

# 6th UNCTAD Trade Policy Dialogue: Applying a gender lens to financial inclusion

Wednesday, 28 April 2021, ONLINE, 2.30–4 p.m. CET

## PROGRAMME

This Trade Policy Dialogue will address the gender dimensions of financial inclusion. It will provide a forum to exchange recent experiences and views on applying a gender lens to financial inclusion. The discussion will focus on innovative policies, initiatives and measures, with a view to identifying further needs, gaps and bottlenecks as well as implications for future action.

### Questions

- What are some of the recent innovative models to bridge the gender gap in financial inclusion? What are the lessons learnt?
- What are the most significant gaps and bottlenecks that need to be tackled going forward? What national policies and international cooperation are needed? How can international organisations such as the UN contribute to addressing these challenges?

### Programme

#### 2.30 p.m. Introduction

**Taisuke Ito**, OiC, International Trading System and Agreements Section, TNCDB, DITC, UNCTAD

#### 2.35 p.m. Panel discussion

##### **Moderator:**

**Dong Wu**, Chief, Trade in Services and Development Section, TNCDB, DITC, UNCTAD

##### **Presentation on “Gender and Financial Inclusion”**

**Bruno Antunes** and **Mariangela Linoci**, Economic Affairs Officers, DITC, UNCTAD

##### **Panel**

- **Gillian Marcelle**, PhD, Managing Member, Resilience Capital Ventures
- **Khadidiatou Gueye** and **Lorenzo Rovelli**, Regional Office for West and Central Africa, UN-Women
- **Anna Mori**, She Trades Invest Partnership Officer, International Trade Centre
- **Antonique Koning**, Gender Lead and Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Consultative Group to Assist the Poor

3.45 p.m. Q&A

3.55 p.m. Closing



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