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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2022 was overall a very active year, CTEI grew to include 25 staff (part and full time), in addition to two affiliated professors (2), students (6) and fellows (7). We had 6 active research projects, including a multi-year interdiscibilinary Sinergia project on how to make trade agreements work in the service of society; we submitted 9 proposals, all of which were successful.

CTEI continues to hosts two multi-stakeholder platforms: The Geneva Trade Platform (GTP) and the Thinking Ahead on Societal Change Platform (TASC); and the Geneva Trade Platform in turn hosts the Forum on Trade Environment and SDGs (TESS).

- Throughout 2022 the GTP hosted dozens of events, including Geneva Trade Week, a seminar series with the FAO, multiple dedicated workshops and numerous networking, student empowerment and policy dialogue opportunities. It delivered direct capacity building programs to senior officials in Argentina, India, and South Korea continued to provide hosting and support to the TESS Forum and built WTOPlurilaterals.info into the No. 1 resource on plurilateral negotiations at the World Trade Organization.
- The TASC Platform has stepped in where there was a void and started creating a community of diverse organizations and individuals connected by their interest in foresight, cooperation, and innovation to shape a fair and inclusive future of work. TASC fostered an open, informal space for multi-stakeholder, multi-disciplinary dialogue, and collaboration, engaging over 70 partner organizations in projects and events. Hosted 6 events including the third edition of the Future of Work Summit and the second edition of Youth Thinking Ahead Summit; and conducted practical research on the topics of future of work, trade and labour, etc.
- TESS continued to play a pivotal role in the forging a Coalition of Trade Ministers on Climate. As a result, TESS Director Carolyn Deere Birkbeck was invited to moderate the official launch of the coalition at Davos on 19 January 2023. TESS continued to play a key role "behind the scenes" supporting the efforts of governments to forge cooperation at the WTO on topics such as promoting trade in goods and services vital to climate action, trade-relate climate measures, circular economy, and sustainable agriculture. TESS Director Carolyn Deere Birkbeck was invited to moderate two high-level UN events at the 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27) with senior officials and experts on the relevance of sustainable trade to climate action, and links between the plastics and climate crises.

CTEI and its directors published 18 papers, articles, book chapters, and working papers. We hosted 66 events: 3 Major conferences (Geneva Trade Week, The Future of Work Summit, and Next Steps For The Plastic Pollution Treaty: Vision And Priorities For Commitments And Action) and 63 smaller events (webinars, panels, workshops, round tables,etc) reaching over 2800 people.

CTEI provided professional training and student engagement through the following main activities:

- An intensive course on international trade law & policy for 40 senior Argentinian trade actors.
- Geneva trade platform organised and delivered two multi-day symposiums for the civil servants of India and South Korea.
- Six TradeLab clinics that allowed students from various disciplines to work on specific legal and policy questions posed by real beneficiaries.
- Training and job opportunities in event management

CTEI continues to be highly engaged with a broad range of actors in Geneva and beyond, including through the platofrms and forum it hosts, collaborating across events, research, and other types of activities.

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HIGHLIGHTS

3 MULTISTAKEHOLDERS PLATFORMS

63 EVENTS

+ 80% EXTERNAL COLLABORATORS

6 RESEARCH PROJECTS









STAFFING OF THE CENTRE

CTEI employs 25 staff (part and full time), has two associated professors, six affiliated students, and seven affiliated fellows.

Proffessors Joost Pauwelyn and Richard Baldwin are the co-directors of the Centre, with the collaboration of Tamara Pironnet, as Managing Director at 50% until September 2022 and at 20% from October 2022. They are supported by Susana Munari (80%) as Project Communication and Event Logistics Coordinator. Professor Cedric Dupont and Assistant Professor Julia Cajal remain affiliated to the Centre.

In addition, Joost Pauwelyn and Richard Baldwin direct the strategic aspects of the Geneva Trade Platform (GTP), and Richard Baldwin and Cédric Dupont are co-chairs of the Thinking Ahead on Societal Change (TASC) Platform.

Moreover, each platform has its own Executive Director and Board of Advisors. Executive Director, Dmitry Grozoubinski (80%), directs the GTP platform, while Executive Director Kithrona Cerri (80%) directs the TASC Platform. Joanita Kalibala is the Events and Communications Manager (40%) for the TASC Platform and 40% for the GTP. Joan Heisig-Okitoi (50%) is the Communication Officer for GTP and Michelle Olguin Flükliger (50%) is Research and Communication Officer for TASC Platform. The GTP and TASC Platforms have also been supported by two Siny¹ colleagues, Monica Noga and Taylor-Hall Jessica in 2022.

The Forum on Trade Environment and SDGs (TESS Forum) launched in 2021 is managed by Director Carolyn Deere and the team today includes Christophe Bellmann Head of Policy Analysis and Strategy, Oscar Haro Head of Operations, Mahesh Sugathan Senior Policy Advisor, Fabrice Lehmann Senior Editor and Publications Manager, Zachary Alexander Alvarado Communications and Outreach Manager, Eugene James Dialogues Manager, Sarah Theurich Trade Related Climate Measures Project Coordinator.

CTEI's interdisciplinary Sinergia research project is implemented together with Senior Researcher Charlotte Sieber-Gasser, Post-doc Noémi Laurens Post-doc Camille Reverdy and Research Assistants Giovanni Donato, Rohan Rohan, and Christian Winkler. Ariana Ocampo serves as Research Assistant for research projects run with Prof Julia Cajal. Students Anmol Kaur, Chanya Punyakumpol, Wang Mengyi, Raghav Sachdeva, Marios Tokas, and Gutierrez Israel remain affiliated to the Centre.

Finally, Wayne McCook, Ammad Bahalim, Dr. Weiwei Zhang, Rodrigo Fagundes Cezar, Scott Andersen, Facundo Pérez Aznar, and Nicolás Caffo are affiliated to CTEI as fellows. The figure below provides an overview of CTEI's staffing, associates, and fellows as of December 2022.

CTEI STAFFING

Richard Baldwin Professor, International Economics and Joost Pawelyn Professor, International Law CTEI Co-Directors Tamara Pironnet CTEI Managing Director (20%) Susana Munari Project Communication and Event Logistics Coordinator (80%)

CTEI CORE

Affiliated Professors

Cedric Dupont
Professor, International Relations/Political
Science

Julia Cajal Grossi Assistant Professor Department of Economics

Charlotte Sieber-Gasser Senior Researcher -International Law

Camille Reverdy Postdoc Researcher -International Economics

Giovanni Donato PHD Researcher-International Economics

Christian Winkler PHD Researcher -International Relations

Rohan PHD Researcher -International Law

Ariana Ocampo Research Assistant

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Ammad Bahalim

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Rodrigo Fagundes Cezar

Scott Andersen

GENEVA TRADE PLATFORM

Dmitry Grozubinski Executive Director (80%)

Joanita Kalibala GTP Events and Comms Manager (40%)

Joan Okitoi Communication Officer (50%)

TESS FORUM

Carolyn Deere Birkbeck Director

Christophe Bellmann Head of Policy Analysis and Strategy

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TASC PLATFORM

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RESEARCH PROJECTS

In 2022, CTEI had 6 active research projects, and submitted 8 proposals.

Making Trade Agreements Work In The Service Of Society

Richard Baldwin, Joost Pauwelyn, Cedric Dupont, Sep 2022 – Aug 2024 (4 years); SNSF Sinergia; Competititve

International trade agreements typically benefit the national welfare of the nations that sign them. However, they also generate economic displacements as well as negative social and environmental spill-overs. The traditional approach to address these negative spill-overs has been to rely on domestic flanking policies, which are de-linked from the trade agreement itself.

This approach, however, has not always worked well. Too often trade has been liberalized internationally, but domestic lawmakers have failed to enact the needed measures to address economic disruptions and spill-over effects on the environment and society.

Finding politically realistic and socially effective strategies would enable the gains of trade to materialize with the appropriate re-distribution and corrective mechanisms in place. Detecting novel ways of how to maintain both trade liberalization and the necessary adjustments have the potential of reshaping the way future international trade agreements are developed.

International buyers, suppliers' performance and workers' outcomes in the garment sector in Bangladesh

Julia Cajal, Feb 2022 – April 2023 (1.2 years); London School of Economics; Non-Competititve

Multinational corporation (MNC) buyers play key roles in global value chains (Antràs and Chor, 2021).

The academic literature establishes that international buyers adopt varied procurement strategies: some adopt more "relational" strategies, in which they pay higher mark-ups to suppliers, while others adopt "spot" sourcing strategies, in which they pay lower mark-ups (Cajal Grossi et al, 2022).

Relational sourcing provides higher rents to suppliers, but to what extent workers employed by these suppliers benefit from buyers' relational strategies is an open question. In this project, we make progress on this question by developing a research agenda on this topic in the context of Bangladesh's participation in the global supply chain for apparel.

Export Shocks and Urban Labor Markets: Evidence from the Ready-Made Garment Sector in Bangladesh

Julia Cajal, Feb 2022 – April 2023 (1.2 years); London School of Economics; Non-Competitive

The ready-made garment sector in Bangladesh accounts for over 80% of the country's export earnings and it is one of the largest employers in the urban, formal sector. Fueled by an ever-expanding foreign demand, it has grown at an annual rate of 11% for over a decade, prior to the pandemic.

Despite this trajectory, the conditions in the labor market have lagged behind: the gender wage gap is large and the promotion of women remains stagnant (Menzel and Woodruff 2021, Macchiavello et al 2021), extreme urban poverty is on the rise (BBS, 2016), and there are large

disparities in wages and working conditions across plants (Boudreau et al 2020, Labor Force Survey 2017).

What is preventing the labor market from reaping the benefits of the success of the export sector? This project studies spatial frictions as a barrier to labor market adjustments, necessary for the improvement of working conditions and welfare. The project builds on very rich data.

First, we leverage a high-frequency (weekly) survey of about 1,500 garment workers. This extremely detailed database provides 200,000 datapoints of a "real-time observatory" of garment workers over the last 3.5 years.

Second, we exploit customs records of all exports from ready-made garment plants, to construct location-specific export shocks. The main contribution of this research is to explain how these export shocks to local labor markets spread over space and induce (or not) workers' mobility.

Women Returning to Work in a Post-Pandemic World: Busting the Myths of Flexibility and Choice (TASC)

Cedric Dupont, Kitrhona Cerri; March 2022 – July 2022 (5 months); Innovation Foundation; Non-competitive

In our first research paper we investigated the discourse and solutions proposed in response to the 'Great Resignation' and identified a market disconnect. While employers were struggling to gain and retain top talent, vulnerable groups including young people, low and medium-skilled workers in hard-hit industries, and parents and carers were struggling to find opportunities.

