

Workshop

Services trade policies and structural transformation

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Introduction

Servicification is a core feature of the structural transformation of the economy associated with sustainable development, a process that is augmented by recent shifts towards digitalisation of economic activities. This workshop will discuss ongoing research to capture the process of structural transformation towards services in developing economies, to characterise and quantify trade policy in a digitalised economy and to consider alternative options for international regulatory cooperation to support trade in services and cross-border data flows.

Programme

09.30 - 10.15 *International cooperation on digital trade policies and data flows*

Deborah Elms | Asian Trade Centre

10.15 - 11.00 *Regulating digital trade: constructing a policy integration index*

Martina F. Ferracane | European University Institute

11.00 - 11.15 Break

11.15 - 12.00 *Empirical analysis of digital trade regulation and international cooperation*

Erik van der Marel | European Centre for International Political Economy

12.00 - 12.45 *Services and structural transformation in Africa*

Marco Sanfilippo | University of Turin and European University Institute

Rohit Ticku | European University Institute

12.45 - 13.30 *Embodied services trade in low and middle income countries*

Ben Shepherd | Developing Trade Consultants