# 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GGDC: Measuring the World

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**Opening Remarks** 



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### The World Economy

A MILLENNIAL PERSPECTIVE



#### 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** 

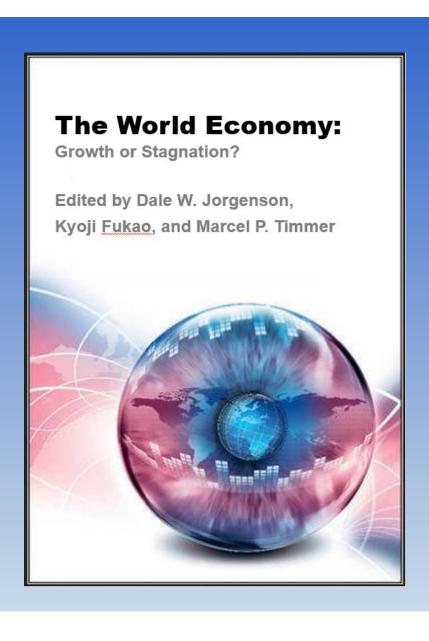
Four Members of the Working Party and Twenty-One Advisors for the Maddison Project.

## THE WORLD ECONOMY: GROWTH OR STAGNATION?

The World KLEMS Initiative 2010

Thirty-Eight Collaborators on Fifteen Projects.

EU KLEMS, Asia KLEMS, LA KLEMS



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