

Introduction to Integrated Assessment of Trade-related Policies

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Participants able to articulate:

- What is Integrated Assessment?
- Why is IA needed?
- How to do IA?



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What is IA?

- A decision-making method
- Country-driven
- Participatory & capacity building
- Inter-ministerial
- Inter-disciplinary
- Considers ESE effects/interactions



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Why is IA needed?

- Decision-making often based on CBA
- CBA often includes econ effects only
- IA considers inter-related ESE effects
- It enables better informed decisions
- Thus better able to achieve ESE goals



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How to do IA?

- Determine
 - What is to be assessed?
 - What is the scope of IA?
 - For what purpose?
 - How to organize the IA?
- Conduct the IA
- Propose policy response



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What is to be assessed?

- Trade measures
 - Tariffs-related, non-tariff
 - Trade-related subsidies
 - TRIPs, TRIMs
- Trade liberalization agreements
- Other policies



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What is the scope of IA? CBTF

- Sector (priority & related sectors)
- Geographic region or ecosystem
- SD priorities
- Time-frame



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For what purpose? CBTF

- Explore links in trade-envt-dev
- Inform policymakers across govt
- Inform negotiators
- Develop policy packages
- Increase transparency



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How to organize IA? CBTF

- Timing: *ex ante*, concurrent, *ex post*
- Information, consultation, participation
- Indicators
- Capacity building



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Conduct the IA CBTF

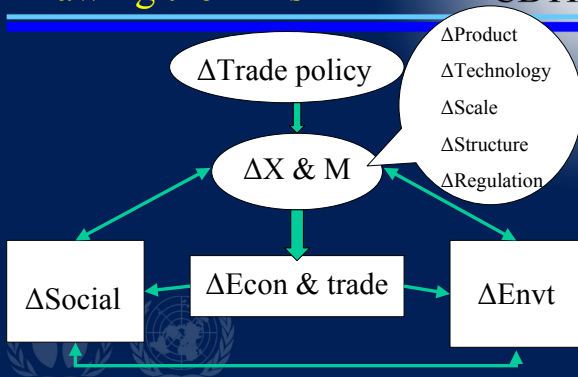
- Links between T&E
 - Product, Tech, Scale, Structural, Reg
- Methodologies to trace the links
 - Macro models, sector/micro analysis
- Valuating the effects



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Drawing the links CBTF



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Propose policy response CBTF

- Selecting the policy response
 - SD priorities
 - Regulatory consistency
 - Policy coherence & coordination
 - Level of resources & existing capacity
- Modifying trade policies
- “Flanking” policies
- Monitoring & evaluation



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