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MEASURING THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE CREATIVE ECONOMY

Analytical insights from the Trade in Value-Added perspective

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1. WHY? TRADITIONAL TRADE STATISTICS ARE NOT WYSIWYG: WHAT YOU SEE <u>IS NOT</u> WHAT YOU GET!

 Identify the domestic content of creative economy value-added in exports in order to:

- Estimate the direct and indirect contribution of the Creative Industries to exports
- Estimate its leverage effects on the domestic economy
- Analyze the evolution of its international competitiveness and markets
- Geographical distribution of the final consumers of Creative Industry products
- Net domestic income generated by unit of sales

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2. HOW ? WHAT?

The **value-added embodied in trade is** estimated by linking <u>national input-output tables</u> using <u>trade statistics</u>

• into a World Input-Output Model such as TiVA database

INDICATORS:

- Domestic and foreign value-added content of gross exports by exporting industry;
 - Rate of value-added per unit of output (gross mark-up)
 - Services content by type of service and value-added origin
 - Who uses this sectoral value-added and for which purpose?
 - Where is it ultimately consumed ?
- Participation in global value chains via backward and forward linkages
- Origin (domestic, imported, by country/sector) of value added in final demand
- Inter-regional and intra-regional relationships
- Extension to socio-economic satellite accounts (not implemented in TiVA):
 - Embodied employment by sex, skills and education
 - Embodied technological content (stock of capital according to high/low technological content)



EXAMPLE ON LATIN AMERICA

Seven LA countries:

 Argentina ; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Mexico; Peru and World

Two activity aggregates:

- Arts, entertainment, recreation and Other service activities
- Information and communication
 - Publishing, audiovisual and broadcasting activities
 - Telecommunications
 - IT and other information services

- TiVA release 2018: 2005-2015 annual data
- In current USD
- Address : <u>oe.cd/tiva</u>



CREATIVE VALUE-ADDED: 10 YEARS OF EVOLUTION

Arts, entertainment, recreation and others						
	2005	2005-2015 VARIATIONS				
	VA ratio	Total	V-A rate	Volume		
World	57.5	3.7	-0.3	3.9		
Argentina	54.0	12.3	6.3	6.1		
Brazil	40.0	1.2	9.1	-7.9		
Chile	65.2	7.2	5.4	1.8		
Colombia	55.6	7.8	10.5	-2.8		
Costa Rica	54.5	12.3	1.4	10.9		
Mexico	72.7	1.3	-0.4	1.7		
Peru	67.8	7.8	0.9	6.9		

Information and communication						
	2005	2005-2015 VARIATIONS				
	VA ratio	Total	V-A rate	Volume		
World	54.1	3.9	-0.4	4.3		
Argentina	51.1	12.0	3.8	8.3		
Brazil	54.1	5.0	-0.7	5.8		
Chile	44.5	5.8	2.9	2.9		
Colombia	47.5	5.9	-0.6	6.5		
Costa Rica	62.5	15.0	3.3	11.7		
Mexico	59.5	1.4	-0.5	2.0		
Peru	53.1	7.0	-8.5	15.5		





ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION AND OTHER SERVICES

- LA countries are more export oriented than World average (Mexico excepted)
- LA domestic demand more dynamic than foreign final demand (Mexico excepted)
- Heterogeneity within LA countries
- Brazil negative trend: exchange rate ?



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

 Peru, Brazil, Mexico similar ratio Domestic and Foreign demand than World average

- C-R much more export oriented
- Colombia, more
 domestic oriented

 LA (except Mexico): domestic demand more dynamic, contrary to World

CONCLUSIONS

Trade in Value-Added connects Trade Statistics with National Accounts

- Rich potential for analysing the Creative Economy from several dimensions
 - From an industrial perspective: turnover; gross margin before labour cost; main domestic and international markets; employment and investment,...)
 - From a trade and international economics perspective: modes of insertion in the global economy (Global value Chain analysis); markets of direct vs. final destination; ...
- Open to further modelling using international input-output analysis (Leontief; Ghosh; simulations; ...)

But statistical limitations

- The coverage of good quality international input-output tables remains limited
 - For many developing countries, analysis should be restricted to the domestic input-output tables
 - ... when they are available
- Even when available, **the quality** of trade and national accounts data on services is often poor.
- Input-output tables are published in nominal terms, international IO are in current USD
 - Results are affected by changes in nominal prices and exchange rate
 - Ad- hoc corrective methods are possible
- This is a new field : new statistical and methodological developments