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GGDC Newsletter

New Website

The GGDC website has undergone a rigorous transformation. It has been given an entirely new appearance as well as some new content and functionality. Please note however that the location of certain pages has been altered, which may have caused some of your bookmarks to stop functioning. If you have any comments or suggestion regarding the new GGDC website please feel free to contact us at ggdc@rug.nl.

Research Memoranda

Since the last GGDC newsletter several new Research Memoranda have been published. A full list including the latest Research Memoranda is available on the website under the Publications header. We would like to draw you special attention to research memorandum 104 which features the GGDC Productivity Level database. This database provides comparisons of output, inputs and productivity at a detailed industry level for a set of thirty OECD countries. It gives the user PPP and productivity estimates at a detailed industry level compatible with the EU KLEMS database.

Database Updates

In December 2008 the 10-sector database was updated. The data for the OECD countries was extended to run up to 2005. In the coming weeks the Historical National Accounts database will be released. This database provides information on Gross Domestic Product, including an industry breakdown, for the period ca. 1870-1950. A description can already be found on the website.

Projects

On the new website a projects page is included with an overview of recent, current as well as expected future research projects. A short description is provided for the projects that will start in the coming years. For projects that have already ended, links to the database pages can be found here.

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