


From: Vance, Prof. Dr. Colin Colin.Vance@rwi-essen.de 
Subject: Re: German gasoline data
Date: August 30, 2016 at 2:36 AM
To: Girum ABATE gdabate@asu.edu
Cc: Girum Dagnachew Abate girum.abate@asu.edu, anselin@uchicago.edu

Dear Girum,

I'm delighted to hear that you would still be interested in collaborating with the data. A skype call on Sept. 15 at 4pm CET would work well for me. Can you send me your skype address?

In the meantime, I have prepared a dataset for you to look at. It can be downloaded from <https://www.dropbox.com/s/91lr1v1gyyzbzk4/gas%20data.zip?dl=0> (a zipped csv file). This data contains the average daily price posted for diesel and petrol (E5) across 13687 stations in Germany (about 95% of all stations). The time period covers June 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015. It is a balanced panel. Variable definitions are presented below.

We are also collecting data at three minute and hourly intervals for Germany, and of late we have acquired daily georeferenced data for France and Austria.

All the best,
Colin

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without VAT, = diesel3/1.19			
refineddiesel	float	%9.0g	price of refined
diesel per liter out of Rotterdam			

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From: Girum ABATE <gdabate@asu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 18:39
To: Vance, Prof. Dr. Colin
Cc: Girum Dagnachew Abate; anselin@uchicago.edu
Subject: Re: German gasoline data

Dear Colin,

Nice to hear from you.

I understand that the summer is already over and organizing a summer course is not possible. But, sure we can keep in mind about organizing a course in the future. I am also interested for a possible a research exchange on-site at RWI as well.

The georeferenced gasoline price data sounds interesting. We can definitely start working.

We can arrange for a skype meeting say 15 or 16 September 4:00pm (CET). Or let me know your convenient time and date.

You can also post sample data on dropbox. My dropbox email is: gabate@creates.au.dk

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Girum Abate

On Wed, Aug 24, 2016 at 1:18 AM, Vance, Prof. Dr. Colin <Colin.Vance@rwi-essen.de> wrote:

Dear Girum,

This message may top my already formidable record for late email responses. I apologize for keeping you waiting.

Regarding the summer course and gasoline work: Obviously, with summer about over, it will not be possible to organize a course (the summer was already packed). But organizing a course is a possibility that we can still keep in mind for the future. Irrespective, there may also be scope to arrange for a research exchange on-site here at RWI.

With regard to collaboration with gasoline data, that is something we could start immediately. In a nutshell, we have continued to collect the georeferenced data for Germany, which basically covers the entire country on a 5 minute basis. More recently, we have also secured similar data for France and Austria.

If you'd like to hear more about this, I would be happy to arrange a Skype call. We could also post a sample of the data on Dropbox if you would like to take a look at it.

Just keep me posted if any of this sounds of interest.

All the best,
Colin

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Von: Girum ABATE [mailto:gdabate@asu.edu]

Gesendet: Friday, May 20, 2016 5:28 AM

Cc: Vance, Prof. Dr. Colin <Colin.Vance@rwi-essen.de>; Girum Dagnachew Abate <girum.abate@asu.edu>

Betreff: Re: Delivery Status Notification (Delay)

Dear Colin:

I haven't heard from you so far regarding either the summer course or gasoline price project.

Do you have any updates?

Regards,

Girum Abate

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On Sat, Mar 5, 2016 at 7:14 PM, Girum ABATE <gdabate@asu.edu> wrote:

Thank you, Luc.

Now, this email works.

Regards,

Girum Abate

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On Sat, Mar 5, 2016 at 3:42 PM, Luc Anselin <lanselin@gmail.com> wrote:

Apparently, there was a problem with Girum's other e-mail address.
Maybe these ones will work.
L.

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To: "Vance, Prof. Dr. Colin" <Colin.Vance@rwi-essen.de>
X-Mailer: Apple Mail (2.3112)

Dear Colin:
I have cc-d Girum, so you two can take it from here.
L.

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On Mar 3, 2016, at 1:47 PM, Vance, Prof. Dr. Colin
<Colin.Vance@rwi-essen.de> wrote:

No worries, Luc. I can imagine that it has been chaotic. If it's easier, you can have Girum get in touch with me directly in case is interested in discussing things.

All the best,

Colin

From: Luc Anselin <lanselin@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 18:10

To: Vance, Prof. Dr. Colin

Subject: Re: research collaboration

Hi Colin:

Sorry for not getting back to you. It's been pretty chaotic.

I also still want to touch base on the gasoline prices project.

My current post-doc Girum Abate may be interested. I will double check. Unfortunately, I am really cutting back on travel this next year, since I will have my hands full setting up the new center in Chicago.

Will let you know before Sunday about Girum.

L.

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On Mar 3, 2016, at 8:32 AM, Vance, Prof. Dr. Colin
<Colin.Vance@rwi-essen.de
<<mailto:Colin.Vance@rwi-essen.de>>> wrote:

Greetings Luc,

I hope your transition to Chicago is going well.

I wanted to follow up on whether you had a chance
to consider the possibility mentioned in my mail

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Regards,

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