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Preface

This is a progress report of the Project on Intergenerational Equity (PIE) at Stage 2, which was launched in July 2006 and will continue until March 2011. The Stage 2 has approximately five-year term of research.

The main theme of the PIE at Stage 2 is *an economic analysis of intergenerational issues*. It has five research programs headed by five program leaders.

It is crucially important for the PIE to make a strict self-review of its past performances and recognize the remaining challenges in order to further develop in the future. This progress report is indeed our interim self-review of the past three years, as at June 2009.

So far, the PIE at Stage 2 has organized 12 international meetings, has written 146 discussion papers (No.288-No.433), has made 116 presentations and has published 111 academic articles and 10 research monographs including ones that are forthcoming. The research members have made great efforts to deepen our understanding in intergenerational issues.

Needless to say, for the step-up of the PIE, it is necessary to repeat the P-D-C-A cycle, that is, plan strategies (*plan*), put them into action (*do*), have their performances reviewed (*check*), and further, make improvements based on the reviews (*act*). We are planning to conduct an outside peer-review in July 2009. It is a part of the process “C”, holding a deep meaning when it is to be connected to the process “A”.

The progress report is scheduled to be published along with its peer-reviews. They will also be uploaded on to the PIE’s website.

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