

Using and analysing data to understand economic transformation

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The workshop aims to address the following questions: what are the key issues? What else do we need to do in the near future on data analysis? And, what are the data gaps in the medium term?

Draft programme

Time	Topic	Questions	Lead speakers
10.00	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction and aims of the workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dirk Willem te Velde (ODI) Stuart Tibbs (DFID) (via VC)
10.30-12.30	Economic structure and productivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What data can be used to analyse (sectoral) economic transformation? (e.g. the Groningen sector database) What can we learn from the African rebasings for analysis of ET? What is the quality of data for agricultural transformation? What can firm level data add? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gaaitzen de Vries (assistant Professor, University of Groningen) on Groningen database Dirk Willem te Velde (ODI) on rebasings (and firm level productivity) Steve Wiggins (ODI) on agricultural data African statistical office (tbc)
12.30-13.30	Lunch		
13.30-14.00	Economic structure and productivity (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can we learn from and household level data on employment (e.g. from DHS)? What other datasets can be used? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Maggie Macmillan (IFPRI and Tufts) (via VC)
14.00 -16.00	Trade, trade in value added, trade diversification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What data can we use to analyse trade diversification (e.g. IMF-DFID database)? What can we learn from trade in value added EORA analysis? What is the value of the Hausmann product space analysis? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris Papageorgiou (IMF) on DFID-IMF diversification database (via VC) Deborah Winkler (World Bank trade and competitiveness team) (via VC) Jakob Engel (University of Oxford) on EORA data analysis Frank Neffke (Harvard Kennedy School, via VC)
16.00-16.30	Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What have we missed? What do we need to do before we create a data portal? What are the most useful types of data analyses? And what are the worst types of data? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All

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