

Brainstorming session:

Introduction to the annotated outline of the WG paper

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Draft outline:

- **Trade policy data needs**
- **Data gaps**
- **Good practices**
- **Priorities and recommendation**

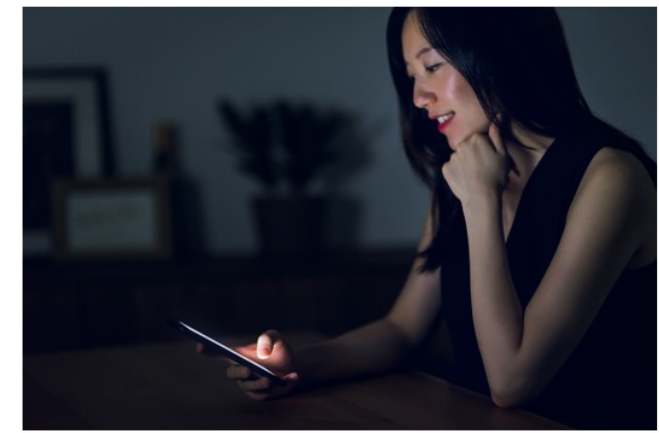
Trade policy data needs

1. What are some of the pressing policy data needs?
2. Which data or indicators are key to understanding the role of services and services trade in structural transformation?
3. What are some of the hurdles to obtaining and using such data? What are some of the innovative ways to use existing data?



Data gaps

1. **What are the most pressing trade in services data gaps that country policymakers face? Why is data availability so limited?**
2. **What challenges are developing countries facing in trade in services data collection? What are the barriers to compiling these data?**



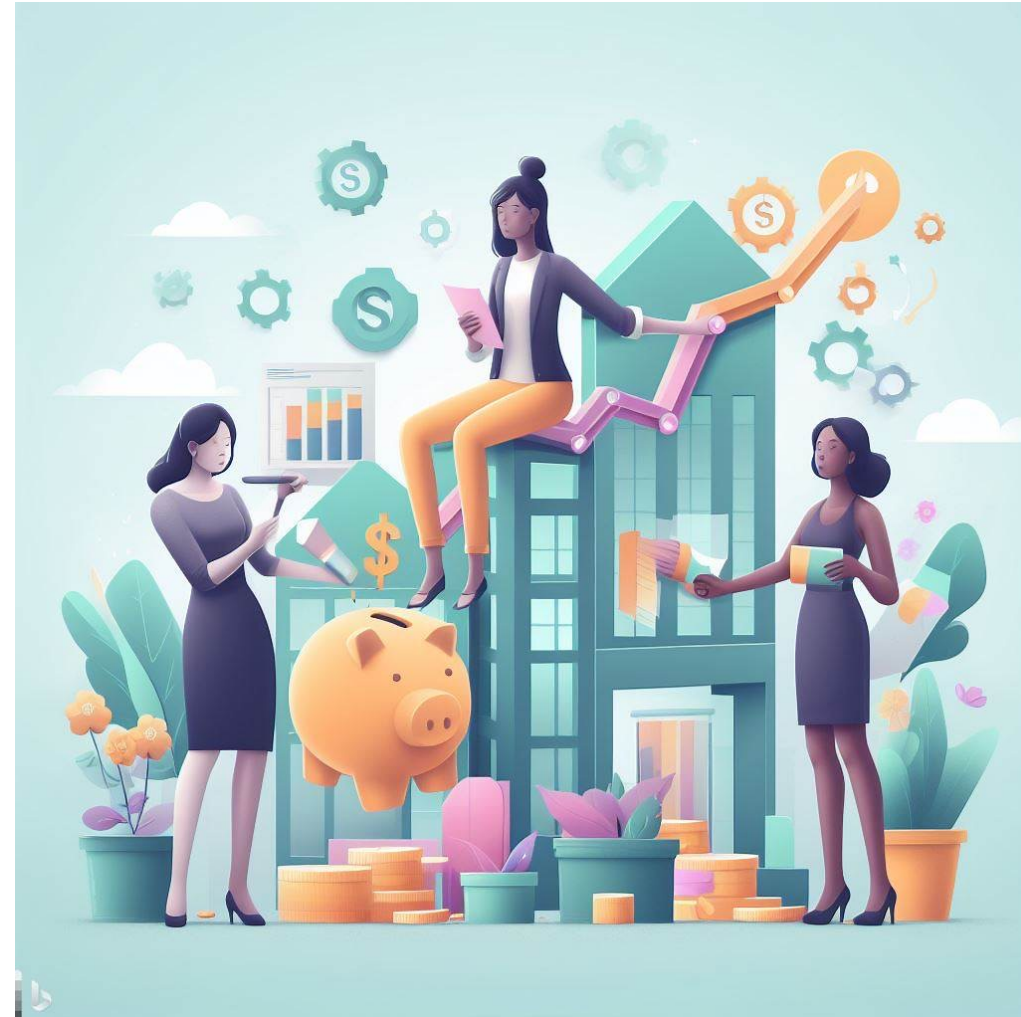
Good practices

1. What are existing initiatives by international organizations or networks to support countries in filling data gaps?
2. What are examples of good practices in utilising trade in services data to formulate effective policies?



Priorities and recommendation

- Donor support for capacity-building
- Promote using big data sources
- Encourage cooperation between government agencies
- Conduct a mapping exercise



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