Input-output analysis on global value chains



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Summary of the Training Session:

The production processes of goods and services in the modern economy are fragmented and conducted in multiple regions and countries. Slicing up value chains across regions and countries has a myriad of implications for economies, societies and the environment. In this module, we will first introduce global value chain (GVC) accounting. In the GVC era, a general consensus is that "trade in value added" provides a better measure to evaluate the benefits of a country's participation in international trade. Value added exports, value added in trade, the extent of GVC participation, and other relevant GVC accounting issues will be discussed and studied. We will also introduce environmental accounting, in particular, accounting for consumption-based emissions. In the second session, we will discuss the trends of GVCs including their disruption, restructuring, and digitalization and introduce some input-output extended methods to study these relevant trends. In the third session, I would like to briefly discuss quantitative trade model and its important applications. In the last session, we will do some relevant exercises.

Outline:

First Session Global value chains: economic and environmental accounting

Second Session Global value chain trends and heterogenous input-output modelling

Third Session Beyond Input-Output model: quantitative trade model and its applications

Fourth Session Tables & Exercises: How to account for value added exports, trade in value-

added, consumption-based emissions using global input-output tables?

Prerequisites:

We require a projector and internet connection in the classroom.

Participants will bring their laptops.

It could be necessary that participants have a basic level in input-output model, Matlab and

Excel.

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