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*Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs*

*Appropriations for 2006* - United States. Congress. House. Committee on Appropriations. Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs 2005

*A Road Map to the Development of European SME Networks* - Agostino Villa 2008-10-03

Recent European Commission studies recall the urgency of promoting new and more robust Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), due to the rise of enormous global markets and the emergence of a new industrial system originating from the distinctly different business culture of the Far East. A “road map” for the survival of SMEs in Europe must be based on an accurate analysis of the most significant causes behind the weaknesses of SMEs. Several research projects conclude that SMEs must join together to create “networks”. Yet the majority of the existing networks suffer from a lack of real coordination: it is clear that a method for analyzing the governance of the network and its collaboration efficiency is essential for assuring effective performance. “A Road Map to the Development of European SME Networks” addresses this task: describing the method of analysis, allowing comparisons to be made between SME networks in different European countries, and providing information on a supporting web site.

*Asia Small and Medium-sized Enterprise (SME) Finance Monitor 2014* - Asian Development Bank 2015-09-01

The Asia SME Finance Monitor 2014 is the knowledge sharing product on small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Asia and the Pacific, specially focusing on SME access to finance. This publication reviews various country aspects of SME finance covering the banking sector, nonbank sector, and capital markets. It is expected to support evidence-based policy making and regulations on SME finance in the region.

*Republic of Kazakhstan* - International Monetary Fund 2010-07-30

The global financial crisis led to an abrupt halt in credit growth, exposed underlying vulnerabilities in the banking sector, and impaired GDP growth in Kazakhstan. Executive Directors commended the authorities for their prudent macroeconomic policies and swift response to the financial crisis. They stressed the urgency of implementing the bank resolution strategy

accompanied by full assessment of recapitalization needs and improvements in the regulatory and supervisory frameworks. Directors highlighted the need for a well-capitalized and well-regulated financial system in facilitating economic diversification, and urged sustained efforts to improve governance and the business environment.

*SME Competitiveness Outlook 2019* - International Trade Centre 2019-06-27

Increasing annual investments in small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in developing countries by \$1 triling would yield disproportionate dividends in terms of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), while also delivering healthy returns for investors. Yet, less than 1% of the tens of trillions of dollars that global asset managers have under management is currently invested in developing country SMEs. This edition of SME Competitiveness Outlook explains how best to scale up private sector investment in developing country SMEs for sustainable development impact. It identifies four main streams through which investors, facilitators and enterprises can form partnerships for sustainable development, and it makes a strong case for investing in small businesses to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

*Aid for Trade at a Glance* - 2011

*SME Policy Index: ASEAN 2018 Boosting Competitiveness and Inclusive Growth* - OECD 2018-09-01

The SME Policy Index is a benchmarking tool for emerging economies to monitor and evaluate progress in policies that support small and medium-sized enterprises.

*Connecting the Dots* - Mauricio Mesquita Moreira 2018-05-29

What can be said of Latin America and the Caribbean's experiment with regional integration? Did it live up to the expectations? What does this experience say about the regional integration agenda moving forward? Do the tectonic changes undergone by the world economy in the last quarter of a century matter for policy design? This report offers answers to these pressing questions. It argues that while the "new regionalism" was in general effective to promote international trade, it failed to boost the region's competitiveness abroad. Fragmentation is seen as the original sin, and convergence the path to redemption. The policy recommendations

offer different routes to convergence, from a cautious, cumulation of rules or origin approach to a non-stop sprint to a LAC-FTA. But they all come with a warning: in the current challenging trade environment, the benefits of caution might be too little, too late.

[OECD Studies on SMEs and Entrepreneurship SME and Entrepreneurship Policy in Kazakhstan 2018](#) - OECD 2018-11-30

The government of Kazakhstan has set an objective to substantially increase the contribution of SMEs and entrepreneurs to employment and value added in the economy. Although there are large numbers of SMEs and entrepreneurs in the country, achieving this growth will require a step change...

[OECD Studies on SMEs and Entrepreneurship Russian Federation: Key Issues and Policies](#) - OECD 2015-10-16

This publication examines the major policy challenges, achievements and next steps for the creation of a more entrepreneurial population and a stronger SME sector in the Russian Federation.

