



GTAP related work at FOI, 2010/11

African FTAs

FOI has and is working actively with tralac (Trade Law Centre for Southern Africa), modelling regional FTA between South Africa and a number of countries using the GTAP database. This work has resulted in the publication of a book forth coming in 2011 “CAPE to CAIRO: An Assessment of the Tripartite Trade Area” and a number of tralac working. Further work is on going with tralac.

China

The GTAP database has been use to model changes in agricultural domestic support in China. A journal article was published last year in the Journal of Agricultural Economics. Further work is ongoing modelling China’s policy response to world market price changes. A paper will be presented at this year’s conference.

Domestic support

FOI is contributing agricultural domestic support data for the EU which is has been incorporated into the GTAP version 8 database.

Decoupling of the SPS

Work is ongoing together with university of Hohenheim on Decoupling of the Common Agricultural Policies (CAP) Sing Payments Scheme (SPS) in the GTAP database. A paper will be present at this year’s conference.

Work for the Danish ministry

Work has been undertaken modelling the consequences of a re-distribution of the CAP’s SPS between the EU 27 member countries. This work will hopefully be published at a later data in a journal.

OECD paper

FOI has also contributed with model simulation to a paper commissioned by the OECD focusing on agricultural trade and employment in Southern Africa.

GTAP related publications/presentations by FOI

Journal Articles

Wusheng Yu and H. G. Jensen (2010) China’s Agricultural Policy Transition: Impacts of Recent Reforms and Future Scenarios. *Journal of Agricultural Economics* 2010; 61(2):343-368.

Sandrey R., H. G. Jensen and N. Vink (2011). The welfare impact of a free trade agreement between SACU and Mercosur. *Agricultural Economics Research, Policy and Practice in Southern Africa*. Vol 50 (1) 2011.

Book

Sandrey, R., H.G. Jensen, N. Vink, T. Fundira and W. Viljoen. (2011). *CAPE TO GARIO: An Assessment of the Tripartite Free Trade Areas*. Trade Law Centre for Southern Africa (tralac) 2011 ISBN 978-0-9814221-8-3.

Working papers

Sandrey, R. and H. G. Jensen (2011). Intra_African trade in southern and eastern Africa and the role of South Africa. Tralc working paper No. NIIWP02/2011

Vink, N., R. Sandrey and H. G. Jensen (2011). Sugar: the implications of trade liberalisation for east and southern Africa. Tralc working paper No. NIIWP05/2011

Jensen, H. G. and R. Sandrey (2011). The tripartite Free Trade Agreement: A computer analysis of the impacts. No. NIIWP06/2011

OECD paper

Sandrey R. N. Vink, C. Punt and H. G. Jensen (2011). Agricultural trade and Employment in Southern Africa

Presentations

Various presentations made at conferences and workshops during the past 12 months.

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