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ANNOUNCEMENT

Memorandum: Fourth World KLEMS Conference, Madrid, Spain, May 23-24, 2016,

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To: Members of the World KLEMS Initiative.

From: Dale W. Jorgenson.

The Fourth World KLEMS Conference will be held on May 23-24 in Madrid, Spain. The meeting will take place at the Madrid offices of the BBVA Foundation, which are located in the central part of the city. Here is a link with more information about the BBVA Foundation:

<http://www.fbbva.es/TLFU/tlfu/ing/home/index.jsp>

The Fourth World KLEMS Conference will discuss recent progress in the development and application of sectoral data sets on output, inputs of capital (K), labor (L), energy (E), materials (M), and services (S), and productivity or output per unit of input. These data sets are now available for almost forty countries. Ten countries publish these data sets annually as part of the official national accounts:

Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Sweden, the U.K., and the U.S.

Data sets for sectoral outputs, inputs, and productivity are widely used in research on economic growth and structural change and in international comparisons based on industry-level purchasing power parities. A volume on the development of KLEMS-type data sets and their

applications has been edited by Dale W. Jorgenson, Kyoji Fukao, and Marcel P. Timmer and will be published by the Cambridge University Press in 2016. More information on the World KLEMS Initiative is available on the World KLEMS website:

<http://www.worldklems.net/>

The Fourth World KLEMS Conference will give special attention to KLEMS-type data sets for European countries. The Conference will be followed by a conference on “**The Future of the European Economy: An International Perspective**”. This conference will be held at a location to be announced in Madrid and will be open to all participants in the Fourth World KLEMS Conference.

This Announcement will be followed by a Call for Papers during the Fall of 2015. The Program Committee will include Dale W. Jorgenson, Kyoji Fukao, and Marcel P. Timmer. Matilde Mas of IVIE in Valencia, Spain, will be in charge of local arrangements.