

Trade and Employment at ILO



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Expanding activities on trade and employment:

- Effects of Trade on Employment
- Employment effects of trade during the crisis
- Skill supply and export diversification
- Trade related technical assistance



Effects of trade on employment

- EC funded project over four years to develop tools for assessing employment effects of trade in developing countries
- Four pilot studies: Bangladesh, Benin, Guatemala, Indonesia
- First step: book project
 - Margaret McMillan (Tufts University): ***General literature review on the impact of trade on employment***
 - Bill Gibson (University of Vermont): ***Review of existing methodologies for assessing the impacts of trade and employments***
 - Joseph Francois (Linz University, CEPR): ***Trade and Adjustment***
 - Vanessa Strauss-Kahn (INSEAD), Celine Carrere (University d'Auvergne) and Olivier Cadot (University of Lausanne and World Bank): ***Trade and diversification of the economic structure***
 - Gunseli Berik (Universtiy of Utah): ***Impact of trade on gender issues***
 - Anushree Sinha (National Council of Applied Economic Research, India): ***Trade and the informal economy***

