

Webinar

Evaluating EU trade agreements

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Online

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Introduction

Tools to evaluate EU trade agreements include both ex-ante sustainability impact assessment (SIA) and ex-post analysis. These are complemented by civil society mechanisms, such as Domestic Advisory Groups (DAGs). This webinar will present findings from RESPECT research on sustainability assessments and their usefulness for ex-post monitoring and evaluation, using the recent EU-CARIFORUM EPA evaluation report as an example. Ample time will be reserved for participants' questions and comments.

N.B. This event is part of the consultations process of the RESPECT research project. Contributions to the discussion will inform the content of the RESPECT project's final report, which will include research findings and policy recommendations. The contributions are anonymous, as participants will not be identified by name or function. To learn more about the RESPECT project, please visit: <http://respect.eui.eu/>. For any questions concerning the consultations process, please contact: respect@eui.eu.



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Programme

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- 16.00 - 16.10 Opening remarks and presentation of the RESPECT project's results
Bernard Hoekman | European University Institute
- 16.10 - 16.30 *EU Trade sustainability impact assessments: Revisiting the consultation process*
Hugo Rojas-Romagosa | World Bank
- 16.30 - 16.40 *Ex-post assessments of trade agreements*
Bernard Hoekman | European University Institute
- 16.40 - 16.50 Discussants' remarks
Jan Yves Remy | University of West Indies
Junior Lodge | Independent Trade Consultant
- 16.50 - 17.30 Q&A and open discussion