

SECOND INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON
PROBLEMS OF COMPILATION OF INPUT-OUTPUT TABLES

March 13-19, 1988, Baden near Vienna, Austria

Preliminary Program and Call for Papers

Following the successful First International Meeting on Problems of Compilation of Input-Output Tables, May 1985, the Austrian Statistical Society is to arrange another meeting of this kind. The Meeting will bring together about 60 participants consisting both of experts in the statistical compilation of Make and Use matrices and experts in the construction of such matrices for use in Input-Output tables and for general economic analysis. The United Nations Statistical Office has declared its special interest in this Meeting in view of the ongoing revision of the SNA.

Accordingly, the basic structure would be as follows:

Layout of table frameworks as regards desirable submatrices and options for extension; regional tables
IO-statistics within national statistical systems; *ex post* and *ex ante* appreciations
Reconciliation with National Accounts
Balancing procedures
Methods of extrapolation; problems of intertemporal and international comparability
Problems of valuation; tables in constant prices; productivity
The determining role of basic statistics; use of basic statistics with a view to technologies; feedbacks into primary statistics
IO-statistics and the review of the SNA

It is again intended to publish the papers in a proceedings volume.

The Conference language will be English.

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Financial Report, 1986

INCOME STATEMENT

<i>Revenue</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1986</i>
1. Institutional Members	\$24,897	\$22,444
(Number)	(26)	(21)
2. Members	12,600	12,920
(Number)	(350)	(340)
3. Subscribers	51,120	52,500
(Number)	(1,065)	(1,050)
4. Sales of publications and reprints	5,339	4,178
5. Interest	9,336	9,592
6. <i>Less: Bad debts and other charges</i>	-989	-1,986
Total Revenue	\$102,303	\$99,647
 <i>Expenditures</i>		
1. Printing and publishing	\$27,771	\$32,040
2. Salaries	38,868	35,316
3. Postage	3,992	1,472
4. Supplies and miscellaneous	11,158	8,003
5. Depreciation	2,819	3,018
6. Data processing	7,087	451
8. Reserve for conference expenses	4,500	5,000
9. Reserve for promotion and relocation	3,500	9,000
Total Expenditures	\$99,695	\$94,301
10. Addition to surplus from income	2,608	5,346
11. Bad debt recovery	2,767	1,248
12. Change in conference reserves	-5,320	5,000
13. Change in promotion/relocation reserve	3,500	5,000
14. Revaluations in securities held	10,958	5,498

BALANCE SHEET

<i>Assets</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1986</i>
1. Cash	\$33,092	\$29,304
2. Funds held by Arrowsmith*	0	29,888
3. Securities	118,012	131,427
4. Accounts receivable	9,260	6,246
<i>Less: Reserve for doubtful accounts</i>	-1,500	-1,500
5. Office equipment	14,095	15,089
<i>Less: Allowance for depreciation</i>	-6,174	-9,192
Total Assets	\$166,786	\$201,263
 <i>Liabilities and Surplus</i>		
1. Accounts payable	\$7,519	\$8,624
2. Accrued liabilities	7,000	14,939
3. Prepayments of dues and subscriptions	36,041	5,494
4. Prepayments to Arrowsmith*	0	29,888
5. Reserve for conferences	6,945	11,945
6. Reserve for promotion and relocation	10,106	19,106
7. Accumulated general reserves	99,175	111,267
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$166,786	\$201,263

*Handling of subscriptions moved to Arrowsmith for 1987. Funds held and prepayments reported by Arrowsmith for 87/01/14 as 18,680.22 pounds at 1.6 pounds per dollar = \$29,888.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON PROBLEMS OF
COMPILATION OF INPUT-OUTPUT TABLES

Baden, Austria, May 19-25, 1985

The Austrian Statistical Society announces the publication of the Proceedings of the International Meeting on Problems of Compilation of Input-Output Tables held in Baden, Austria, May 19-25, 1985. The proceedings volume presents 30 papers covering the full spectrum of compilation aspects. It is organized in a few main topics such as structure of the table framework, estimation methods, balancing procedures, problems of comparability over time and space, problems of valuation, structure and use of basic statistics and the reconciliation procedures with National Accounts. A summary introduction orients the reader and gives him an idea of the main issues of the discussion.

The volume may be obtained from Verlag Orac, Graben 17, A-1010 Vienna. The price of Ös 880 or DM 135; order no. 15.84.02.