Women are disproportionately represented across all these vulnerable groups and, despite labour shortages and new ways of working, still find themselves in suboptimal working conditions, underemployed or struggling to re-enter the job market at all. We sought avenues to reconcile this challenge. How can we reconnect employers with this valuable workforce, and support these under-served women in reaping the benefits of the 'Great Reset'?

Our research moves beyond the global level to test the applicability of our findings and potential solutions on the ground. We dig deeper into the benefits and challenges of flexibility for medium skilled women in a diverse set of labour markets: India, Japan, South Africa, Sweden, and the UK. In addition, we focus on three industries that have been at the front-line during the pandemic: healthcare, hospitality and logistics.

An advance copy of the second report was shared at the third Jeffersonian dinner held in Tokyo on 7 September 2022. The associated Monocle / Konfekt article was published on 10 November 2022. These early insights into the challenges and aspirations of mid-skilled women workers will fuel the next steps of the Innovation Foundation's Scan (research), Build, and Scale approach.

The positive experience of collaborating on this project has led to the development and signature of a Framework Agreement between Adecco and the TASC Platform for ongoing collaboration on research and innovation.

The Era of Change: Together for a Foresighted Tomorrow

Kitrhona Cerri; Nov 2022 – June 2023 (8 months); HORIZON Group / Royal Commission for Riyadh City; Non-competitive

FAO; FAO / Dialogues on Trade, Agriculture and Fisheries

Dmitry Grozoubinski; Dec 2021 – March 2023 (1.4 years); FAO; Non-competitive

Throughout 2022, the Geneva Trade Platform and the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) collaborated on a series of research backed events exploring the nexus between sustainability and agriculture, and exploring innovative ways the multilateral trading system could support positive change. This project looked at areas as diverse as LDC participation in global agricultural trade, the possibilities offered by digitalisation and what the global community could do to better channel subsidies in sustainable directions. A particular highlight of the project was a student hackathon, which challenged student teams from all over the world to conceptualize an app which could support farmers, or agricultural policymakers in improving their sustainability. The winning team, which featured a student from the Graduate Institute, would go on to present their prototype at an FAO webinar in 2023.

Other projects and mandates

Our Future Life: A Global Exploration of Our Shared Future (TASC)

Cedric Dupont, Kitrhona Cerri; May 2022 – ongoing; A joint exploratioo involving Xprize, Arizona State University, World Economic Forum, GESDA, ITU, RSA and others; CHF N/A

Our Future Life is a new initiative working to create the world's most inclusive brainstorm on our shared future -

a global challenge to share visions of the future with the world through the creation of short videos and films. The founding group of Our Future Life aim to put insights from our collective imagination into the hands of policymakers, decision-makers, creators and future shapers of all kinds.

The following activies have been implemented by TESS in collaboration with:

French Ministry of Economy and Finance Carolyn

Deere Birkbeck, April 2021 – Dec 2023, Non

Competitive

Quadrature Capital Foundation Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, August 2021 – July 2024, GBP 1'200,000; Non Competitive

Raising the Profile of Environmental Sustainability at the WTO

TESS has established itself as a key convener and thought leader on trade, environment, and sustainable development raising the profile of environment and sustainable development priorities at the World Trade Organization (WTO), including the importance of climate action, thereby contributing to renewed momentum around trade and sustainability issues at the multilateral level. TESS has built a reputation as a neutral, trusted, and credible partner that curates timely information and puts forward concrete ideas and policy options in discussions of TESSD, the Dialogue on Plastic Pollution and the initiative on Fossil Fuel Subsidies reform, and supports engagement in the WTO Committee on Trade and Environment. TESS has also supported dialogue between policymakers, researchers and civil society, both in Geneva and beyond, as well as between the trade and environment policy communities on the sustainability agenda at the WTO.

Supporting Work on Environment & Sustainability WTO and in new WTO Initiatives

TESS has played an active leadership role in securing and sustaining meaningful engagement of WTO members on the importance of environment and sustainable development.

Throughout 2022, TESS has made significant contributions to the member-led Trade Environmental Sustainability Structured Discussions (TESSD) as well as the Dialogue on Plastic Pollution (DPP). TESS has participated actively in both processes, including through prepared statements on overarching priorities and concrete options for ways forward. Alongside, TESS is engaged in a programme of work to support specific outcomes from the TESSD working group on issues of climate, including on principles for traderelated climate measures. TESS has actively supported the facilitators of each of the working groups established under TESSD and has facilitated informal discussions that have supported progress. TESS hosted and informed expert discussions on critical issues on WTO agenda, including circular economy, fossil fuel subsidies reform, trade in

environmental goods and services, and sustainable agriculture, including two day deep dives on the latter two topics. TESS support for the DPP process is discussed below.

Facilitating Developing Country Engagement on Trade and Sustainability

TESS has continued to support the engagement of developing countries on the trade, environment, and sustainable development interface and their efforts to shape the agenda for international deliberations. This work has involved providing concrete inputs and identifying strategic opportunities to foster inclusive international cooperation and action on trade and climate through the effective participation of developing countries. TESS capitalized on the Eighth Global Review of Aid for Trade in July 2022 to explore how best to incorporate environmental priorities into the aid for trade work programme in a manner aligned with developing country needs, including through enhanced assistance on trade-related aspects of climate mitigation and adaptation. Publications were released to inform these efforts. More generally, TESS has worked behind the scenes to build trust with like-minded developing country delegations through a series of informal breakfast conversations attended by an average of 20 developing country delegations, as well as events at the technical and political level bringing together both developed and developing countries. This process has provided avaluable informal setting for these delegations to exchange views, build shared understandings, and review opportunities for a positive developing country agenda on trade and environmental sustainability. Informal TESS dialogues on trade, environment and sustainable development have also proven useful settings for building trust and cooperation among delegations and experts on environment-related issues in the multilateral trading system. TESS was invited to provide a number of briefings over the year to groups of developing countries on the state of play on trade and

environment issues at the WTO, as well as on relevance and implications for them.

European Climate Foundation, Climate change adaptation and mitigation activities Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, November 2022 – Octobre 2024, Non Competitive

Supporting the Launch of a Coalition of Trade Ministers on Climate

TESS has successfully provided intensive assistance to the co-leads of the Coalition of Trade Ministers on Climate to support the launch of the Coalition in Davos in January 2023. The rationale behind an inclusive ministerial-level coalition is that it can provide a much-needed focal point for efforts to ensure trade and trade policy work for climate mitigation and adaptation. It can also act as a vehicle for cooperation to ensure climate actions do not unnecessarily harm trade, unfairly burden developing countries, or exacerbate trade tensions. On the margins of MC12, TESS played a pivotal role in mobilizing a trade ministers' breakfast dialogue on trade, climate, and sustainable development (Trade Ministers' breakfast discussion on trade, climate, and sustainable development, 13 June 2022), where co-hosts Ecuador, the European Union, Kenya, and New Zealand shared their joint vision of forging a Coalition of Trade Ministers on Climate Action. The Coalition was subsequently launched on 19 January 2023 on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum in Davos. In both instances, TESS provided extensive logistical support for the Coalition in constant liaison with and under guidance of the co-leads, including outreach to potential members, creation of the Coalition website and social media accounts, managing the Coalition email and communication with members on their behalf, and moderated the MC12 breakfast and the launch event. TESS is well positioned to play an ongoing support role if requested by the co-leads.

Promoting Regional Perspectives on Climate and Trade Intersections

To date, the debate on the trade and climate change interface has largely been driven by the concerns of advanced economies. To reframe this discussion, TESS has supported the articulation of developing country regional priorities on trade and climate change adaptation and mitigation for a positive agenda of developing countries on trade and climate in multilateral discussions. Through this work-conducted through convening dialogues with regional partners involving relevant stakeholders and commissioning a series of policy papers on regional perspectives from the Caribbean, South America, Southeast Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa as well as least developed countries— TESS has also fulfilled a key goal, which is to build and consolidate a network of climate and trade experts and stakeholders from developing countries.

Catalysing Dialogue on Principlesfor Trade-Related Climate Measures

Trade-related climate policies have an important role to play in facilitating a just and sustainable transition to a low-carbon economy, while supporting countries' efforts to adapt and build resilience to climate change. Depending on how these measures are designed, however, they may lead to trade tensions with potentially significant consequences for the multilateral trade system and wider cooperation vital for achieving climate ambition. There are also concernsthat trade-related climate measures could further marginalize

developing countries. Against this backdrop, TESS has brought together a geographically diverse group of top international law experts working on climate and trade issues to inform a process of dialogue and provide guidance on the design and implementation of traderelated climate measures, designed to feed into ongoing deliberations at the WTO in 2023.

Facilitators of the TESSD working group on trade and climate change have publicly suggested that elaborating such best practices or a checklist could be a working group outcome, thereby demonstrating the relevance and impact of TESS work.

Enhancing Understanding of Climate-Trade Opportunities and Challenges

Under the TESS dialogue series on Climate, trade, and sustainable development: Multilateral perspectives, an important achievement has been to build bridges between trade and environment policy communities and processes by bringing high-level trade policymakers and experts to multilateral climate governance settings.

TESS was again present at the COP27 in November 2022, moderating a key high-level event bringing together leaders from UN agencies on the role of trade and trade policy in decarbonization. The dialogue series has also included a number of public briefings that aimed to update stakeholders on developments on climate and environment at the WTO, as well as an informal roundtable of a regionally diverse group of climate and trade experts alongside the 2022 WTO Public Forum. TESS's climate-related work has further included support for dialogue on issues of deforestation, sustainable agriculture and trade as well as technology transfer (discussed below).

The Pew Charitable Trusts, Plastic pollution
Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, May 2022 – September
2024, Non Competitive

NESTLÉ Société des produits Nestlé S.A. Plastic pollution and packaging Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, June 2021 – June 2022, Non Competitive

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development > Fostering circularity across plastics value chains: the role of trade and trade policy Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, November 2021 – July 2022, Non Competitive

United Nations Environment Programme, Biodiversity and Plastic pollution Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, January 2022 – July 2022, Non Competitive

Plastic Pollution

In 2022, TESS continued to foster international cooperation and action on trade policies that contribute to efforts to reduce plastics pollution. TESS has focused its work on the Dialogue on Plastic Pollution (DPP) at the WTO and also on trade-related issues in the context of the negotiations for a new international treaty on plastic pollution, and is recognized for leadership in both settings on providing thought leadership and concrete support to both.

