**OECD Analytical Database on Network Server** 04/04/20xx 9:47 AM

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Dear staff,

This isto give a brief description of the OECD Analytical Database (ADB), which is now on our server, and to explain where and how to access these data.

**Description**

The OECD Analytical Database is the basis for the OECD Interlink macroeconomic model and it is an unpublished database. The OECD Economic Outlook, which is also on our server, is derived from the ADB and is essentially a subset insofar as historical data are concerned. The series within the ADB are quarterly and generally begin in 1960 and extend through 2006, but the data are not complete for all countries or series. For many countries, the quarterly data have been interpolated from annual data and should thus only be used at an annual frequency.

**Where and How to Access**

These data are located in Aremos country banks on the public area of the network under the P:\EUR\DATA\OECD\ directory. The Aremos banks are named ADB\_CCC where CCC is the three-letter ISO country name (the ISO country names are shown in Attachment I). Please note that these banks cannot be opened as primary since they are protected banks. You can, however, copy them into your directory if you wish to manipulate the data. For example, to access the German bank, you must first be logged on to the network and then type in Aremos “OPEN P:\EUR\DATA\OECD\ ADB\_DEU;”. The series names have been renamed with Fund mnemonics. The attached table shows the series available for each country and the corresponding Fund and (OECD) mnemonics. For each series the mnemonic is preceded with the three-letter ISO country name. For example, to display the government consumption series for Germany after you have opened the ADB\_DEU bank, you type in Aremos “DISPLAY DEUNCC;”.

I will be updating these data twice a year in April and October upon receiving the tape from OECD. I have in my office (9-108) additional documentation on the Analytical database for anyone interested.

Best regards,

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