

WP5 WORKSHOP 2-4th OCTOBER 2007
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Objectives:

1. To review all results (parameter estimations, baselines and CAPRI runs) for methodological consistency and good old common sense.
2. To discuss on how to deal with troublesome situations and work towards a consensus.
3. To discuss the contribution that WP5 could make to the November 2007 WP4 Workshop (“reality check”) to be held in Sao Carlos, Brazil.
4. To set a time line for the final report, including a section on MERCOSUR impact analysis (based on CAPRI results).

WORKSHOP PROPOSED PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2007

	Tue 02	Wed 03	Thu 04
	REPORTS ON RESULTS (FINAL OR PRELIMINARY), PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND SOLUTIONS APPLIED	PENDING AND UNRESOLVED ISSUES	SAO CARLOS WORKSHOP AND MERCOSUR IMPACT ANALYSIS
Morning Session 9:00-12:30 hs.	<p>MERCOSUR supply elasticities (final):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Victor Brescia -Oscar Melo - Pablo Caputi - Tatiane Menezes <p>MERCOSUR demand elasticities (final):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daniel Lema - Oscar Melo - Pablo Caputi -Tatiane Menezes /Marie Gabrielle Piketty 	<p>DISCUSSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elasticities of Supply and demand: estimation methodology and research agenda - Problems encountered when running CAPRI: calibration, baseline and alternative scenarios. - Which problems should be of concern regarding the final report? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The WP5 results and the Sao Carlos November 2007 Workshop (that deals with their feasibility). Critical issues. - Final Report. Mercosur Impact Analysis Timeline section - Time line to Dec 2007. - Assignment of specific tasks.
Afternoon Session 14:00-17.30 hs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reports by Thomas Heckelei and Lucie Wiesslerer on CAPRI results: - Flow Trades - Producer prices - Welfare changes - Discussion 	<p>DISCUSSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Should something be done about the problems identified? - Is it feasible? - What would it take? 	<p>Continued discussion on morning session topics and/or:</p> <p>Time allocated to catch return flights and/or to go shopping and/or to undertake other extra-curricular activities</p>

