

Introduction to Economy-Wide Impact Analysis and Modelling Trade and Industry Policy Strategies Workshop

Date: 15-26 March 2010
Venue: TIPS Office, 826 Government Avenue, Arcadia, Pretoria
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TIPS will hold a workshop combining both **Economy-Wide Policy Impact Analysis** (Part I) and **CGE modelling** (Part II). The workshop is structured so that participants can select whether to attend the whole workshop, to complete only that part dealing with Economy-Wide Policy Impact Analysis or, if they have the background, to attend only the latter part dealing with CGE models. The workshop is designed and presented by experts in the field of economy-wide policy modelling. It integrates **theory, real world data, hands-on computer work** and **real world application**.

The workshop targets at those who wish to develop professional expertise in the area, as well as those who need to understand the potential and limitations of the use of modelling approaches without themselves becoming modellers. As such it should appeal to **policy-makers** and **analysts** in both the public and the private sectors, as well as to **students** and **academics**.

Fees

Fees for attending Part I are R6,000 and for Part II R14,000. Participants attending the combined course will receive a 10% discount. These fees exclude VAT (where applicable) but include teas and lunches during the workshop and transfers to and from O.R. Tambo International airport. For participants outside SADC the rates are R7,500 and R17,500 respectively with the same 10% discount applicable. Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs. TIPS can recommend guest houses to participants, but it will be their responsibility to make bookings.

Application

Applications for participation should be sent to denves@xtra.co.nz and should be accompanied by a completed application form (available on <http://www.tips.org.za/event/tips-workshop-introduction-economy-wide-impact-analysis-and-modelling/>) stating background and reason for participation. Places are limited and will be allocated to qualified applicants on a first come first served basis. In the event of the workshop being over subscribed, applicants for the combined course will be given preference. **Deadline:** Applications should be received by February 7, 2010. Successful applicants will be notified and invoiced by February 14, 2010. Payment will be due by February 28, failing which reserved places will be offered to other applicants.

For more information and further details on the course structure, please visit the TIPS Website (www.tips.org.za/events) or email Tanya Claassen (tanya@tips.org.za).

