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ADB - 9905 - UZB Trade Modeling Capacity Development

Inception Meeting

1 Background

The Asian Development Bank has commissioned Professor David Wells Roland-Holst to conduct a capacity develop training for the Government of Uzbekistan. This training will offer BEAR has agreed with CHP to undertake a draft revision for the ELD SRIA, taking account of all three rounds of DOF comments and any inputs added by CHP colleagues since these were received. Edits will be undertaken according to the chronology below, accompanied by a detailed copy edit, all carried out using Track Changes in the last approved Word version to allow for CHP's review, comment, and ultimate approval for resubmission to DOF.

2 Agenda for the Inception Meeting (all dates and times relative to Tashkent)

10:00-10:10 Welcoming Remarks - Begzod M. Djalilov, ADB Resident Mission

10:10-10:20 Introduction of Participants

10:20-10:50 Overview of the Training – Dr. David Wells Roland-Holst

10:50-11:00 Questions & Discussion

3 Proposed Program for the Training

3.1 Workshop 1: Introduction to Empirical Policy Assessment (Week of Sept 27)

3.2 Workshop 2: Structural Trade Policy Modeling (Week of Oct 18)

3.3 Workshop 3: A Research Grade CGE Model for Uzbekistan (Week of Nov 8)

3.4 Workshop 4: Applications to Trade Policy Research (Week of Nov 22)



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4 Proposed Timetable

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Week:	Start	Finish	20-Sep	27-Sep	4-Oct	11-Oct	18-Oct	25-Oct	1-Nov	8-Nov	15-Nov	22-Nov	29-Nov
Phase 1	Introduction to Empirical Policy Assessment	9/20/21	10/8/21										
1.1	Overview of Data Resources for Policy Modeling	9/20/21	9/24/21										
1.2	Social Accounting Matrices	9/27/21	10/1/21										
1.3	Multiplier Analysis	10/4/21	10/8/21										
Phase 2	Structural Trade Policy Modeling	10/11/21	10/29/21										
2.1	General considerations for Policy Modeling	10/11/21	10/15/21										
2.2	Examples of GE applications	10/18/21	10/22/21										
2.3	Overview of Social Accounting Methods	10/25/21	10/29/21										
Phase 3	A Research Grade CGE Model for Uzbekistan	11/1/21	11/12/21										
3.1	Analytics of CGE Models	11/1/21	11/5/21										
3.2	A State-of-the-Art CGE Model for Uzbekistan	11/8/21	11/12/21										
Phase 4	Applications to Trade Policy	11/15/21	11/24/21										
4.1	How to Model Tariff and Non-tariff Trade Measures	11/15/21	11/19/21										
4.2	How to Assess Bilateral and Regional Trade Agreements (EEU, CAREC)	11/20/21	11/24/21										
4.3	Wrap-up	11/27/21	11/31/21										

Weekly topics will be supported by online learning resources.
Dates of specific instruction/interaction to be determined.

Biosketch of the Instructor



David Wells Roland-Holst is a Professor in the Departments of Economics and Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Roland-Holst is one of the world's leading authorities on policy modeling and has extensive research experience in economics related to international trade, environment, development, and agriculture, authoring six books and over 100 articles and chapters in professional journals and books. Professor Roland-Holst has served in several academic posts in the United States, Europe, and Asia. He has conducted research in over 40 countries, working with many public institutions in the United States and abroad. Dr. Roland-Holst has advised governments and multilateral development banks across Asia, particularly the PRC, Central Asia, and the Greater Mekong Subregion. Professor Roland-Holst holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley and is a US citizen.