Compilation and application of IDE-JETRO’s international Input-output tables

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International input-output tables have been considered one of the most useful data sources in economic analyses. Since these tables provide detailed information of international production networks, they have attracted significant attention recently in the research areas of spatial economics, global value chains and trade in value added related issues. IDE-JETRO has more than 40 years of history in the construction and analysis of international input-output tables. This paper gives an easy-to-understand introduction on IDE-JETRO’s international projects including the construction of Asian International Input-Output Tables and Transnational Interregional Input-Output Table between China and Japan. In order to help users understand the characteristic features of our tables, this paper also shows some application examples by using these tables.