

CALL FOR PAPERS

WTO Book

Inclusive Trade: Spreading the benefits of openness more widely

Deadline: November 15, 2018

The World Trade Organization invites contributions of original unpublished research papers for its upcoming book “Inclusive Trade: Spreading the benefits of openness more widely” The book will be edited by Marc Bacchetta (WTO) and Alexei Kireyev (IMF), and is expected to be published by Cambridge University Press in 2019. The book will take stock of the accumulated theoretical knowledge on inclusive trade, fill in the voids, and suggest policy applications. The book will draw on the world-wide research on inclusive trade across four dimensions – inclusive trade analytics, sectoral dimensions, policy advice and best practices, and the role of international cooperation. The book will combine rigorous analytics with an empirical orientation of interest to trade practitioners and a broader audience, including policymakers, parliamentarians, and academics. Contributions will be selected on a competitive basis and evaluated for originality, analytical rigor, and policy relevance.

Interested contributors are invited to submit draft papers with a short author bio by November 15, 2018 to InclusiveTradeBook@wto.org. The papers should not exceed 8,000 words and be presented in Word with figures and tables in Excel, and follow WTO editorial guidelines. Editors will contact the authors whose papers have been selected by November 30, 2018.

Interested contributors who already responded to this call for papers in the summer are kindly requested to resubmit. Because of a technical problem, the editors did not receive papers submitted before end of August.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

INCLUSIVE TRADE ANALYTICS

Inclusive Trade and Growth Framework

Inequality and Economic Development

Measuring Trade Inclusiveness

A Quality of Growth Index

Inclusive Trade Diagnostics

Sharing the Trade Dividend
Natural Resources and Inclusive Trade

THE VARIOUS DIMENSIONS OF INCLUSIVE TRADE

Trade and Inequality
Trade and Poverty
Trade and Employment
Trade and Small Economies
Trade and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises
Trade and Disadvantaged Regions
Trade and Gender

INCLUSIVE TRADE: DOMESTIC POLICIES AND PRACTICES

Fiscal Policy: The Role of Taxation and Redistribution for Inclusive Trade
Financial Inclusion: The Role of Access to Finance in Inclusive Trade
Structural Policies: National Income and Its Distribution
Place-based Policies: Including MCMs in Trade
Labor Mobility: Employment and Labor Market Institutions
Gender Policies: Empowering Women and Tackling Income Inequality
Technology: Leveraging Fintech and Digitalization for Inclusive Trade

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN PROMOTING INCLUSIVE TRADE

The Role of the WTO in Promoting Inclusive Trade
The Role of the IMF in Promoting Inclusive Trade
E-commerce: Virtual Private Sector Inclusion into Real Trade
Inclusive Consensus Building: A Game Theory Solution
Special and Differential Treatment – Graduation Options from the Developing Status
Accessions: Inclusion of New Economies at all Cost or a Gradual Approach?