


PRODUCTIVITY RESEARCH NETWORK




UPDATES & EVENTS

Data Collection

The data collection of the 1st Vintage of the PRN database has just begun. Common program files have been already sent to 10 country teams (central banks, research institutes, ministries, productivity commissions), which will run them using their own firm-level data. (continued on page 2)

Past Events

First Workshop – 8 - 9 June 2017
NUS Business School, Singapore
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Second Workshop – 11 - 12 January 2018
ADBI, Tokyo, Japan
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Upcoming Events

Third Workshop – 3 - 4 September 2018
NUS Business School, Singapore

Tokyo Workshop

January 11 – 12

Hosted by the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) in Tokyo, the second PRN workshop was an occasion for members of the Network to discuss research related to the theme of “Productivity and Innovation”, as well plans for common data collection, based on firm-level information.

On the research front, papers took a large variety of perspectives on the theme, from the macro- international trade one (see for instance the keynote speech by Professor Romalis (Sydney University) on the impact of China exports on trade and prices in the US to the more macro-business cycle analysis, such as in the work by Hirata and World Bank staff looking at global productivity cycles. For access to papers and presentations from the workshop, click [here](#).

On the data front, we were presented six different firm level-based data by the corresponding country teams (Japan, Vietnam, India, New Zealand, Malaysia, and Australia). The presentations showed the diversity of the datasets in terms of coverage, but also - fully - the potential we have for developing a minimum common denominator of productivity-related indicators – based on common codes - which can be compared across the Asia-Pacific region. All the above teams – in addition to teams for Korea, China, Indonesia, Thailand – are currently running the common codes and will be ready in a couple of months to share the first aggregated results.

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Coverage: Asia-Pacific	Data
Japan JP	Basic Survey of Japanese Business Structure and Activities (BSJBSA), 1994-2015E2
Thailand TH	Thailand Industrial Census (2007) and Thailand Industrial and Business Census (2012)
Indonesia ID	
Vietnam VN	Vietnam Enterprise Surveys, 2000-2015
Malaysia MY	Malaysian census data, every 5 years, 2000-2010
Korea KR	
Australia AU	Business Longitudinal Analysis Data Environment (BLADE), 2001-2015
New Zealand NZ	Longitudinal Business Database, from 1999
India IN	Prowess database, 1988-2016
Turkey TR	
China CN	Innovation Data of China, 1992-2015

Timeline & Milestones

To the right is a brief timeline and significant milestones since the formation of PRN.

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