



World Input-Output Database

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Management report over first project-period available

Thanks to the input of all the work package leaders, we have been able to fulfill the reporting requirements of the European Commission services for the WIOD project. On December 17, we submitted the management report and the financial statements. The management report is available at the password protected area (i.e. for consortium members only) of the [WIOD website](#).

Revisions of preliminary database

The preliminary WIOD-database has been available to consortium members on the [WIOD website](#) since the Summer. This database has been revised in the past months.

- On September 6, EU-, EM-, CO2- and AIR-files for all countries have been revised.
- On September 30, Time Series SUTs for all countries have been revised.
- On October 5, the Trade Data for all countries have been revised (imports data have been provided)

The database will continue to be improved and updated in the next 18 months. We would like to stress that the current database is only to be used for illustrative purposes. Based on the comments of the consortium partners we have identified a list of issues that need to be addressed before the database can be useful for analytical research. This is what we are working on at this very moment. The current planning is that by January 24, 2011, a new series of world input-output tables will be made available, in combination with revised national supply and use-tables. This will be a major revision of the current database and we suggest to postpone any analytical work that depends on these data until this date.

Report on the WIOD Project Board Meeting, Schiphol, Amsterdam, 4 November 2010

On Thursday 4 November 2010, the WIOD work package leaders and the WIOD management team gathered for a WIOD Project Board Meeting at the Sheraton Hotel, Schiphol, Amsterdam. Each WP leader gave a brief presentation, including an overview of the progress towards the WP objectives, significant results, deviations from Annex I and their impact on other tasks as well as on available resources and planning and if applicable, proposals for corrective actions.

A program, report and presentation-slides are now available online on the Reports page of the [WIOD website](#). Note that this file is accessible for consortium members only. Please contact us at wiod@rug.nl if you are a member of the consortium and have trouble logging in.

WIOD deliverables

Deliverables produced after July 2010:

- Document underlying deliverables 1.2, 3.1 and 3.2 The World Input-Output Tables: Sources and Methods
- Document 2 underlying deliverable 2.2 Preliminary harmonized and consistent dataset of bilateral trade flows of goods and services
- Deliverable 4.2 Preliminary database of environmental satellite accounts: Technical report on their compilation
- Deliverable 4.3 Preliminary Dataset of Environmental Information for Integration in the Prototype CGE Model
- Deliverable 6.3 Technical report on: methods to harmonize input-output tables; methods to construct input-output tables at constant prices; projection of supply and use tables; and sensitivity of model results with respect to data availability
- Deliverable 7.1 Linking Environmental Indicators with Economic Data – final version –
- Deliverable 7.2 Report on Structural Change and the Environment
- Deliverable 7.4 Preliminary Report on Calibration of CGE Models using Time Series of Input-Output-Tables
- Deliverable 8.2 First results on the factor content of trade in the WIOD database
- Deliverable 8.4 Trade in intermediate inputs and final goods - Descriptive analysis and decomposition
- Deliverable 10.5 Report Project Board Meeting, 4 November 2010

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WIOD working paper series

If you have papers for this series, please let us know: wiod@rug.nl

The first WORLD KLEMS Conference at Harvard University, August 19-20, 2010

WORLD KLEMS's first Conference was held at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. The organizing committee included Dale Jorgenson of Harvard, Marcel Timmer of the University of Groningen, and Bart van Ark of the Conference Board and the University of Groningen. The purpose of the conference was to promote research on economic growth at the industry level within the KLEMS (capital, labor, energy, materials, and services) framework. The program, papers and presentations are available on the [Worldklems website](#)

Keynote address Erik Dietzenbacher at the 8th Chinese Input-Output Conference (August 17-19, 2010, Weihai)

The 8th Chinese Input-Output Conference was held on August 17-19, 2010 in Weihai, Shandong Province, China. It was organized by the [Chinese Input-Output Association \(CIOA\)](#) and hosted by School of Management, Shandong University. At the conference, Erik Dietzenbacher was appointed Honorary President of the Chinese Input-Output Association (CIOA). The CIOA has around 300 members and Dietzenbacher is the first foreign honorary president. The two other honorary presidents, Prof. Chen Xikang and Mr. Li Qiang originate from China.

Call for Papers for Special Sessions on WIOD at the International Input-Output Conference in Alexandria, 2011

Given the success of such sessions at the International Input-Output Conferences in Sao Paulo (2009) and Sydney (2010), we intend to have two or more WIOD-sessions at the upcoming 2011 International Input-Output Conference as well. The conference will be held in Alexandria (USA), in the Washington DC agglomeration,

from June 13 to June 17. More information can be found at <http://www.iioa.org/Conference/19th/>. It would be good if we could fill two or three sessions that show the full breadth of work done within the project, i.e. data construction, methods and empirical analyses. If you would like to present a paper at this conference in a WIOD session, please send a message to Bart Los (b.los@rug.nl) before January 10, 2011. Please indicate who your (maybe provisional) co-authors will be and attach a short (maybe provisional) abstract of 250 words at most.

Presentations about WIOD in 2011

In the near future, presentations about WIOD will be given at the following occasions:

- 4 February 2011: Global Forum on "Measuring Global Trade - Do we have the right numbers?" organized by the United Nations Statistics Division, Eurostat and WTO, Geneva, Switzerland
- 7 February 2011: Seminar at Pablo de Olavide University, Sevilla, Spain
- 27-29 March 2011: Workshop on Multiregional Input-Output Models, Île de Réunion, France
- 6-8 April 2011: Final Conference of the DIME Network of Excellence, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Next WIOD meetings

- 25-26 May 2011: full consortium meeting in Sevilla
- 27 May 2011: modelling-meeting for WP7-WP9

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2011!!

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