



CALL FOR PAPERS

Final WIOD Conference:

Causes and Consequences of Globalization

Groningen (The Netherlands), April 24-26, 2012



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The WIOD (World Input-Output Database) project is a large-scale collaborative research project, funded by the European Commission in its 7th Framework Programme. The activities will be concluded in April 2012. By then, an internationally harmonized database—that integrates detailed data on national production structures, international trade, socio-economic issues and environmental pressures—will have been constructed and published. This final, medium-scaled WIOD conference will be organized to present work that uses this database (or related databases) for empirical analyses, scenario studies and simulation of a wide range of policy measures. Researchers are encouraged to present a paper on topics related to industry-level analyses of globalization, its causes and its consequences for socio-economic and environmental developments. Contributions on measurement issues as well as empirical applications are very welcome. Because of the limited number of presentation-slots, papers will be selected on the basis of their quality and fit into the scope of the conference.

Dale Jorgenson (Harvard University), Glen Peters (Center for International Climate and Environmental Research – Oslo) and Adrian Wood (Oxford University) have confirmed to act as keynote speakers.

Timeline and other details

Deadline for abstract submissions:	December 20, 2011
Notification of acceptance:	January 20, 2012
Submission of full papers:	April 1, 2012

Researchers interested in presenting a paper at this final WIOD conference are invited to submit an abstract (with a maximum of 300 words) by e-mail to wiod@rug.nl.

There is *no* registration fee for this WIOD conference. It should be stressed that all participants are required to cover their own costs for travel, hotel and other expenses, as the organizers *cannot* provide any funding.

Short description of the WIOD project

The first part of the project aimed at building a unique database with a worldwide time series of national input-output tables (for 40 countries covering at least 80% of world GDP) that are fully linked through bilateral trade data, generating a full multi-country input-output table. The time series (for 1995-2009) contains tables in current and constant international prices. In addition, other information has been appended to the input-output tables in so-called satellite accounts. The socio-economic satellite accounts include labour data for different skill types and investment flows (as well as their prices), and the environmental satellite accounts include data on various air emissions and resource uses. In the second part of the project the database was applied to analyze the international interaction of socio-economic and environmental objectives from a policy perspective. These applications include input-output and econometric techniques, and applications that use large-scale modeling. For more detailed information, see the project website <http://www.wiod.org/>.

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