To this end, TESS published a series of policy briefings including The WTO Dialogue on Plastics Pollution: Overview and State of Play; Aid for Trade Priorities on Plastic Pollution; and Plastic Pollution and Trade Across the Life Cycle of Plastics: Options for Amending the Harmonized System to Improve Transparency. TESS has also prepared an article on "Trade policies to address the plastic waste challenge: need for a holistic approach

across the plastics life-cycle" for the Swiss Development Cooperation agency. Looking ahead, TESS also drafted policy briefs on "Plastic Substitutes:

Opportunities for Trade-led Co-operation," a "glossary of terms on plastic pollution for the DPP", an overview of key trade trends relevant to plastic pollution, and a paper on "standards related to plastics and plastic pollution and trade considerations." Each of these is currently being finalized and will be published in early 2023.

TESS continued with its informal process of consultations with DPP stakeholders and delegates from the DPP coconvenors and provided substantive input to DPP proceedings through the submission of its statements, which are posted on the WTO website. TESS delivered a presentation on "A4T to address plastic pollution: key findings and considerations" at a Plastics event organized by the Permanent Mission of Ecuador for the Aid for Trade Global Review. On the occasion of the WTO

Public Forum, TESS also co-organized a session on "International trade co-operation to address plastic pollution: options and pathways to enhance environmental outcomes" and delivered a presentation on "Trade Policy to Address Plastic Pollution: A Menu of Options" at one of the working sessions. In 2022, TESS organized consultations between DPP leadership group at the technical level and experts on the work of the DPP, as well as a working meeting on trade and plastics pollution involving DPP stakeholders and coordinators in November 2022.

TESS actively participated in and contributed with a written submission as well as a "fire-starter" presentation to a WTO/UNCTAD workshop on "Sustainable and Effective Substitutes and Alternatives

for Plastics." To support the effort to update the HS system to enable greater transparency of trade flows across the life cycle of plastics, TESS presented at the World Customs Organization's first Green Customs Conference and at their subsequent online seminar series on HS amendments related to plastics. Further, making the link between the climate and plastic crises the Director of TESS moderated a side-event at COP 27 in Sharm-el-Sheikh on "How combatting plastic pollution and illegal traffic in plastic waste can help reduce carbon emissions?"

In regard to the plastic pollution treaty, TESS also issued a statement at the open-ended working group meetings to prepare for a UN intergovernmental negotiating committee (INC) for an international agreement on plastic pollution, with a focus on supply chain and trade dimensions. In December 2022, TESS organized an expert workshop on "The Plastics Treaty and Control Measures: Ensuring Ambition and Effectiveness" focusing on possible approaches and operational provisions related to control measures and international obligations, including trade dimensions, as elements of an international legally binding instrument. TESS has also been involved in advising governments and moderating meetings of lead negotiators involved in the plastics pollution treaty negotiations, which provide us a unique entry point for linking work on trade at the DPP and in the INC process.

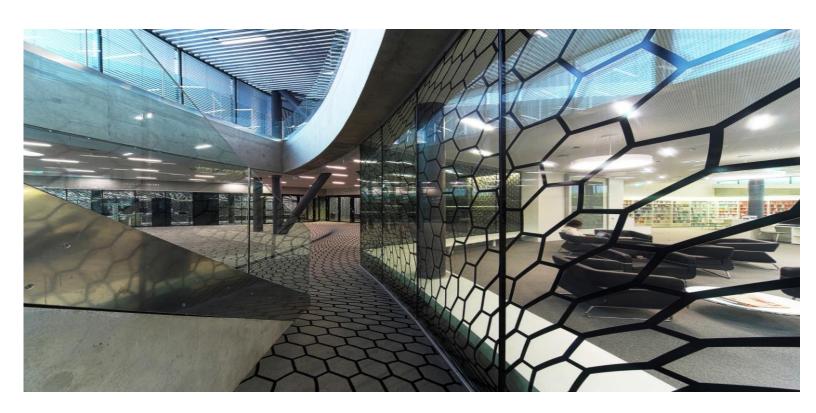
Circular Economy

In November, TESS organized an informal brainstorming to focus on developing countries perspectives on trade, the circular economy and sustainable development, given that discussions on circular economy and trade

arise at the WTO Committee on Trade and Environment, in the Dialogue on Plastic Pollution and TESSD, as well as in the context of Aid for Trade, and that for a number of developing countries it is important to ensure that discussions on this topic properly reflect a holistic and life cycle approach and are framed and pursued in ways that address the sustainable development concerns, challenges and opportunities of developing countries.

Also, TESS prepared a research paper for the OECD on "Fostering circularity across plastics value chains: the role of trade and trade policy", which explores the trade

and trade policy dimensions associated with the transition to a safe and sustainable circular plastics economy. It reviews: (i) the environmental impacts associated across the life cycle of plastics; (ii) production, consumption and trade trends in plastics; (iii) traderelated policies relevant to circularity in the plastics sector along various stages of the plastics life cycle; (iv) the trade implications of circularity policies; and (v) options for trade-related international cooperation for reducing plastic pollution and promoting a safe and sustainable circular plastics economy.



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• Geneva Trade Platform Phase 2

Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs; July 2022

– Dec 2023; Non-competitive

• TASC Platform Phase 2

Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs July 2022

– Dec 2023; Non-competitive

- European Climate Foundation, Climate change adaptation and mitigation activities
 - Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, November 2022 Octobre 2024, Non Competitive
- United Nations Environment Programme,
 Biodiversity and Plastic pollution
 Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, January 2022 July
 2022, Non Competitive
- Global Development Network > Evaluation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) on Africa's Biodiversity"
 Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, February 2022 – March 2023; Non Competitive
- The Pew Charitable Trusts, Plastic pollution
 Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, May 2022 September
 2024; Non Competitive

PLATFORMS

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THE GENEVA TRADE PLATFORM

Richard Baldwin, Joost Pauwelyn; Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs; Phase 1 July 2020-June 2022 CHF 606,798; Phase 2 July 2022 – Dec 2023. Noncompetitive

GTP supports, informs and translates the world of international trade policy to a global audience. It convenes meetings, curates, commissions and promotes research, incubates promising projects and delivers capacity building, all to strength the trade policy conversation and ensure it leaves no voice unheard.

The Platform combines the convening power, prestige, world-leading experts, engaged student body and resources of the Graduate Institute with an agile framework, the support of donors, and the collaboration of partners from across the public, private, non-profit and intergovernmental sectors.

The high level meetings, networking events, inclusive research and robust communications of the Platform showcases the best of the Graduate Institute while providing students with opportunities to engage directly with policymakers, business leaders, intergovernmental organizations and international trade governance.

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THINKING AHEAD ON SOCIETAL CHANGE PLATFORM (TASC)

Richard Baldwin, Cedric Dupont; Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs; Phase 1 July 2020-June 2022 CHF 600'760.00; Phase 2 July 2022. Non-competitive



The Thinking Ahead on Societal Change (TASC) Platform is an open forum where policymakers, businesses, researches and civil society can come together to tackle some of the biggest universal challenges of the future. By providing a place for people to share perspective, connect visions and develop new solutions, TASC can bring the unknowns of the future into focus and act on them today.

As an Independent body supported by the Government of Switzerland and embedded in the Centre for Trade and Economic Integration (CTEI) of the Graduate Insitute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, it leverages the latest thinking in the academic world and embrace a culture of openness, critical thinking, and global cooperation.

The TASC Platform has stepped in where there was a void and started creating a community of diverse organizations and individuals connected by their interest in foresight, cooperation, and innovation to shape a fair and inclusive future of work. To nurture this community, TASC has created an open, informal space for multistakeholder, multi-disciplinary dialogue, and collaboration, engaging over 70 partner organizations in projects and events; hosted 6 events - including the third edition of the Future of Work Summit and the second edition of Youth Thinking Ahead Summit - engaging over

400 participants; and

fostered the "TASC Community", an online network with more than 513 members. In addition, it delivered four collaborative, research-driven initiatives that have:

- Shed light on the struggles of mid-skilled women re-entering the workforce post-pandemic and identified new avenues for innovation for employers and policymakers, in partnership with the Innovation Foundation, powered by Adecco Group.
- Supported incubation of Our Future Life a new global challenge to engage, inform and inspire future thinking and policymaking in International Geneva — involving Arizona State University, Gesda, ITU, RSA, World Economic Forum, XPrize and more.
- Led a forseight project for HORIZON Group and the Royal Commission for Riyadh City on "The Era of Change: Together for a Foresighted Tomorrow"
- Embarked on the second stage of our Trade and Labour project, conducting new research and interviews and hosting meetings in New York and Geneva in partnership with the World Economic Forum's Inclusive Trade initiative.

THE TESS PLATFORM

Carolyn Deere; Multiple donors (France, QCF, ECF, OECD, UNEP, GDN, PEW); Jun 2021- Sep 2024.

Competitive and non-competitive

TESS — a partnership of the Geneva Graduate Institute and the UN Environment Programme housed at the Geneva trade Platform — was launched in 2021 to support a trading system that addresses the triple global environmental crises of climate change, pollution, and biodiversity loss and advances the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

TESS seeks to achieve this by promoting inclusive policy dialogue and action at the intersection of trade, environment, and sustainable development. Its areas of work include climate change, circular economy, plastic pollution, biodiversity loss, technology transfer, and green finance among others. TESS' approach is to catalyse the dialogue vital to fostering international cooperation and action that is inclusive and ambitious. To this end, it works to promote discussion among diverse stakeholders and to connecting the dots between multilateral economic and environmental policymaking and decision-making.

2022 highlights

- TESS continued to play a pivotal role in the forging a Coalition of Trade Ministers on Climate. As a result, TESS Director Carolyn Deere Birkbeck was invited to moderate the official launch of the coalition at Davos on 19 January 2023.
- In 2021, TESS played a leadership role in the creation of member-led initiatives on Trade and Environmental Sustainability and on plastic pollution



at the WTO. In 2022, TESS continued to play a key role "behind the scenes" supporting the efforts of governments to forge cooperation at the WTO on topics such as promoting trade in goods and services vital to climate action, trade-relate climate measures, circular economy, and sustainable agriculture. TESS is particularly recognized as playing a key role in supporting the engagement of developing countries in these discussions.

