

## Trade4SD

### 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.

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### News from our Blog



#### Global value chains and sustainable development

by Ellen Huan-Niemi and Viet Hoang

Global agri-food production, trade, and consumption have become ever more organised around global value chains that account for a growing share of international trade, global gross domestic product, and employment. Through global value chains, developing countries can integrate into the global trading system, which offers significant opportunities for industrial upgrading, economic development, employment creation, and poverty alleviation.

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#### The interlinkages between global agri-food trade and Sustainable Development Goals

by Ellen Huan-Niemi, Sophia Davidova, Attila Jambor

It is evident from the literature review that trade has different impacts on the SDGs, and there are many trade-offs between the different SDGs. Therefore, the achievement of different SDGs requires a holistic framework and a one-size-fits-all trade policy cannot be a solution to achieve the global sustainability agenda.

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## Deliverables

**D1.1 The Trade4SD project includes a structured review on the relationships between international agricultural trade and sustainability.**

The first task was a scoping exercise about the possible linkages.

See the outcomes published [here](#).

**D1.3 Based on the outcomes of our Deliverable 1.1., a dashboard was created to visualize the direct and indirect linkages between trade and sustainable development.**

The dashboard is going to be constantly updated with inputs from other work packages.

It is available [here](#).

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## Events



### 2022 - CIBUS International Food Exhibition

Confagricoltura, one of the members of our consortium, was present at the 2022 edition of CIBUS International Food Exhibition (the permanent platform of the Italian agri-food sector) organized by Fiere di Parma and Federalimentare.

During this event, they discussed about sustainability, environment, agritourism, valorization of manufacturing made by small businesses and EU funded projects, such as Trade4SD, H-ALO Project and Agrofossilfree H2020 project.



### Webinar - International Trade and Sustainable Development

**8th June 2022**

**Time: 13:30 - 14:30 (CET)**

**Moderator:** Zoltan Kun (Lumina Consult).

**Panelist:** Attila Jambor (Corvinus University); Eline Blot (IEEP); Tanja Buzek (EESC).

**To follow:** Discussions with the Panelists and the Participants.

**The agenda is available [here](#).**

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**No registration is required.**