Revisions of preliminary database
A new preliminary WIOD-database, accessible for consortium members only, has been released on March 2, 2011. For the first time, this contained World Input-Output Tables (WIOTs) expressed in previous year's prices. Also, the WIOTs expressed in current prices have been revised. Importantly, please note that the underlying trade data, International SUTs and Time Series of National SUTs of this latest release have not been posted. The posted SUTs refer to an earlier vintage of data and are inconsistent. This will be remedied in the next release. If you do need the underlying data, please let us know.

The database will continue to be improved and updated in the upcoming months. A new release of a consistent set of trade, national and international SUTs and WIOTs is planned for October 31.

The consortium meeting was devoted to: presentations by the work packages 1-8 on their recent deliverables; short presentations by partners on their plans for submitting chapters for the edited volume; presentations by members of the expert committee and by stakeholders; and presentations that have also been submitted for the input-output conference in Alexandria in June.
Friday May 27 was devoted to presentations by the participants in work package 9, all discussing recent work and their plans for the upcoming period.

The program of the second consortium meeting and the modellers’ meeting and the presentation-slides can be found on the WIOD website: http://www.wiod.org/conferences/
The agenda for and the minutes of the business meeting, which was held at the end of the consortium meeting (i.e. May 26), can be found at the restricted Members' section.

WIOD working paper series
If you have papers for this series, please let us know <wiod@rug.nl>
WIOD deliverables
Deliverables produced after December 2010:
- Deliverable 4.3; Update Preliminary Dataset of Environmental Information for Integration in the Prototype CGE Model
- Deliverable 5.1; Update of the EU KLEMS database
- Deliverable 7.5; Report on Studying Induced Technological Progress Regarding Energy Use and Pollution in an International Comparative Context
- Deliverable 7.6; Report with a full description of the WIOD CGE model
- Deliverable 9.1; Report on comments, suggestions and extensions needed in view of the policy assessments envisaged
- Deliverable 10.6; 2nd Consortium Meeting followed by a Modeling Meeting, 25-26 and 27 May 2011, Seville, Spain

The deliverables are now available online on the Reports page of the WIOD-website. Note that these files are accessible for consortium members only.

Report on Special Sessions on WIOD at the 19th International Input-Output Conference in Alexandria, June 11-17, 2011
At the annual International Input-Output Conference, this year held in Alexandria, VA, listed for organized sessions with 12 presentations by consortium partners on WIOD. After an introductory session, which included an overview of the project, the other sessions were devoted to: the empirics of international trade; environmental applications; and methodological contributions. The sessions were very well attended and showed that WIOD has generated quite some interest by the input-output community. The program of the conference, the abstracts and downloadable papers can be accessed through the website of the International Input-Output Association (http://www.iioa.org/conferences-IO.html).

Presentations about WIOD in the second half of 2011
WIOD related work has been presented at various workshops and conferences in the past year. We hope to continue this trend. The consortium-members are all invited to think about possible avenues for presenting WIOD-related work. If you have an idea, please send around messages and invite WIOD partners to participate.

Next WIOD meetings
- November 2011: Project Board Meeting in Mannheim
- March 2012: launch of the WIOD-database, Brussels
- April 2012: Final WIOD-Conference Groningen

Finally, we would like to wish you a nice summer holiday!

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