- TESS Director Carolyn Deere Birkbeck was invited to moderate two high-level UN events at the 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27) with senior officials and experts on the relevance of sustainable trade to climate action, and links between the plastics and climate crises.
- TESS established an International Expert Group of climate and trade scholars to prepare guidance on principles and considerations from international law for the design and implementation of trade-related climate measures.
- TESS finalised preparations for the launch of a Trade,
 Climate, and Sustainable Development online
 discussion group, bringing together over 100 of the
 world's leading experts from around the world on
 the nexus of these topics to foster informed
 dialogue. The discussion group was launched on 23
 January 2023.

 TESS was regularly invited to provide expert views on issues of trade, environment, and sustainable development, especially in regard to opportunities for multilateral cooperation. TESS has also briefed the UN heads of agency meeting on plastic pollution, chaired by the UN Secretary General, and is called upon to facilitate high-level meetings on the plastic treaty and to help bridge work underway at the WTO on how trade cooperation can support efforts to tackle plastic pollution.



TESS is a partnership of the Geneva Graduate Institute and UNEP



PUBLICATIONS

In 2022 CTEI and its directors have published 18 papers, articles, book chapters, and working papers.

Published working papers, articles and research:

Globotics And Macroeconomics Globalisation And Automation Of The Service Sector; Richard E. Baldwin; Cambridge, MA, National Bureau of Economic Research, August 2022.

Globalisation affects the functioning of the macroeconomy. The macroeconomy's functioning, in turn, conditions the conduct and impact of monetary policy. This is why globalisation matters for central banks. It is also why central bankers should pay attention to the evolution of globalisation. And evolve it has. This paper argues that the future of trade is trade in services - especially trade in intermediate services. Barriers are radically higher and falling radically faster for services versus goods, and, unlike farm and factory goods, there is no capacity constraint when it comes to the export of intermediate services from emerging markets. Undertaking the macroeconomic analysis for services trade that was done in the 2000s for goods trade, however, will require a substantial upgrading of the data available.

The Rules Of Origin And Global Value Chains
Conundrum; Israel Gutierrez; Geneva Graduate Institute
of International and Developmet Studies, Centre for
Trade and Economic Integration, January 2022.

This paper studies the relationship between Global Value Chains (GVC's) and Rules of Origin (RoO's). These are two of the most prevalent features of the trade environment today but have not received a satisfying theoretical

treatment, let alone one conjointly. This paper aims to fill that gap in the literature. I present a trade model with heteroge- neous firms where I introduce GVC's and RoO's. I analyse the incentives a firm faces to comply with RoO's and those it faces to operate as a GVC. I then analyse how the stages of production a GVC chooses to operate is affected by RoO's. I

find that the optimal number of stages of production decreases the more restrictive the RoO is, and it increases the cheaper its foreign intermediate inputs are. Lastly, I show that, all else equal, a firm operating as a GVC has a bigger incentive to comply with RoO than an exporting firm.

The Smile Curve Evolving Sources Of Value Added In Manufacturing; Richard E Baldwin, Tadashi Ito; IN: Canadian Journal of Economics/Revue canadienne d'économique.-Volume 54, Issue 4, pages 1842–1880, 2022.

A dramatic disordering of global manufacturing has been seen in recent years. Production processes have fragmented, and many production stages have been offshored to developing nations. Organization of this new global supply chain has evolved into what are often called global value chains (GVCs). Less studied, but no less important, is the shift in the sectoral source of value added in manufactured exports. This phenomenon, often called the "smile curve," involves a swing in the share of value added in manufactured exports that is generated in the manufacturing sector itself instead of, for example, in the pre- and post-fabrication stages. Our paper presents new evidence quantifying the magnitude

of the smile curve notion. Using international input—output databases, we find evidence supporting the smile curve at the aggregate level. Specifically, for almost all exporting sectors and nations, we find that the value added to exports has shifted decisively from the manufacturing sector to service sectors. We also find that developing countries reduced their own-sourcing service value-added share, while developed countries maintained their relatively high levels of own-sourcing service value-added share.

The Rise Of China's "International" Champions
Regulating The Foreign Expansion Of Chinese StateOwned Entreprises Under International Economic Law;
Victor Crochet; Geneva Graduate Institute and
Development Studies, Centre of Trade and Economic
Integration, 2022.

Book Chapter:

Assessing Stakeholder Participation Reforms In Global Health Governance; Joost Pauwelyn; Ayelet Berman; Rethinking pariticipation in global governance – Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022 - Pages 381-393.

Introduction Rethinking Stakeholder Participation In Global Governance; Joost Pauwelyn; Ayelet Berman; Tim Büthe; Martino Maggetti; Rethinking pariticipation in global governance — Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022. - Pages 3-30

<u>The Economics Of European Integration;</u> Charles Wyplosz; Richard E. Baldwin: Maidenhead, McGraw Hill, 2022.

Conclusion The Participation Of Marginalized
Stakeholders In Global Governance; Joost Pauwelyn;

Tim Büthe; Martino Maggetti; Ayelet Berman, Rethinking participation in global governance. - Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022. - Pages 475-518

Rethinking participation in global governance: voice and influence after stakeholder reforms in global finance and health; Joost Pauwelyn ed., Martino Maggetti ed., Tim Büthe ed., Ayelet Berman ed; Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2022.

Briefings:

Aid For Trade Priorities On Plastic Pollution; Mahesh Sugathan; TESS Policy Brief; Geneva, Forum on Trade, Environement & the SDGs (TESS), May, 2022.

Aid for trade is emerging as an important vehicle for supporting developing and least developed countries to transition towards more sustainable trade while building the environmental resilience and economic diversification vital for sustainable development. Enhanced aid for trade targeted at trade-related aspects of plastic pollution—a major and rising global threat to the environment, health, and sustainable development—can support ongoing efforts in the Informal Dialogue on Plastics Pollution Environmentally Sustainable Plastics Trade (IDP) at the World Trade Organization (WTO). These discussions seek to bolster cooperation on trade and trade policies in ways that make a positive contribution to global efforts to tackle plastic pollution, including the negotiations for a new legally binding international instrument on plastic pollution at the United Nations. This policy brief identifies how aid for trade could be harnessed to support developing and least developed countries to address the trade-related aspects of the plastic pollution crisis in a manner that is aligned with their priorities and

needs. It suggests a set of short- and medium-term "deliverables" on aid for trade and plastic pollution that WTO members could pursue through the IDP and related cooperation at the WTO

<u>Trade And Climate Change In The World Trade</u>

<u>Organization;</u> Christophe Bellmann; TESS Policy Brief;

Geneva, Forum on Trade, Environement & the SDGs

(TESS), April, 2022.

Policy brief that explores how trade policies can support climate and sustainable development goals in the context of international cooperation at the WTO.

Trade And Environment At The World Trade

Organization State Of Play And Entry Points; Carolyn

Deere Birkbeck; Mahesh Sugathan; Christophe Bellmann;

Marianne Kettunen; TESS Policy Brief; Geneva, Forum on

Trade, Environement & the SDGs (TESS), April, 2022.

Articles:

Risky Interdependence The Impact Of Geoeconomics

On Trade Policy; Joost Pauwelyn; Global Challenges –

Graduate Institute of International and Development

Studies – No 12, Article 2, 2022.

In an attempt to level the economic playing field, and in response to urgent geopolitical threats like the Russian war in Ukraine, Western countries have begun to adopt a more unilateral approach to international economic relations. Even the EU – despite its propensity for multilateralism – has resorted to a number of unilateral measures, including both export controls and support for key domestic industries.

Who guards the "guardians of the system"? The role of the secretariat in wto dispute settlement; Joost

Pauwelyn; In: American Journal of International Law. – Volume 116, (2022), no 3, pages 534-566

Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization (WTO), the Secretariat plays an overlooked and increasingly important role in the dispute settlement mechanism (DSM), including in selecting panelists, writing "issue papers" for adjudicators, providing economic expert advice, participating in internal deliberations, and drafting actual rulings. This Article argues that, given these functions, the DSM is better understood to be a sui generis administrative review process than it is a "World Trade Court."

Wto Rulings And The Veil Of Anonymity; Joost Pauwelyn; In: European Journal of International Law. - Vol. 33(2022), no 2, p. 527-564

Despite a general push for greater transparency, opacity continues to play an important function in international tribunals. The World Trade Organization (WTO) is a case in point. While it has done much to increase its openness, the very design of its dispute settlement body is premised on anonymity in some essential respects. We examine two such instances, each dealing with the authorship of dispute rulings. First, we use text analysis tools to demonstrate that the WTO's panel reports appear to be largely drafted by WTO Secretariat staff rather than the panellists themselves. This appears especially true for the WTO's most systemically important disputes. Second, we show that the formal anonymity of dissenting opinions, which is required by the WTO's rules, is a thin veil. Using the most recent Appellate Body's dissent for demonstration, we use text analysis to pinpoint its likely author. In both these instances, we argue that anonymity exists by design: it

serves to strike a balance between judicial autonomy and political control. Yet, in both settings, due to increased scrutiny and widespread access to text analysis tools, the equilibrium relying on anonymity is likely to be upset, with implications for the institution's future design. We argue that the ultimate result may be a beneficial one and offer a menu of reform options.

<u>does nature fit in the sustainable trade Agenda</u>; Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, Elena Antoni, Marianne Kettunen, Jamie Wang; Geneva, Forum on Trade, Environement & the SDGs (TESS), 2022.

The briefing is co-published by the UKRI GCRF, TRADE Hub, UNEP, and TESS and introduces readers to the state of the world's biodiversity, as well as drivers and impacts of biodiversity loss.

