JOINT UNCTAD-UNECA PROJECT ON

SERVICES TRADE IN AFRICA

NEXT STEPS





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ACTIVITIES IN-COUNTRIES

Measurement and analysis of specific services RVC, prepared by national consultant (June-September)

Participation of national policymaker, parliamentarian, REC representative and service providers in a **multi-stakeholder workshop to share knowledge and experiences** of services value chain analysis and recommendations for services policy (spring 2020)

National seminar and advisory service to develop action plan to design and implement policies which promote integration into value chains and which are gender sensitive (second half 2020)





ACTIVITIESBORDERLESS

Online **knowledge sharing platform** to exchange experiences, lessons learned and best practices on measuring and analysing services value chains

Guidebook on best practices and experiences in services value chains analysis in Africa (documenting experiences from project) (2020/2021)





KNOWLEDGE SHARING PLATFORM



- A repository of information and knowledge and an interface for communication and collaboration
- Simple to use, easily accessible and capable of supporting realtime communication





ACTIVITIES KNOWLEDGE SHARING PLATFORM

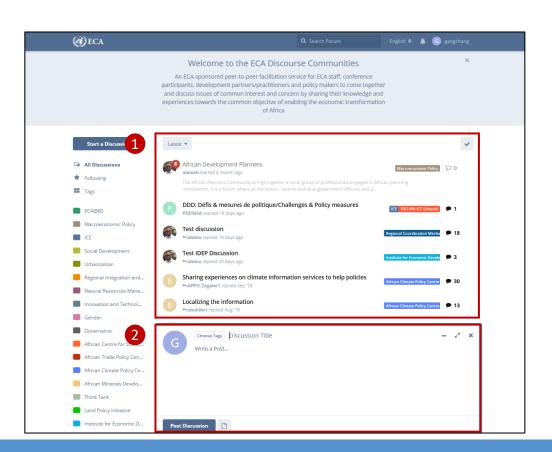
Resource Center

- A library of electronic materials: publications of the UNCTAD, UNECA, other agencies and organizations, exercises
- A collection of training modules: extension of the on-site training sessions





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Discussion Forum

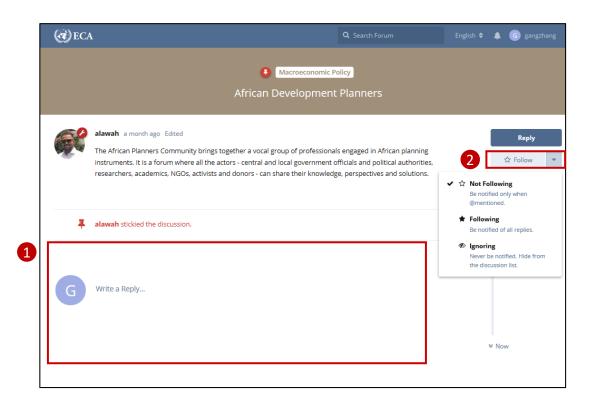
- A place for stakeholders to discuss training materials and other issues of common interest and concern
- Start a discussion
- Write down your thoughts
- Publish your post







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Discussion Forum

- Find a topic that interests you
- Reply to or follow that discussion





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Virtual Meetings

- A platform for portal users to conduct online audio/video meetings
- Enter your name and login
- · Wait for a call, or
- Initiate a call by entering the name of that participant and call





ACTIVITIESE-LEARNING COURSE

E-learning Course on Trade-in-Services Statistics

- Developed jointly by UNCTAD, World Trade Organization and United Nations Statistics Division.
- Topics covered: i) Importance of Statistics on International Trade in Services and main concepts; ii) Setting up Prerequisite for Data Collection and Compilation; iii) Data Sources and Collection; iv) Data Compilation (BOP STIS and FATS); and v) Dissemination and Analysis
- Available upon request to the Statistics and Information Branch of UNCTAD
- Next session: Autumn 2019





TIMELINE

	2018				2019				2020				2021			
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sept	Oct-Dec												
Start of the project																
Affirm country interest in project and nomination of national focal points																
Commission intl consultant with expertise on measuring global and regional value chains																
Prepare training materials for train-the- trainers seminars in collaboration with intl consultant																
Commission national consultants to measure and carry out regional value chain analysis in 2019																
Organize and hold train-the-trainers seminar																
Organize and hold national capacity building seminars in partner countries																
National consultants will measure and quantify regional value chains																
Prepare draft guidebook to share at multi- stakeholder workshop																
Organize and hold multi-stakeholder workshop in Addis																
Assist partner countries in organizing national seminars to discuss lessons learned and best practices																
Provide advisory services to partner countries																
Finalize guidebook																
Create and manage online knowledge sharing platform																