



# EU KLEMS project on Productivity in the European Union

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## Main Aspects of EU KLEMS Project

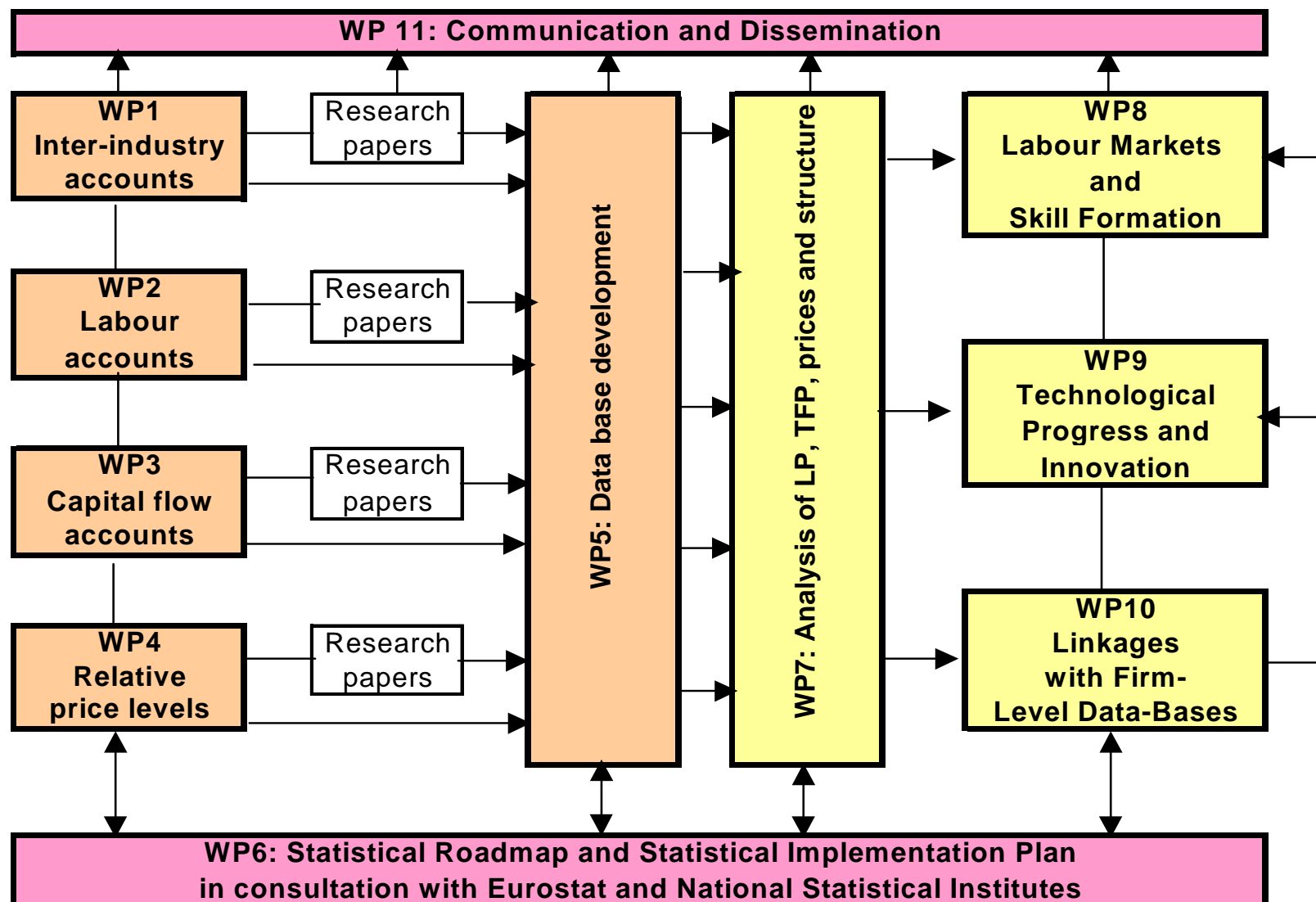
- ➔ EU KLEMS project is 3-year statistical and analytical research project funded by 6th Framework Programme
- ➔ Purpose is to create a database on growth accounts by industry (NACE 60+) for EU member states with a breakdown into contributions from capital (K), labour (L), energy (E), materials (M) and service inputs (S)
- ➔ Full coverage of “old” EU-15 plus 5 new member states (PL, SK, HU, CZ and SI)
- ➔ Limited coverage of other 5 new member states (CY, MT, LT, LV and EE)
- ➔ Also comparisons with U.S., Canada and Japan
- ➔ 1970-2005, with greatest detail for post-revision period
- ➔ 14 research institutes across Europe, led by GGDC and NIESR
- ➔ In 2<sup>nd</sup> phase conduct a number of analytical research projects



## Main aspects of analytical research

- ➔ Conduct out a number of analytical research projects in areas of:
  - ⊙ analysis of productivity, prices, industry structures, technology and innovation indicators
  - ⊙ labour markets and skills
  - ⊙ technological progress and innovation
  - ⊙ link to productivity research using firm level databases

# Set-Up of Workpackages



## NSI's have shown major interest

### ➡ Three status positions:

- ◎ **Subcontracting: Statistics Finland, ISTAT, Statistics Netherlands**
- ◎ **Participatory status: Statistics Sweden, STATEC (Luxembourg), ONS**
- ◎ **Observer status: INSEE, Statistics Denmark, Statistisches Bundesamt, Institute of National Statistics (Belgium), Statistics Austria, Statistics Ireland, INE, Statistical Office Slovakia, Statistical Office Poland, CSO Hungary**

### ➡ Contacts under development:

- ◎ **New member countries covered by project: Czech Republic, Slovenia**
- ◎ **Contacts under development: Greece, Portugal, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Cyprus, Malta**

## Next steps 2006

### ➡ 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2006:

- ⊙ Release of preliminary version of EU KLEMS database
- ⊙ Early 2006: special meeting for NSI's and research from new member states

### ➡ 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2006:

- ⊙ Bilateral meetings with NSI's:
  - Feedback on preliminary version of EU KLEMS database
  - Additional data inquiries and collection
  - Start on discussion of statistical implementation plan
- ⊙ 7-9 May: 3<sup>rd</sup> EU KLEMS internal consortium meeting (Valencia)
- ⊙ Session on productivity measurement at IARIW meeting (August 2006, Joensuu, Finland)

### ➡ 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2006:

- ⊙ Final feedback meeting for all interested NSI's before release of first public version of database
- ⊙ Release first public version of EU KLEMS database