

IDEAS Centre co-organising the T20 Trade and Investment Conference

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IDEAS Centre has the honour to assist the T20 organisers in setting up a conference on Trade and Investment. The conference will take place on 8 June 2016 at the WTO headquarters.

2016 Think 20 Conference on Trade and Investment

Global Trade and Investment Cooperation – Openness, Inclusiveness and Growth

8 June 2016, WTO

Organisers:

- Institute of World Economics and Politics (IWEP), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS);
- Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS);
- Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies, Renmin University of China (RDCY);
- In association with the WTO as part of its Trade Dialogue series

Local organisers in Geneva:

- IDEAS Centre
- International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD);

IDEAS Centre is delighted to announce that it co-organises the T20 Trade and Investment conference that will take place in Geneva on 8 June 2016 at the WTO. The theme of the conference is “Global Trade and Investment Cooperation – Openness, Inclusiveness and Growth”. The event is organised by three Chinese think tanks officially assigned to spearhead the 2016 T20 activities, i.e. the Institute of World Economics and Politics at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (IWEP, CASS), the Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS) and the Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies at Renmin University of China (RDCY), with a view to address both experiences from the G20 Antalya Summit and expectations for China’s presidency in 2016.

The conference is co-organised by two Geneva local institutions, i.e. IDEAS Centre and the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD). The conference is also associated with the WTO as part of its trade dialogue series. The event will be set up in four sessions covering various topics of trade and investment. Think tanks from both G20 countries and non-G20 countries are invited. Numerous representatives from international organisations, think tanks, academia and universities are expected to attend.

You can find the final agenda of the conference by clicking [here](#). Participation to the event is open to invitees as well as people holding a WTO badge.

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