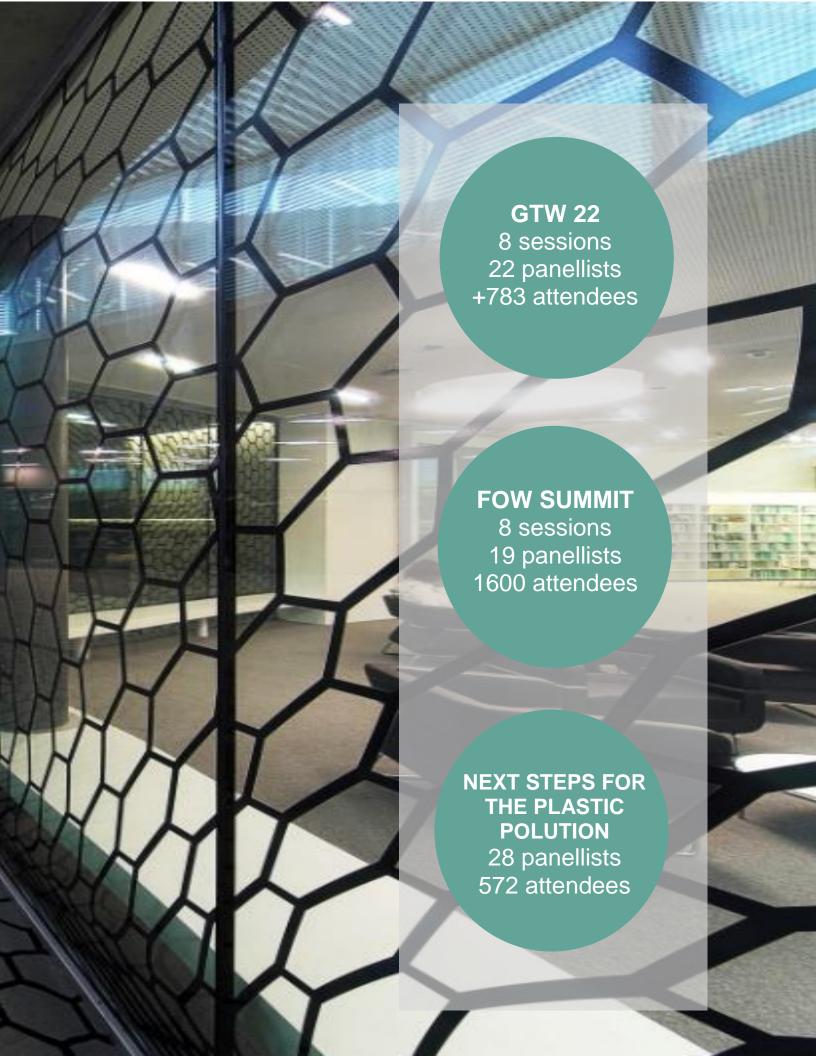
Securing A Just And Inclusive Global Green Economy
Through Trade Policy, Nicolas Lockhart, Dominic
Coppens, Katherine Connolly, Stella Perantakou; Geneva,
Forum on Trade, Environement & the SDGs (TESS),
March. 2022.

Briefing note on how to secure a just and inclusive global green economy through trade policy

Plastic pollution and trade across the life cycle of plastics options for amending the harmonized system to improve transparency, Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, Carla Vaca Eyzaguirre; Geneva, Forum on Trade, Environement & the SDGs (TESS), May, 2022.

To tackle the plastic pollution crisis, a growing number of countries are implementing policies to better regulate international trade in plastic waste and an array of plastic products and inputs.

A critical missing piece for effective, evidence-based policymaking to tackle plastic pollution is reliable and disaggregated data on cross-border trade flows across the life cycle of plastics. This policy brief identifies gaps and challenges in the World Custom Organization's Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) that are relevant to efforts to tackle plastic pollution. It then puts forward options for amending the HS that would facilitate monitoring and regulation of trade flows across the life cycle of plastics. Drawing from the wide range of potential HS amendment options identified, the authors recommend a subset of options that could be pursued in the current 2022-2027 HS amendment cycle. The policy brief—and the options identified for HS amendments—builds on joint research by UNCTAD and the Geneva Graduate Institute on trade flows across the life cycle of plastics. It aims to support dialogue on how international cooperation on trade policies could support efforts to tackle plastic pollution, including through negotiations for a new international instrument on plastic pollution, implementation of the Basel Convention "plastic waste amendments", and the Informal Dialogue on Plastics Pollution Environmentally Sustainable Plastics Trade (IDP) at the WTO.



EVENTS

In 2022, CTEI hosted 66 events: 3 Major conferences and 63 events (webinars, hybrid, in person only) reaching over 2800 people.

MAJOR CONFERENCES:

THE GENEVA TRADE WEEK 26 – 29 SEPT



Once again, Geneva Trade week had four intensive days of events, receptions, meetings, and webinars at the margins of the WTO Public Forum.

The focus of this year was on informing the public about some of the critical conversations happening in trade policy and the WTO in areas like sustainability and investment.

The first day started with an Opening Plenary, with the briefing on "State of play and next steps on the environment at the WTO" This briefing aimed at strengthening awareness of stakeholders on the state of play on the environment at the WTO through updates from chairs, coordinators and convenors of various environment-related processes in the WTO. High-level Speakers were invited such as Jean Marie Paugam, Deputy Director—General, WTO, and Sheila Aggarwal-Khan, Director, Economy Division, UNEP.

As every year, the fourth day of Geneva Trade Week were focused on young and aspiring trade professionals, with sessions specifically dedicated to advice on the skills, prospects and opportunities available to those just starting out in trade, trade policy and trade law.

This year our partners included the Geneva Chamber of Commerce, the TradeExperettes network and our friends at the Forum on Trade Environment and the SDGs (TESS). With 8 sessions and 22 panelists, the Conference hosted over 783 attendees across its sessions.

THE FOW SUMMIT - 26 APRIL

Following two years of radical disruption and reform in the world of work, the Future of Work Summit convened leaders of international organizations, government, business, and academia to explore the missing links in global attempts to reimagine and reconstruct a more human-centered Future of Work.

In this event, we invited leaders of international organizations, business, government, and academia to share forward-looking perspectives on the future of work from diverse vantage points. This lively discussion provided insight and direction on the global agenda, shared lessons learnt over a period of radical disruption and reform, and highlight missing links in the international discourse on the future of work - All with a view towards inspiring new thinking and action for a more human-centered future of work.

Participants were invited to reflect on three:

- The Climate Crisis and Systemic Disruption: Can we imagine a more ecological, fair and democratic future of work?
- The Great Resignation, Inclusion and Purpose: How radically do we need to realign our systems, cultures, and operating models to ensure an inclusive, meaningful and human future of work?
- The Great Setback and New Pathways to Development: What avenues can we pursue towards a more connected, equitable and global future of work?

With 8 sessions and 19 panelists, the Conference hosted over 1600 attendees across its sessions.

NEXT STEPS FOR THE PLASTIC POLLUTION TREATY: VISION AND PRIORITIES FOR COMMITMENTS AND ACTION – 7 APRIL

At the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA) in March 2022, 175 governments agreed on a landmark resolution to launch negotiations on a legally binding international instrument on plastic pollution to be concluded by the end of 2024. As governments and stakeholders embark on this task, it offered a fresh focus on the overarching vision and specific goals the treaty should aim to achieve, along with the much need ambition to translate the resolution into concrete commitments and meaningful action to end plastic pollution.

In light of these, the Forum on Trade, Environment & the SDGs (TESS), the Global Governance Centre at the Geneva

Graduate Institute, and the Geneva Environment Network (GEN) co-hosted a hybrid roundtable on "Next steps for the

plastic pollution treaty: Vision and priorities for commitments and action" on 7 April 2022 at the Geneva Graduate

Institute.

The event was part of Geneva Environment Network's Beat Plastic Pollution Dialogues, and was held in cooperation with

the governments of Barbados, Ecuador, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Conference hosted 572 attendees.

WEBINARS AND IN PERSON EVETNS

This year CTEI hosted in total 38 in person, 25 webinars including hybrid events, in addition of three larges conferences

already mentioned before. While the table provides an overview of all events, below we feature some examples:

TOWARD A NEW DIALOGUE: WTO & BUSINESS

Greater business engagement was often identified as a key component of any path forward for the World Trade

Organization. Apart from having given you the opportunity to share drinks and refreshments with new and old friends,

this event on the margins of the 12th WTO Ministerial Conference sought to both build firmer bridges between business

and the trade policy community and explored concrete options for how to continue doing so into the future.

About the Initiative: Fourteen business associations from a diverse group of countries on six continents launched an

initiative last year focused on how engagement between businesses and the WTO can be strengthened.

Audience Total: 120

CLIMATE CHANGE LOSS AND DAMAGE: AN EMERGENCY ECONOMIC, FINANCE AND TRADE AGENDA FOR A PLANET ON

FIRE

The Secretariat of the CVF and the V20, in collaboration with the Forum on Trade, Environment and the SDGs (TESS), the

Center for International Environmental Studies (CIES), Aroha and the Financial Futures Center, co-hosted the hybrid launch

of the recently published Climate Vulnerable Economies Loss Report at the Geneva Graduate Institute in Maison de la Paix

This event presented the key results of a new report which examines the economic losses attributable to climate change

in economies of the Vulnerable Twenty Group (V20) over the last two decades. It also discussed its implications for the

economies of climate vulnerable nations and International Geneva in areas such as development, human rights, migration,

and trade. Beyond presenting the results of the report, the event sought to unpack what those results imply for climate

vulnerable economies across the world and propose pathways to address economic loss and damage, including through

innovative financing mechanisms.

Audience Total: 58

US TRADE POLICY 2022 - WHERE SHOULD OTHER GOVERNMENTS, POLICYMAKERS, AND BUSINESS BE LOOKING?

A critical player in the international trading system and the world's largest economy, every choice the US makes on trade

sends ripple effects from Brazil to Japan. Understandably, this means there is intense interest in where US trade policy is

headed, both from the business community and among policymakers and stakeholders of every stripe.

However, two years since the election of US President Joe Biden, the direction of US trade policy remains unclear to many.

In this Geneva Trade Platform / Akin Gump Event, Wendy Cutler, a Senior Policy Consultant at Akin Gump, Vice President

of the Asia Society and a multi-decade veteran of the US Trade Representative's office, will tackle some of the questions

plaguing CEO's, CSO's and policymakers about how the tea leaves in Washington are falling.

Together with Akin Gump's own Stephen Kho, Wendy Cutler will tackle the question: "If you were a government official,

a policymaker or business leader looking to get ahead of the game on US trade policy, what would you be watching?"

Audience Total: 45

BRINGING 'TRADE FOR ALL' TO THE WTO

New Zealand has consistently brought energy, innovation and drive to the multilateral trading system. For New Zealand,

Trade for All means a trade policy that works alongside other government policies, to support sustainable and inclusive

economic development. Minister O'Connor spoke about bringing Trade for All to the WTO, ensuring that trade policy

delivers for all people and contributes to addressing global and regional issues of concern. The 'Trade for All' approach

informs New Zealand trade policy, and the Minister had been joining us in part to share the lessons and insights gained

from experiences from APEC to Geneva.

Audience Total: 32

GENEVA TRADE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

The Geneva Trade and Development Workshop (GTDW) is a joint seminar series of the Geneva School of Economics and

Management (GSEM), the Graduate Institute in Geneva (IHEID), the United Nations Conference on Trade and

Development (UNCTAD) and the World Trade Organization (WTO). After twelve years of running as an on-site seminar,

we are joining forces with the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) to bring the GTDW online, with the aim of

sharing frontier research in international trade and development.