[Finance for Trade](#) - International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO. 2006

This guide describes mechanisms and instruments that could be adapted and introduced by developing and transition economies to help improve the financing of trade by the private sector, with particular reference to small and medium enterprises (SMEs). It provides examples of best practice, and sets out the current state of trade finance infrastructure in developing countries and transition economies. A list of bibliographical references and useful web resources are included.

[Small Business Management](#) - Andreas Karaoulanis 2020-02-03

This book gives us a holistic description of all paragon involved in small business operations during crisis years and suggests the necessary steps that need to be taken to help them overcome their problems. The author clearly demonstrates the crisis implications to small businesses by using personal research and real-life examples in addition to a big bibliography from renowned academics. The book contains useful and practical information for small business owners, entrepreneurs from all industries, business students, academics and strategists, business coaches and can be used as a road map during turbulent periods for small business in all industries. The author covers the topic from different approaches, while he tries to have a bird's-eye view of contemporary trends and new approaches. Several concepts like risk management, blue ocean strategy, and turnaround management have been discussed by the author in order to create a crystal clear understanding of why there is no such thing as dead end for small businesses even under the worst possible situations and how they can achieve their sustainable development and grow. This book was inspired by the significant problems that small and medium enterprises faced during the last huge global financial crisis.

[SME Policy Index: The Mediterranean Middle East and North Africa 2014](#)

[Implementation of the Small Business Act for Europe](#) - OECD 2014-09-23

This report assesses the elaboration and implementation of SME policy in

eight Middle East and North African economies of the southern Mediterranean shore.

[How to Access Trade Finance](#) - International Trade Centre 2010-04-22

This guide helps small exporters understand how to obtain finance, outlining the credit process of financial institutions, pre-application preparation, finding appropriate lenders and loan repayment. Models for business plans and loan requests are included. The guide also examines barriers to finance for small firms, and what financial institutions perceive as lending risks.

[The Decade-Long Journey of Korea's FTAs](#) - Institute for International Trade (the research think tank of South Korea International Trade Association) 2014-10-10

I. The Decade-Long Journey of Korea's FTAs 1. Historical progress 2. FTA strategies 3. Development of FTA Procedures 4. Communication between Government and Industries 5. FTA Utilization 6. Domestic Compensatory Measures II. Conclusion and Implications 1. Conclusion 2. Implications

[Unlocking SME Finance in Asia](#) - Naoyuki Yoshino 2019-07-01

There is limited access for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to bank credit. This book proposes new and sustainable models to help ease the access of SMEs to finance and boost economic growth and job creation in Asia. This book looks at the difficulties of SMEs in accessing finance and suggests ways on how to mitigate these challenges. It suggests how we can develop credit information infrastructures for SMEs to remedy the asymmetric information problem and to utilize credit rating techniques for the development of a sustainable credit guarantee scheme.

The book provides illustrations of various Asian economies that implemented credit guarantee schemes and credit risk databases and is a useful reference for lessons and policy recommendations.

[Uzbekistan Quality Job Creation as a Cornerstone for Sustainable Economic Growth](#) - Kym Anderson 2020-06-01

Uzbekistan has achieved sustained growth through its gradual transition to a market-based economy through cautious economic policy reforms. Despite its gradual approach to development challenges, the country experienced the smallest output decline among former Soviet economies and enjoyed high rates of economic growth from 2004 to 2015, largely driven by the high prices of its major export commodities. However, the drop in the global prices of many key commodities in recent years have severely impacted Uzbekistan's economy. Under these circumstances, the new government introduced major reforms. The pace of reform is unprecedented. The government has formulated its long-term economic strategy in its Vision 2030, which aims to double the country's gross domestic product by 2030 through a program of economic diversification. This book analyzes how Uzbekistan can boost sustainable economic growth to create more and better jobs. It considers how the country can consolidate achievements from recent policy reforms and maintain reform efforts to accelerate sustainable growth. Policy recommendations cover

fostering macroeconomic stability, increasing investment in physical infrastructure, enhancing human capital, improving firms' access to finance, and lowering barriers to international trade and foreign investment inflows.

**Strategic Islamic Marketing** - Baker Ahmad Alserhan 2022-07-30

Marketing in the emerging Islamic markets is a challenging business function since international companies must contend with unfamiliar customs, cultural differences, and legal challenges. This book provides marketers who want to reach this emerging and very lucrative consumer base with essential, research-based insights on these aspects and how to deal with them. This book redefines marketing practice and conduct and challenges conventional marketing wisdom by introducing a religious-based ethical framework to the practice of marketing. The framework opens a whole new array of marketing opportunities and describes the behavior of the consumer, community, and companies using a different approach than conventional marketing thought.

