

# THE ROLE OF WTO, AND EU BILATERAL AND REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT TO MEET SDGS: GAPS AND BEST PRACTICES

WP2 will reveal how sustainability provisions are working in practice, by identifying gaps and best practices that could be extended to other agreements, and provide an in-depth updated assessment of SPS reciprocity between the EU and its world partners with regard to standards, and the potential problems that standards and their implementation pose for trade, as perceived by trading partners. The WP2 will finally examine the relationships between WTO and other multilateral agreements (Biodiversity Convention, ILO labour standards, Paris agreement on climate), assessing potential options through which trade agreements could contribute to poverty reduction and fulfilling other SDGs.



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