

German Marshall Fund released e-book on Economic Partnership Agreements with contributions from WTI-NCCR researchers:

Updating Economic Partnership Agreements to Meet Today's Global Challenges

On Thursday, November 19, 2009, the German Marshall Fund of the United States launched the publication of an electronic book, titled *'Updating Economic Partnership Agreements to Meet Today's Global Challenges'*, on the future of Economic Partnership Agreements (EPA) negotiated between the European Union and ACP countries. The publication, edited by Emily Jones and Darlan F. Marti, comprises 17 essays authored by high-ranking EPA negotiation experts from a diverse set of governmental and non-governmental institutions. The essays address, from different points of view, a wide variety of critical issues arising in the course of EPA negotiations and provide recommendations on how to improve EPAs to better address the needs of ACP countries. The e-book will be published on the website of the German Marshall Fund of the United States following the launch event (www.gmfus.org).

The e-book features contributions from Pierre Sauvé and Christian Haerberli, respectively co-leaders of the NCCR-Trade Phase II work packages on Preferential Trade and Trade, Development and Migration. Other e-book contributors include: Emily Jones (Oxford University) and Darlan F. Marti (UNCTAD), Katrin A. Kuhlmann (GMF), Patrick Messerlin (GEM, Sciences Po Paris), Christian Haerberli (WTI), Sanoussi Bilal (ECDPM), Bert Koenders (Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands), Joao Aguiar Machado (European Commission, DG TRADE), Xavier Carim (Government of the Republic of South Africa), Jean Noel Francois (African Union Commission), Ablasse Ouedraogo (WAEMU Commission for EPA negotiations), Christopher Stevens (ODI), David Laborde Debucquet (IFPRI), Denis Audet, Stephen Karekezi, John Kimani and Oscar Onguru (all AFREPREN), Ruth L. Okediji (University of Minnesota), Xavier Cirera (University of Sussex), and Eckart Naumann (TRALAC).