International Trade, Investment, and the Sustainable Development Goals - Cosimo Beverelli 2020-10

A multi-disciplinary investigation of how economic globalization can help achieve the UN's 2030 Agenda, exploring trade-offs among the Goals.

SME Policy Index: Eastern Partner Countries 2012 Progress in the Implementation of the Small Business Act for Europe - OECD 2012-10-12

This assessment of SME policy frameworks in eastern partnership countries helps support SME policy development in the eastern partnership countries through identification of strong and weak points in SME policy elaboration and implementation.

SME Policy Index: Eastern Partner Countries 2016 Assessing the Implementation of the Small Business Act for Europe - OECD 2015-11-24

The SME Policy Index is a benchmarking tool designed for emerging economies to assess SME policy frameworks and monitor progress in policy implementation over time.

**Aid for Trade at a Glance 2011 Showing Results** - OECD 2011-07-15

This joint OECD-WTO publication provides a comprehensive analysis of trends and developments in aid that aims to help developing countries integrate into the global economy and benefit from trade opportunities.

**Annual Report on the Activities of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO** - International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO. 2003

International Competitiveness for Small and Medium-Size Enterprises - Sam Laird 2017-04-15

In the age of globalisation, small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs) in the developing world face considerable challenges to survive and prosper in the face of competition at home and in international markets. This is a matter of national importance since SMEs contribute the larger share of national production and employment, and indirectly help to tackle poverty. Analysis of the case studies covered here make it possible to craft

a relatively comprehensive, and, hopefully, coherent framework or road map for developing competitiveness. Some countries are already well ahead on that road, while others need to look at their economic maps and satellite navigations systems to see where they need to go. The analysis suggests that SMEs can do much for themselves, but they also need to be supported with a coherent overall supportive economic and political framework, elaborated by specific policy and programmes to improve international competitiveness. Such actions need to be based on priorities of each country. In the domestic market, actions to improve competitiveness are likely to be necessary in the following areas: the business environment; taxation, tariffs and other policies affecting the cost of imported inputs; the formation of cluster groups; the availability of development support, including finance (business capital); improving access to foreign direct investment; a proactive competition policy; addressing a range of labour market issues; innovation; lifting standards; and facilitating access to government procurement programmes. In international markets the issues that may need to be addressed are: obtaining access to information on international markets; assistance in marketing; participation in global value chains (GVCs); access to trade finance on reasonable terms; meeting standards and certification requirements in international markets; trade facilitation; trade infrastructure; and effective participation in international trade institutions and negotiations. In interviews with the author in more than 30 countries, the private sector lists their priorities as: addressing infrastructure weaknesses, improving access to finance on reasonable terms, cutting red tape (domestic regulation and trade facilitation), and supportive fiscal policies (taxation, tariffs). An enabling business environment can also facilitate participation in global value chains as a means of developing their businesses and expanding into international markets. Implementation of action programmes needs to be supported by aid for trade (AFT), targeted at the key cost centres. Support from the international and regional financial institutions or other development partners maybe needed, especially for the big budget items such as hard and soft infrastructure and trade facilitation. However, in some instances, SMEs can obtain aid for trade directly from some international institutions, such as the IFC and regional development banks. In addition, some commercial financial institutions are becoming active in this area of business. Success in building competitiveness also needs cooperative efforts by governments, business and other players. Such a consultative process can help develop a shared sense of ownership.

**Finance for Trade** - International Trade Centre 2006-12-31

This guide is a road map for navigating the waters that have been charted over years of accumulated expertise in trade financing. It is intended as a practical work of reference that draws on and adapts traditional and new techniques, mechanisms, instruments and in situations with the intent to stimulate trade finance practices through changes, especially in the private

sector and with particular reference to the needs and concerns of small and medium-sized enterprises in developing countries and transition economies.

**Roadmap to Sustainable Textiles and Clothing - Subramanian**

Senthilkannan Muthu 2014-10-08

This book covers the elements involved in achieving sustainability in textiles and clothing sector. The chapters covered in three volumes of this series title cover all the distinctive areas earmarked for achieving sustainable development in textiles and clothing industry. This third volume highlights the areas pertaining to the regulatory aspects and sustainability standards applicable to textiles and clothing supply chain. There are various standards earmarked for measuring the environmental impacts and sustainability of textile products. There are also plenty of certification schemes available along with the index systems applicable to textile sector. Brands and manufactures are also venturing into new developments to achieve sustainable development in textile sector. This third volume addresses all these important aspects.