In the fall Semester of 2022, some of the seminars have taken place in person at the Graduate Insittute Geneva. For more

details please visit website.

Date	Platform	Title Report	Speakers	Attendees
26.01.2022	TESS	Addressing Knowledge Gaps on Trade in Environmental Goods and Services	Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, Director, TESS, Ana Lizano, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the WTO, Maria Daniela Garcia Freire, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Ecuador to the WTO, Rhys Pogonoski, Second Secretary, Australian Permanent Mission to the WTO, Christophe Bellmann, Head of Policy Analysis and Strategy, TESS	18
03.02.2022	TESS	European Ambassadors Breakfast meeting	European Ambassadors Breakfast meeting Ambassadors and heads of delegation from Denmark, the European Commission, Finland, France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands and the UK, and was moderated by Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, Director of TESS.	
03.02.2022	TESS	TESS Aid for Trade Meeting (Lunch)	The meeting was attended in-person by 13 experts from various multilateral and international organizations, with a few virtual participations. The discussion was moderated by Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, Director of TESS	16
04.02.2022	TESS	TESS Steering Committee		10
07.02.2022	TESS	Green-minded' European trade delegates		6
11.02.2022	TESS	Informal exchange on trade, environment and sustainable development		12
24.02.2022	TESS	WTO ministerial statement on fossil fuel subsidy reform (FFSR)	James Lester, the trade and environment lead at the Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the WTO	10
04.03.2022	GTP	New Zealand Minister - In Conversation with Richard Baldwin BRINGING 'TRADE FOR ALL' TO THE WTO	Hon. Damien O'Connor, New Zealand Minister for Trade and Export Growth, Prof. Richard Baldwin	69
09.03.2022	TESS	Developing Countries Informal Discussion - Climate & Trade - Circular Economy		16
11.03.2022	TESS	Informal Dialogue on Plastic Pollution and Environmentally Sustainable Plastics Trade		15
17.03.2022 TESS Online briefing: WTO initiatives on environment & sustainable development: windows of opportunity for biodiversity FERNANDE: Hub, UNEP, Trade Police Internation Programme Centre (ITC) WCMC), Ca SDGs (TESS			Daniel RAMOS, Legal Officer, Trade & Environment Division, WTO, Beatriz FERNANDEZ, Associate Programme Management Officer, Environment and Trade Hub, UNEP,Sophia MURPHY, Executive Director, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP),Lorena JARAMILLO, Economic Affairs Officer, Division on International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD, Ana BATALHONE, Associate Programme Officer, Trade and Environment Programme, International Trade Centre (ITC), Lisen RUNSTEN, Senior Project Manager, GCRF TRADE Hub (UNEPWCMC), Carolyn DEERE BIRKBECK, Director, Forum on Trade, Environment & the SDGs (TESS), Marianne KETTUNEN, Senior Policy Advisor and Head of Partnerships, Forum on Trade, Environment & the SDGs (TESS)	15
22.03.2022	TESS	Informal meeting of developing countries on trade, environment & sustainable development		18

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07.04.2022	TESS	Next steps for the plastic pollution treaty vision and priorities for commitments and action	Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, Director, Forum on Trade, Environment & the SDGs (TESS), Mr. Luis Vayas, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ecuador, Leticia Carvalho, Head, Marine and Freshwater Branch, UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, Jean-Marie Paugam, Deputy Director-General, WTO, Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD, H.E. Mr. José Valencia, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the WTO	572
26.04.2022 - 27.04.2022	TASC	FOW Summit	Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization, Valérie Berset Bircher, Head, International Labour Affairs, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland, John Denton, Secretary-General, International Chamber of Commerce, Gudela Grote, Professor of Work and Organizational Psychology, ETH Zurich, Richard Baldwin, Professor of International Economics, Graduate Institute, Geneva; Co-chair of the TASC Platform, Dario De Quarti, Master Candidate in International Economics, Geneva Graduate Institute Jamilah Bahay, 2021 G20 Youth Delegate, Sustainable Finance Policy Lead / Leader of Tomorrow, St. Gallen Symposium, Geneva Graduate Institute, Sarah Gondy, Technical Specialist, Just Transition, International Labour Organization, Cynthia Illi, Co-president, Jeunes Vert-e-s Vaud; Swiss Delegate to the European Green Party	367
28.04.2022	TESS	Fostering access to and transfer of environmental technologies through trade-related policies and incentives	Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, Director, Forum on Trade, Environment and the SDGs (TESS), Rajiv Garg, Regional Manager for Africa and Central Asia, UN Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), UNFCCC Technology Mechanism, Prof. Faizel Ismail, Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance, South Africa, Silvia Weko, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Germany, Joel Richards, Senior Technical Specialist – Trade, Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), Antony Taubman, Director, Intellectual Property Division of the World Trade Organization (WTO)	73
02.05.2022	TESS	The IDP and the road to MC12 (Closed door)		12
09.05.2022	TESS	Informal discussion of IDP stakeholders		24
10.05.2022	TESS	Informal exchange on circular economy, trade, and sustainable development at the WTO		15
13.05.2022	TESS	Informal meeting with UNCTAD on biodiversity		5
19.05.2022	TESS	Informal breakfast discussion on State of play and future directions on trade and environmental sustainability at the WTO		18
19.05.2022	TESS	US TRADE POLICY 2022 – WHERE SHOULD OTHER GOVERNMENTS, POLICYMAKERS, AND BUSINESS BE LOOKING?	Wendy Cutler, Senior Policy Consultant Akin Gump and Akin Gump, Partner	45
02.06.2022	GTP	BOOK LAUNCH: BACCHUS	James Bacchus, Distinguished University Professor of Global Affairs at the University of Central Florida Prof. Gabrielle Marceau, Senior Counsellor Legal Affairs Division, WTO, Dmitry Grozoubinski, Executive Director, Geneva Trade Platform	30

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13.06.2022	GTP	TOWARD A NEW DIALOGUE: WTO & BUSINESS	Anna Stellinger, Deputy Director General, Head of International EU Affairs, Confederation of Swedish Enterprise and Anabel González, Deputy Director General, WTO.	120
14.06.2022	GTP	International Legal Dimensions of Russia's War Against Ukraine	Dmitry Grozoubinski, Executive Director, Geneva Trade Platform, Daryna Abbakumova, Associate Professor, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Iryna Bogdanova, Postdoctoral Researcher, World Trade Institute, University of Berne, Olesia Kryvetska, Counsel, Asters	0
16.06.2022	TESS	Climate Change Loss and Damage: An Emergency Economic, Finance and Trade Agenda for a Planet on Fire	Dr. Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, Director, Forum on Trade, Environment and the SDGs, H.E. Mr. Ken Ofori-Atta, Hon. Minister of Finance and Economic Planning of Ghana and Chair of the V20, Ms. Sara Ahmed, V20 Workstream Coordinator and Finance Advisor, V20 Secretariat, Global Center on Adaptation, Mr. Robert Watkins, Vice-Chair, Aroha, Dr. Emmanuel Tachie-Obeng, CVF/V20 Ghana Presidency Coordinator, Ms. Diana Barrowclough, Senior Economist, UNCTAD, Ms. Dina Ionesco, Manager, Adaptation Division, UNFCCC, Ms. Joie Chowdhury, Program Coordinator for Environment & ESCR, International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Ms. Vanessa Erogbogbo, Chief, Green and Inclusive Value Chains, International Trade Centre	95
24.06.2022	TESS	Promoting and facilitating trade in environmental goods and services	Helga Helland, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Norway, Carlos Guevara, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ecuador, Rhys Pogonoski, Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Australia, Rainer Lanz, Economics Affairs Officer, World Trade Organization (WTO) Secretariat, Christophe Bellmann, Head of Policy Analysis and Strategy, Forum on Trade, Environment and the SDGs (TESS), Clara Brandi, Head of Research Programme, Transformation of Economic and Social Systems, German Development Institute (DIE), Carlos Kuriyama, Senior Analyst, Policy Support Unit, APEC Secretariat, Ronald Steenblik, Senior Fellow, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), Pierre Sauvé, Trade and Investment Practice, World Bank	80
27.06.2022	TESS	International Expert Group on trade-related climate and other environmental measures and policies: Kick-off meeting		8
30.06.2022	TESS	Informal breakfast discussion on Aid for Trade, the environment and sustainable development	·	
13.07.2022	TESS	Webinar Nature-positive trade for sustainable development 2030	Bianca LISBOA Da CAMARA BRASIL, Program Manager on Business Engagement, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Daniel RAMOS, Legal Officer / Trade & Environment Division, World Trade Organization (WTO), Maria Daniela GARCIA FREIRE, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the WTO, Claude FROMAGEOT, Sustainable Development Director, Yves Rocher Foundation, Marianne KETTUNEN, Senior Policy Advisor and Head of Partnerships, Forum on Trade, Environment & the SDGs (TESS), Beatriz FERNANDEZ, Associate Programme Management Officer / Environment and Trade Hub, UN Environment Programme (UNEP)	6

