

HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

Answering to the online Questionnaire

All stakeholders, being them private citizens, associations, NGOs, business activities, local authorities, governmental bodies, are invited to fill the online form.

You have not to answer each and all of the questions, one can choose to focus just on some of the issues

Sending relevant documentation

Separate documents can be sent to this address below and will be analysed by the Commission services.

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However, the Consultation report will only take in consideration the answers received online.

Spreading the information

You are kindly invited to disseminate information about this Public Consultation process to all your partners and associates. The most answers we receive, most accurate and meaningful will be the inputs to take in consideration.

Contacting us

If you have any proposals or remarks, do not hesitate to contact us, through the EU Delegation in your country or directly at DG Trade in Brussels:

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YOUR INPUTS FOR THE NEW EU COMMUNICATION



WHY A NEW COMMUNICATION?

Ten Years After

Ten years have passed since the *Assisting Developing Countries to Benefit from Trade* Communication (2002). Key points, still valid:

- Effective market access for developing countries exports
- Regional integration
- Rules-based multilateral trading system
- Doha Development Agenda
- EU commitment for trade-related development assistance

The World Has Changed

While much of the 2002 Communication philosophy remains pertinent, there have been quite a few significant developments since:

Globalisation and rising of emerging economies

G20 and South South trade

Stagnation of some economies

Financial and economic crisis

Increasing role of Private sector

Pressure on environment and on social and labour standards

The EU Has Changed Too

2006 Global Europe Communication

Regional trade negotiations and Free Trade Agreements

GSP scheme updated twice and new GSP+

Aid for Trade programmes

The Lisbon Treaty

THE KEY WORDS

Change. The world changes, new actors emerge, need to differentiate and to benefit more those most in need.

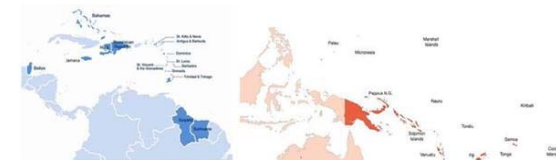
Growth. Trade can generate economic growth to foster sustainable development.

Governance. Is an essential part of any sustainable development strategy.

Negotiation. In addition to global-level talks on the "Doha Development Agenda", Bilateral and Regional trade negotiations should reinforce our action for development.

Investment. A close look at how investment policy can contribute to development. Other areas such as services and public procurement will also be closely examined.

Support. We remain committed to support countries and peoples in need, with increasingly coherent and appropriate programmes.



THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The online consultation provides a large range of international stakeholders with the opportunity to present their views and contribute to set the agenda for next years European Trade and Development actions.

The Public Consultation will be open from 21 June until 21 August 2011

The Issue paper and Questionnaire in English, French, and Spanish are available at

http://trade.ec.europa.eu/consultations/?consul_id=156

The Commission services will prepare a **Consultation Report** which will be published on DG Trade website.

The Report will provide a consolidated analysis of inputs received in the public consultation with reference to each single question.