**Aid for Trade in Action - OECD 2013-06-11**

The almost 300 case stories in this book show clear results of how aid-for-trade programmes are helping developing countries to build human, institutional and infrastructure capacity to integrate into regional and global markets and to make good use of trade opportunities.

**SME Competitiveness Outlook 2020 - International Trade Center 2020-08-31**

This publication is released at a time where the world is carefully moving out of the 'great lockdown' stemming from the coronavirus pandemic, a partial or complete lockdown of the majority of economies across the globe for six weeks or longer. There are reasons to believe that this simultaneous shutdown of economic and social activities has succeeded in pre-empting what could have become a disastrous global health crisis. But the shutdown is likely to have major economic consequences that remain difficult to assess.

**Financing Trade and International Supply Chains - Alexander R. Malaket 2016-04-15**

The vast majority of international trade is supported by some form of trade financing: a specialized, sometimes complex form of financing that is poorly understood even by bankers and seasoned finance and treasury experts. Financing Trade and International Supply Chains takes the mystery out of trade and supply chain finance, providing a practical, straightforward overview of a discipline that is fundamental to the successful conduct of trade: trade that contributes to the creation of economic value, poverty reduction and international development, while increasing prosperity across the globe. The book suggests that every trade or supply chain finance solution, no matter how elaborate, addresses some combination of four elements: facilitation of secure and timely payment, effective mitigation of risk, provision of financing and liquidity,

and facilitation of transactional and financial information flow. The book includes observations on the effective use of traditional mechanisms such as Documentary Letters of Credit, as well as an overview of emerging supply chain finance solutions and programs, critical to the financing of strategic suppliers and other members of complex supply chain ecosystems. The important role of export credit agencies and international financial institutions is explored, and innovations such as the Bank Payment Obligation are addressed in detail. Financing Trade and International Supply Chains is a valuable resource for practitioners, business executives, entrepreneurs and others involved in international commerce and trade. This book balances concept with practical insight, and can help protect the financial interests of companies pursuing opportunity in international markets.

**Competitiveness and Private Sector Development Enhancing**

**Competitiveness in Central Asia - OECD 2018-02-26**

Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan have recorded impressive economic growth rates since 2000, driven mainly by the export of commodities and labour.

**SME and Entrepreneurship Policy in Indonesia 2018 - Collectif 2018-10-10**

SMEs play an important role for economic growth and social inclusion in Indonesia. Based on data from the Ministry of Co-operatives and SMEs, Indonesian SMEs account for nearly 97% of domestic employment and for 56% of total business investment. Indonesia has a Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Law and a specific ministry dedicated to co-operatives and SMEs. The wealth of public programmes for SMEs could be streamlined, and more could be done to support innovative companies able to generate productive jobs and participate in international markets. The development and implementation of an SME strategy would be instrumental to improve the overall coherence of national policy measures, objectives and measurable targets. The review of SME and entrepreneurship policy of Indonesia is part of a peer-reviewed series, by the OECD Working Party on SMEs and Entrepreneurship, which aims to improve the design, implementation and effectiveness of national SME and entrepreneurship policies.

**Asia-Pacific Development Journal, Vol. 22, No. 2, December 2015 - United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific 2016-04-12**

Published twice a year by the Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the primary objective of the Asia-Pacific Development Journal (APDJ) is to provide a platform for the exchange of knowledge, experience, ideas, information and data on all aspects of economic and social development issues and concerns facing the region and aims to stimulate policy debate and assist in the formulation of policy. Over the years, the Journal has emerged as a key United Nations publication in telling the Asian development story in a

concise, coherent and impartial manner to stimulate policy debate and assist in the formulation of policy in the region. This special issue contains five selected discussion papers that highlight the importance of raising substantial financial resources various sources to invest in the social sectors, infrastructure development and efforts to tackle climate change in order to ensure a transformative change to bring about inclusive growth and sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific region.

