

TRADE CAN MAKE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES INCLUSIVE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE BY INCREASING ACCESS TO ENVIRONMENTAL GOODS AND SERVICES.

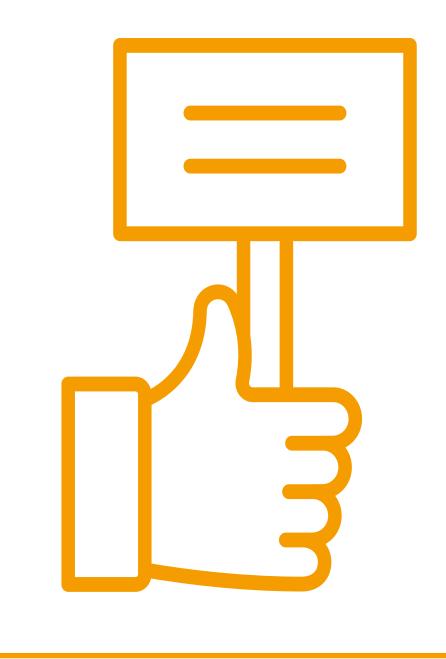


As cities around the world innovate to lower greenhouse gas emissions, to address resource depletion and waste generation, and to adapt to climate change, international trade in sustainable goods and environmental services is essential to contribute to address these problems.



More open trade allows domestic producers of green goods and services to tap into a rapidly growing global market.

The WTO contributes to reduce tariffs and non-tariff import barriers, which provides the opportunity for countries to pursue these objectives.



The objective of the WTO's Investment Facilitation for Development talks is to facilitate and remove red tape from investment flows in participating member countries. This will make it easier to invest in green technology.