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20.07.2022	2 CTEI Tradelab student showcase 2022 (Zoom)		Prof. Jennifer Hillman, Co-Director, Center on Inclusive Trade and Development (CITD) & Professor, Georgetown University Law Center, Prof. Scott Andersen, Visiting Professor, Geneva Graduate Institute, Former Managing Partner - International Trade, Sidley Austin LLP	
28.07.2022	TESS Greening Aid for Trade: Future priorities and pathways for a just transition to sustainable trade H.E. Mr. Chad BLACKMAN, Ambassador United Nations Office and other International Nations Office and other international Muhammad Mujtaba PIRACHA, Amba Permanent Mission of Islamic Republi BIRKBECK, Director, Forum on Trade, I STONE, Deputy Director, Economy Div Ms. Yasmin ISMAIL, Programme Office TIPPING, Lead, Sustainable Trade and		H.E. Mr. Chad BLACKMAN, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Barbados to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva, H.E. Mr. Simon MANLEY, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, H.E. Dr. Muhammad Mujtaba PIRACHA, Ambassador and Permanent Representative Permanent Mission of Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the WTO, Dr. Carolyn DEERE BIRKBECK, Director, Forum on Trade, Environment & the SDGs (TESS), Mr. Steven STONE, Deputy Director, Economy Division, UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Ms. Yasmin ISMAIL, Programme Officer, CUTS International Geneva, Ms. Alice TIPPING, Lead, Sustainable Trade and Fisheries Subsidies IISD, and Mr. Rashid KAUKAB, Executive Director, CUTS International Geneva	12
24.08.2022	TESS	Regional consultation A Southeast Asia Perspective on Trade and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation: Policy Priorities and Recommendations for Action	Ms. Alice Pham, Consultant, CUTS International, H.E Mr. LONG Kemvichet, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Cambodia to the WTO and other International Organisations (Economy and Trade) in Geneva, Ms. Imelda Bacudo, Senior Consultant to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and its ten Member States, Dr. Alexey Kravchenko, Economic Affairs Officer, Trade Policy and Facilitation Section, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)	8
07.09.2022	TESS	Developing Country Breakfast Discussion		22
12.09.2022	TESS	First in-person meeting of the International Expert Group on Trade and Climate Change	Dr. Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, Director, Forum on Trade, Environment and the SDGs (TESS), Mr. Christophe Bellmann, Head of Policy Analysis & Strategy, TESS, Professor Dominic Coppens, Professor of International Economic Law, Faculty of Law, Maastricht University, The Netherlands, Professor Thomas Hale, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, Director of the Future of Climate Cooperation project, Jacqueline Peel, Professor of International Environmental Law, University of Melbourne, Professor Peter Van den Bossche, Professor of International Economic Law, World Trade Institute (WTI), University of Bern, Makane Moise Mbengue, Professor of International Law, University of Geneva, Mr. Jean-Marie Paugam, Deputy Director-General, WTO	22
15.09.2022	TESS	Regional Consultation African Perspectives on Trade and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation : Policy Priorities and Recommendations for Action	Prof. Faizel ISMAIL, Director, Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance at UCT, Prof. Melaku DESTA, Africa Trade Policy Centre, UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Mr. Brendan VICKERS, Head of International Trade Policy at The Commonwealth Secretariat	6

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15.09.2022	GTP	Preparatory Workshop for the Mexican TPR, C4TP program	Prof. Simon Evenett, Founder, The St. Gallen Endowment for Prosperity Through Trade	
19.09.2022	TESS	Regional Roundtable South Asian perspectives on trade and climate change mitigation and adaptation		7
21.09.2022	TESS	Regional Consultation Latin American Perspectives on Trade and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation:	Angélica ROMERO, Jefa de la División de Comercio y Desarrollo Sustentable, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Chile, Mr. William MALONEY, Economista Jefe para la América Latina y el Caribe, Banco Mundial Ms. Ana TONI, Directora Ejecutiva, Instituto Clima e Sociedade (iCS), Brasil, Dr. Amir LEBDIOUI, Investigador Visitante, Centro para América Latina y el Caribe (LACC), y profesor, SOAS, Universidad de Londres	6
26.09.2022	GTP	GTW22 - 26 to 29 Sept 2023		477
27.09.2022	TASC	Trade and Labor Breakfast during Geneva Trade Week 2022	Kitrhona Cerri, Executive Director, TASC Platform (event moderator) Aditi Verghese, Policy Lead, International Trade and Investment, World Economic Forum, Marcel Vernooij, Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Geneva, Anders Aeroe, Director, Division of Enterprises and Institutions, International Trade Centre (ITC), Marco Tulio Molina Tejeda, Minister Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the WTO (Invited), Christy Hoffman, General Secretary, UNI Global Union, Marva Corley-Coulibali, Chief, Globalization, Competitiveness and Labour Standards Unit, International Labour Organization (ILO)	20
29.09.2022	TESS	Regional Roundtable Latin American perspectives on trade and climate change mitigation and adaptation (Breakfast)	erspectives on trade and Chilean Delegation	
30.09.2022	TESS	Regional Roundtable Caribbean perspectives on trade and climate change mitigation and adaptation	Permanent Delegation of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva	8
10.10.2022	GTP	Preparatory Workshop for the Brazilian TPR, C4TP program	Prof. Simon Evenett, Founder, The St. Gallen Endowment for Prosperity Through Trade	15
11.10.2022	GTDW	FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT, GEOGRAPHY AND WELFARE	Marco Sanfilippo, Associate Professor at the University of Torino	30
11.10.2022	TESS	Plastics and Trade Brainstorming		11
12.10.2022	TASC	TASC Breakfast		29
19.10.2022	TESS	Ambassadors Breakfast - Informal Discussion on Environment, Trade & Sustainable Development at the WTO	Ambassadors and heads of delegations from Australia, Cameroon, Cananda, Republica del Ecuador, Republic of Gambia, Republic of Kenya, Republic of Korea, Mauritius, Kingdom of Nederlands, New Zeland, Norway, Singapoor, Sweeden, Switzerland, Thailand, Uruguay,	15

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20.10.2022	GTP	Improving LDC Agricultural Export Performance & Sustainability: What can be done?	Derek Carnegie (Project Research Lead and Paper Author)Dmitry Grozoubinski (GTP Executive Director, Angelica Jacome Daza, Director, Office of SIDS, LDCs and LLDCs, FAO, Omar Cisse, First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations Office and other international organisations in Geneva, Axel Addy, Founder and CEO Ecocap Investment Group, Annette Mutaawe Ssemuwemba, Deputy Executive Director Secretariat of the Enhanced Integrated Framework, Ammad Bahalim, Senior Program Officer, Global Policy & Multilaterals - Agricultural Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	46
01.11.2022	GTP	Preparatory Workshop for the United States TPR, C4TP program	Prof. Simon Evenett, Founder, The St. Gallen Endowment for Prosperity Through Trade	25
02.11.2022	TESS	Regional Roundtable Southeast Asian perspectives on trade and climate change mitigation and adaptation	CUTS International Geneva	13
08.11.2022	TESS	Circular Economy Breakfast Discussion		6
08.11.2022	GTDW	TRADE DISRUPTIONS ALONG THE GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN	Yuan Tian, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Notthingham	28
15.11.2022	TASC	Challenges of Change - the future of innovation in a disrupted world	Antonio Gambardella, Director, Fongit, Katherine Milligan, Director, Collective Change Lab, John Gikopoulos, Chief Innovation Officer, Head AI & Analytics, QUALCO, Dr Maria Mexi, Chair Digital Innovation, Geneva Graduate Institute Tech Hub	50
17.11.2022	GTP	(A) FAO/GTP Hackathon - Imagining apps for sustainable agriculture (Zoom)	Angelica Jacome Daza, Director, Office of SIDS, LDCs and LLDCs, FAO, Omar Cisse, First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations Office and other international organisations in Geneva, Axel Addy, Founder and CEO Ecocap Investment Group, Annette Mutaawe Ssemuwemba, Deputy Executive Director Secretariat of the Enhanced Integrated Framework, Ammad Bahalim, Senior Program Officer, Global Policy & Multilaterals - Agricultural Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	46
18.11.2022	СТЕІ	3rd edition of the trade for Peace Week : fragility and conflict	Mr. Alexandre Marchand, Junior Economic Affairs Officer, World Trade Organization (WTO), Ms. Hanh Nguyen, Young Professional, Office of the Director General, World Trade Organization (WTO), Mr. Tony Antoury, First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants, Lebanese Republic, and Project Officer, Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), Ms. Raissa Kanku, Community Specialist, Africa and Operations- Global Shapers Community, World Economic Forum (WEF), Mr. Tariq Azeez, Master's Researcher, European University Institute, School of Transnational Governance	25
22.11.2022	TESS	Forum on Agriculture, Commodities and Trade (FACT) Dialogue	Richard Baldwin Professor International Econonomics - Co-Director Centre of Trade and Economic Integration	22
29.11.2022	GTDW	STAND OUT FROM THE MILLIONS: MARKET CONGESTION AND INFORMATION FRICTION ON GLOBAL E-COMMERCE PLATFORMS	Jie Bai, Assistant Professor in Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy Schoole	30

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07.12.2022	TASC	TASC film screening of "Fair Play"	Bathsheba Nell Crocker, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, U.S. Mission to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva, Jürg Lauber, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations in Geneva, Julia Imene-Chanduru, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Namibia to the United Nations in Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland, Cynthia Hansen, Managing Director, Innovation Foundation, Daniel de Torres, Director, Small Arms Survey	24
09.12.2022	CTEI	(A) Why the Future Trade is in Services	0	28
12.12.2022	GTP	Greening agricultural subsidies: Understanding the WTO Debate	Marco Sanchez Cantillo, Deputy Director, Agrifood Economics Division (ESA) FAO, Doaa Abdel Motaal, Author, Director, Senior Counsellor, WTO, Alice Tipping, Lead Sustainable Trade, IISD, Dmitry Grozoubinski, Executive Director, GTP	91
13.12.2022	GTP	Korean Training	0	23
14.12.2022	TESS	Deep Dive on Sustainable Agriculture and Trade	Carolyn Deere Birkbeck, Forum on Trade, Environment and the SDGs (TESS), Ekaterina Krivonos, Trade and Markets Division, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Maria Julia Oliva, UN Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), Edwini Kessie, Agriculture & Commodities Division, WTO, Rainer Lanz, Trade and Environment Division, WTO, Marianne Kettunen, Forum on Trade, Environment and the SDGs (TESS), Eugenio Diaz-Bonilla, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture (IICA) Visiting Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), James Vause, UN Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), Vicky Chemutai, World Bank, Anne Marie Thow, University of Sydney, Mariana Bombo Perozzi Gameiro, independent consultant, Raul Q. Montemayor, Federation of Free Farmers and Federation of Free Farmers Cooperatives, Rodrigo Carcamo-Diaz, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Jurgen Peci, School of Agriculture Policy & Development, University of Reading, Susan Oliveira, International Institute for Sustainability (IIS-Rio), Florencia Sarmiento, International Institute for Sustainability (IIS-Rio), Florencia Sarmiento, International Trade Centre, (ITC), Claire Potdevin, Fiscal Policy Expert, UN Environment Programme (UNEP), Christophe Bellmann, Forum on Trade, Environment and the SDGs (TESS), Daniel Esty, Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy David Vivas-Eugui, United Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Facundo Calvo, International Institute for Sustainable Development (UNCTAD), Facundo Calvo, International Institute for Sustainable Development (UNCTAD), Vicente Yu, FACT Dialogue Secretariat	51
16.12.2022	TESS	Workshop on The Plastics Treaty and Control Measures: Ensuring Ambition and Effectiveness		23

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15.12.2022	GTP	Korean Training	Joost Pawelyn, Professor International Law, Head Internantional Law Department, Co-Director of the Centre for Trade and Economic Integration, Stuart Harbison, Independent Consultant, Manuel Miranda, Fellow, Centre for Trade and Economic Integration, Devin McDaniels, Economic Affairs Officer, World Trade Organization	23
			Carlos Grau Tanner, Director General, Global Express Association, Neha Mishra, Assistant Professor, Centre for Trade and Economic Integration, Marina Foltea, Consultant, Trade Pacts, Patrick Lowe, Chief Economist (Ret.), World Trade Organization, Christophe Bellman, Head of Policy Analysis and Strategy, Forum on Trade, Environment and the SDGs (TESS)	

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

The Centre for Trade and Economic Integration, Platforms underneath and the TESS Forum provide a range of opportunities for IHEID students to gain valuable experience at high level events, network with luminaries, diplomats and experts from around the world and to contribute to research, analysis and communication products. Our staff provide training and guidance for students to empower them to support our various projects, while gaining hands-on experience in international policy, economics and development. Students working with CTEI have engaged directly with Ministers, planned and executed conferences, undertaken research, learned videography and event audio, and taken the stage at events with a global audience. Through their collaboration with CTEI, many of these students have subsequently secured sought after internships and entry level positions within the international system, prestigious law firms and development organizations.