Proposed Regional Technical Assistance, Capacity Building for Financial Institutions - Asian Development Bank 2006

OECD Studies on SMEs and Entrepreneurship SME and Entrepreneurship Policy in Indonesia 2018 - OECD 2018-10-10

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Asia Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Monitor 2020: Volume I - Asian Development Bank 2020-10-01

The development of micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) remains key to promoting inclusive growth in developing economies in Asia and the Pacific. The Asia Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Monitor (ASM) provides data and analysis as a resource for evidence-based policy design on MSME development. The ASM 2020 focuses on Southeast Asia and this first volume reviews the financial and non-financial conditions of MSMEs at country and regional level. In future years, the ASM will expand its country coverage to other regions.

Framework for boosting intra-African trade in agricultural commodities and services - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations 2021-02-10

The African agricultural and food market is expanding quickly as indicated by World Bank projections that show that the value of Africa's agriculture and agribusiness industry is expected to more than triple to reach USD 1 trillion by 2030, compared to 2010 (World Bank, 2013). This provides an opportunity to not only boost trade in food and non-food agricultural commodities and services within the continent but also enhance food security in Africa. Regional integration is also gaining momentum as evidenced by progress in the creation of customs unions and the initial steps in setting up a common external tariff at the regional level in a number of regional economic communities (RECs) such as the East African Community (EAC) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). The establishment of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) further reinforces the gains achieved in regional integration and opens new market opportunities for farmers and other economic operators. It has been shown that the export of higher value-added products made in Africa is greater in regional markets than in external markets outside Africa, which are typically dominated by raw

material exports. However, more than a decade after the adoption of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) in Maputo in 2003 by the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) in response to the stagnation of African agriculture, Africa continues to remain a marginal player, accounting for only 2.7 percent of world trade in goods and 5 percent of world agricultural trade (Bouët and Odjo, 2019). These figures are likely to trend downwards significantly in the near term due to the economic shock caused by the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. The continent currently depends to a significant degree on extra-African sources for imports of food and agricultural products. The share of intra-African agricultural trade has been consistently below 20 percent in recent decades (Bouët and Odjo, 2019; AGRA, 2019). Comparable figures for intraregional agricultural trade are higher for Asia and Europe (more than 60 percent).

Promoting Enterprise Digitalisation in Azerbaijan - OECD 2022-04-27

The COVID-19 crisis has given renewed urgency to efforts to support the digitalisation of SMEs. In this context, the Government of Azerbaijan requested the OECD's assistance in supporting the design and implementation of strategies and policies to foster the digital transformation of Azerbaijan's SME sector.

SME Policy Index: Eastern Partner Countries 2020 Assessing the Implementation of the Small Business Act for Europe - OECD 2020-03-17

This report marks the third edition in this series, following assessments in 2012 and 2016. It provides a comprehensive overview of the state of play in the implementation of the ten SBA principles, and monitors progress made since 2016. It also identifies remaining challenges affecting SMEs in the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries and provides recommendations to address them based on EU and international good practice examples.

Roadmap to Exporting - Team Canada 2003

Team Canada Inc. (TCI) helps Canadian businesses prosper in the world market. It is a network of more than 20 federal departments and agencies working with provincial, territorial and municipal governments, industry associations, educational institutions and private-sector export service providers. Through TCI, businesses can access services that will help them with: general information on exporting; skills development; export counselling; market entry support; export financing; and in-market assistance. This publication describes these resources and explains how businesses can find them quickly and easily.

Aid for Trade - Asian Development Bank 2013-09-01

Aid for Trade came to prominence just over a decade ago at the launch of the World Trade Organization's Doha Round. With its focus on helping least developed countries and economies escape the poverty trap, it aims to strengthen their capabilities to meet market demand and to reduce supply-side constraints such as a lack of trade infrastructure. In accordance with that objective, this report lays out an applied framework for prioritizing potential trade-related interventions and investments

according to the expected strength of their combined economic impacts. Along the way, and for the first time, the economic geography of northeastern South Asia has been comprehensively mapped. Computer-driven modeling provides a dynamic portrayal of the economic geography that is a resource for decision makers (and investors). By bringing to light new avenues yielding very high economic benefits for investment and

reforms, the framework can give guidance for undertaking trade improvements under Aid for Trade on pilot projects within a national setting, between neighbors or spread to partners further afield. In all cases, the endeavor is the same: expressed in the metaphor of hard investment, it is to build bridges to export markets so that people in the economic periphery have a better opportunity to take poverty off their own maps.