

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GGDC: Measuring the World

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The World Economy

A MILLENNIAL PERSPECTIVE



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25 YEARS OF MEASURING THE WORLD

MAJOR RESEARCH THEMES

Productivity

Global Value Chains

Historical Development

PUBLIC DATABASES

Maddison Project Database: 2013 Release

EU KLEMS Database: 2016 Revision

World Input-Output Database: 2016 Release

INTERNATIONAL COMPARABILITY

System of National Accounts 2008

International Standard Industrial Classification 4 2008

European System of Accounts 2010

International Comparison Project 2011

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

Eighteen Research Partners for EU KLEMS

Twelve Research Partners for WIOD

**Four Members of the Working Party and
Twenty-One Advisors for the Maddison Project.**

THE WORLD ECONOMY: GROWTH OR STAGNATION?

The World KLEMS Initiative 2010

Thirty-Eight Collaborators on Fifteen Projects.

EU KLEMS, Asia KLEMS, LA KLEMS

The World Economy:

Growth or Stagnation?

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