

SCHEDULE FOR GTAP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING:

APRIL 14 - 16, 1999

PURDUE UNIVERSITY, W. LAFAYETTE, IN

(Proposed date for next meeting: April 5-7, 2000)

Tuesday, April 13: Board members arrive in W. Lafayette, reservations at the Purdue Union Club

(Optional activity - 3:30pm: seminar by Jean-Marc Burniaux in Krannert 661)

Wednesday, April 14: Board room, Krannert Center for Executive Education

8:30 - 9:15am: Welcome and overview of the agenda

- Review of goals and accomplishments
- Budget
- Towards an evaluation of GTAP's impact
- Structure of the advisory board/board meeting

9:15 - 10:00am: Board members summarize GTAP-related agency activities (5 min./member with 5 minutes for questions)

10:00 - 10:30am Coffee Break

10:30 - 12noon: Board members summarize agency activities (cont.)

12noon - 1:30pm Lunch (Lafayette Room, Purdue Memorial Union)

1:30 - 2:00pm: Board members summarize agency activities (cont.)

2:00 - 3:30pm: Database development

- Feedback on version 4 final release: Board members
- Presentation of version 5 data base management plan: Robert McDougall
- Items for further discussion:
 - new input-output tables for existing regions
 - new countries/regions in the data base
 - quality and uniformity issues with IO tables
 - update on protection data
 - scope for extending data base to a time series
- Data base policy issues:
 - widening availability of GTAPinGAMS
 - redistribution via "value-added retailers"
 - private sourcing of protection data?
 - other

3:30 - 4:00pm: Coffee break

4:00 - 4:30pm GTAP short

- Developing a baseline for dynamic GE analysis: Thomas Rutherford

5:30pm - 7pm Reception: Hertel's home

7:30pm Dinner at Heisei

Thursday, April 15: Krannert Center

8:30 - 9:00am: GTAP Short: Recent developments with GTAP-E--Truong P. Truong

- what's new in the GTAP-E data base?
- how is it different from version 4?
- what can you do with it?

9:00 - 10am: Trade in Services

- GTAP short: Estimating bilateral trade in non-factor services: Robert McDougall
- Implications for analysis of the next WTO Round: Joseph Francois
- Discussion by Mukela Luanga

10:00 - 10:30am Coffee break

10:30 - 11:30am Discussion of Strategic Issues

- Regional dimensions of GTAP
 - GTAP in Africa: Channing Arndt
 - Upgrading the European data base: Ali Bayar
 - Additional links with regional policy working groups: Board members
- Progress report on the Second Annual Conference in Global Economic Analysis: Ali Bayar and Soren Frandsen
- Potential overseas courses and conferences:
 - possible APEC-sponsored short course in Asia: Karen Schneider
 - other overseas course possibilities
 - location for Third Annual Conference in Global Economic Analysis
- Possible future areas of application:
 - Implications for future data base development
 - Implications for modeling activities

11:30 - 12noon: GTAP short

- Recovering expenditure distributions - implications for global economic projections: John Cranfield

12 - 1:30pm Lunch (Lafayette room, Purdue Memorial Union)

1:30pm - 3:00pm Hands-on Lab (lab #3 on 7th floor of Krannert building):

- Update on the GTAP Web site (Wusheng Yu)

- Introduction to GTAPonline: Distance learning modules (Melanie Bacou)
- GTAPagg and RunGTAP: software for data base and modeling work (Tom Hertel)

3:00 - 3:30pm Coffee Break (Krannert Center)

3:30 - 5:30pm Wrap-up session (Krannert Center)

- Voting on new GTAP research fellows
- Suggestions for the GTAP Technical Paper Series
- Charting the course for the next year: key priorities
- Structure of the advisory board/board meeting: revisited
- Organization of Friday's one-on-one meetings between GTAP staff and Consortium members, software exchange and demonstration, and recreation.

7:30pm Dinner at Maize

Friday, April 16: Krannert office building

8:30 - 12noon: One-on-one meetings with GTAP staff and fellow Board members
Software and database tutoring and exchange

Noon - 1:30pm: Lunch

1:30 - 3:00pm: Complete one-on-one meetings and software exchange and instruction.
(Board members depart in the afternoon Friday or on Saturday morning.)

7:00pm Dinner at Patout's for those still in town