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Fostering the positive linkages between trade and sustainable development

Trade is a central factor in shaping not only global, but also regional and local development. Trade policy has an especially important part to play in achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The premise is that trade has the power to produce positive outcomes when the policies which define the rules of the game are framed and designed in a way to promote access to markets, fair prices and standards of living for farmers, as well as alleviating rural poverty and ensuring sustainable farming practices. Addressing the relation between trade and SDGs requires an integrated approach to policy-making and inclusive governance.

About the project

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The SDGs agenda requires a holistic approach allowing the contextual evaluation of several dimensions at the same time by measuring co-benefits and trade-offs. The project will develop an integrated and systemic approach that combines quantitative models from different perspectives, and several qualitative methods recognising that SDGs and trade are highly-context related.

The main objective of this project is to contribute to build new opportunities for fostering the positive sustainability impacts of trade supported by improved design and framing of trade policy at national, EU and global level, including WTO modernization, increased policy coherence at different domains including agricultural, energy, climate, environmental and nutritional policies.

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The project will make an innovative step in terms of the scale of stakeholders' involvement and co-creation of knowledge, by integrating contextual analysis and stakeholders' opinions on how trade and sustainability objectives can work in harmony, and what are the major trade-offs. Through active and scientifically structured participation, stakeholders will contribute to numerous issues concerning the contribution of EU trade to sustainability objectives.

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