INTENSIVE COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW & POLICY- ARGENTINA.

Inter American Development Bank. Joost Pauwelyn; 2022

The course trained 40 Argentine students in the strategic area of international trade law and policy, promoting the development of professional and academic resources in the country. Held during approximately six months, the vast majority of the course was run online, with a one week intensive programme in Buenos Aires.

GENEVA TRADE PLATFORM TRAININGS

In 2022, the GTP was approached to organize and deliver two multi-day symposiums for the civil servants of India and South Korea.

In September, the GTP Executive Director and Dr Manuel Miranda, a law lecturer at the Graduate Institute, travelled to New Delhi to help deliver a week long training symposium for high level members of the Indian Administrative Service - a partnership made possible by the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Graduate Institute's Centre for Trade and Economic Integration and the Government of India. The symposium was opened by the Indian Commerce Secretary and was hailed by attendees and the Indian government as an outstanding first collaboration under the MoU.

Closer to the end of the year, a delegation of over twenty Korean officials visited Geneva and undertook a two day training seminar on trade policy delivered by ten speakers from across Geneva.

TRADELAB PROJECTS

TradeLab International Economic Law Clinic. Joost Pauwelyn; since 2014; (No budget); Partner institutions: TradeLab

The TradeLab clinic allows students from various disciplines to work on specific legal and policy questions posed by real beneficiaries. Legal clinics are composed of small groups of highly qualified and carefully selected students. The students work under the close supervision of one or more professors and are teamed up with expert mentors from law firms, national or international organizations or academia, who lend their knowledge, time and feedback to the students, pro bono. The students are prepped and supervised by Academic Supervisors and Teaching Assistants. The Clinic forms part of the TradeLab network (www.tradelab.org), founded and housed at the Graduate Institute, which now has 20 university partners spread across the globe.

In 2022, the Graduate Institute clinic completed 6 projects, supervised by Scott Andersen and Colette van der Ven:"

- 1. Comparative Analysis of Labour and Environment Provisions in Regional Trade Agreements
- 2. Developing guidelines to facilitate the operationalization of alternative dispute resolution provisions in an African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA)
- 3. Improving Alignment Between the Basel Convention Plastic Waste Amendment and the Harmonized System:

 Proposed Recommendations for Updating the Harmonized System Nomenclature with regards to Plastic Waste
- 4. Leveraging Trade Agreements to Promote the Implementation of Most Common NDCs under the Paris Agreement
- 5. Investment Provisions for a Free Trade Agreement: A Technical Handbook (Confidential)
- 6. Analyzing the Impact of a South Asian Country's Graduation from Least Developed Country (LDC) Status on Forms of Agriculture Support (Confidential).

INTERNSHIP

As part of a tripartite agreement with the <u>Permanent Mission of India to the WTO</u> and the <u>Centre for Trade and Investment</u> <u>Law at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi (CTIL)</u> we offered three internships to students.

PUBLIC IMPACT OF THE CENTRE'S WORK

The table below provides a summary of press appearances in 2022

La Croix	26.02.2022	Pierre-Henri Girard-Claudon	Sanctions contre la Russie : l'éternelle neutralité suisse	Cédric Dupont
Le Temps	01.03.2022	Laure Lugon	Cette neutralité à géométrie variable	Cédric Dupont
RTS	02.03.2022		Menace nucléaire: jusqu'où ira-t-il?	Cédric Dupont
Le Temps	25.10.2022	Simon Petite	"Le Royaume-Uni est devenu ingouvernable"	Cédric Dupont
RTS	14.11.2022		Les enjeux du G20: interview de Cédric Dupont	Cédric Dupont
EJIL: Talk!	19.08.2022	Joost Pauwelyn and Krzysztof Pelc	Does It Matter Who Writes Legal Rulings? It Depends	Joost Pauwelyn
Le Temps	05.05.2022	Anouch Seydtaghia	Un appel capital de la Genève internationale	Michael Kende
T20 Indonesia 2022	17.01.2022		T20 Inception Conference	Richard Baldwin
Vox	17.03.2022		CEPR-RIETI Symposium: Exploring the New Capitalism	Richard Baldwin
Vox	06.04.2022	Richard Baldwin and Rebecca Freeman	Global supply chain risk and resilience	Richard Baldwin
Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry	11.04.2022		RIETI Special Discussion: Japan's New Capitalism and New Industrial Policy	Richard Baldwin
University of Stavanger	18.05.2022		Richard Baldwin: Is trade in goods passé? Spatial consequences of future globalisation	Richard Baldwin
Bloomberg	26.05.2022		How the Home of America's Worst Inflation Got That Way(Podcast)	Richard Baldwin
La Reppublica	01.06.2022	Diego Longhin	Festival internazionale dell'economia, buona la prima tra sale piene e code per i Nobel	Richard Baldwin
Les Echos	09.06.2022	Richard Hiault	La Chine au coude-à-coude avec les Etats-Unis pour les investissements étrangers	Richard Baldwin
Les Echos	13.06.2022	Richard Hiault	L'OMC joue sa crédibilité à Genève	Richard Baldwin
Les Echos	15.06.2022	Guillaume de Calignon, Richard Hiault	Le futur de la mondialisation se trouve dans les services	Richard Baldwin
Economia ao Minuto	29.06.2022		"Telemigração" é "oportunidade" para Portugal, diz economista	Richard Baldwin
Le Matin	29.06.2022		Surmonter le choc de l'inflation prendra du temps	Richard Baldwin

29.06.2022	Jean-Philippe Lacour	How Long Will It Take To Get Over The Inflation Hump?	Richard Baldwin
25.08.2022	John Kinsellagh	Artificial Intelligence Will Wreak Havoc on Jobs - Even White Collar Work	Richard Baldwin
26.08.2022	Andrew Van Dam	Will remote work make it easier to ship white-collar jobs overseas?	Richard Baldwin
31.08.2022	Richard Baldwin	The peak globalisation myth: Part 1	Richard Baldwin
01.09.2022	Richard Baldwin	The peak globalisation myth	Richard Baldwin
10.10.2022	Andrew Sheng and Xiao Geng	Asia development plan worth considering	Richard Baldwin
19.10.2022		Lecture by Richard Baldwin: "Globotics and macroeconomics: Globalisation and automation of the service sector"	Richard Baldwin
20.10.2022	Ainesh Dey	Diplomacy in the Indo Pacific: Rise of minilateralism	Richard Baldwin
05.11.2022	Kyung-Min Kang	Intensify "friend-shoring" to boost foreign direct investment: Baldwin	Richard Baldwin
11.11.2022	Alexander Trentin	Im Chipkrieg sind die Koreaner ratlos	Richard Baldwin
23.12.2022		kampf um die technologiE	Richard Baldwin
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RELATIONSHIP WITH INTERNATIONAL GENEVA

Through CTEI's core activities and the platforms we seek to work in collaboration with existing actors, to minimize duplication and leverage complementarities. The table below provides a sample list of all organisations partnered with in 2022.

CTEI continued to support the <u>Geneva Trade and</u> <u>Development Workshop (GTDW)</u>, which is a joint seminar series of the Geneva School of Economics and Management (GSEM), the Graduate Institute in

Geneva (IHEID), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD); the World Trade Organization (WTO), and the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR).

In addition, CTEI continued its tripartite
agrerement with the <u>Permanent Mission of India to</u>
the WTO, Geneva (PMI), and the <u>Centre for Trade</u>
and Investment Law at the Indian Institute of
Foreign Trade, New Delhi (CTIL)

ICC, GAN GLOBAL, GENEVA CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND HUMAIN RIGHTS, PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNATIONAL, UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH, CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE FUTURE OF WORK, ADECCO, PWC, GENEVA, MACRO LABS AND NESTA, VITRA, WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM, SWISSNEX, FORAUS, JUSTJOBS NETWORK, FINISH MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND HEALTH, KINGDOM OF NETHERLANDS, GRADUATE INSTITUTE'S, CENTRE FOR GLOBAL GOVERNANCE, GRADUATE INSTITUTE'S PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MACRO-DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INITIATIVE, THE GLOBAL SHAPERS COMMUNITY, GENEVA, GENEVA MACRO LABS, SWISSCOGNITIVE, COGNITIVEVALLEY, TRANSFORM.AI, REGHORIZON, ENTERPRISE FOR SOCIETY CENTRE, UNITAR. FUTURES LAB OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE, MICROSOFT AI, LINKEDIN, YMCA, HEC LAUSANNE UNIL, WORLD BANK, PERMANENT MISSION OF SWITZERLAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND TO THE OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, VULNERABLE GROUP OF TWENTY GROUP OF MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE CLIMATE VULNERABLE FORUM (V20 CVF), AROHA GENEVA, FOREIN COMMONWEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (UK), PEW CHARITABLE TRUST, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONEMENTAL LAW, INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE (IUCN), INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (IISD), CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (CBD), WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION (WTO), INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER (ITC), UNITEDE NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD), UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONEMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP), GENEVA BEAT PLASTIC POLUTION DIALOGUES, GENEVA ENVIRONEMENT NETWORK, BRUSSELS SCHOOL OF GOVERNANCE, UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES, SCHOOL OF LAW, SHRIDATH RAMPHAL CENTRE (INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW, POLICY & SERVICES), UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, BARBADOS, TRADE POLICY TRAINING CENTRE