GTAP. Main activities:
   - Disaggregation of commodity markets employed in bioenergy production and corresponding adaptation of the GTAP model
   - Implementation of national, EU and international bioenergy policies

Presentations:

5. PELIKAN, J. (2010): Methods to Aggregate Import Tariffs and Their Impacts on Modeling Results, GTAP Center seminar, February 2010, Purdue University, USA.

Other Activities:

Janine PELIKAN visited the GTAP-Center from 4th of January to the 30th of March 2010. During this time she worked on a linkage between the CAPRI Model of EU agricultural production and resource use with the GTAP Model.