

Trade Sustainability Impact Assessment on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)

Newsletter May 2016 – Publication of the draft Interim Technical Report

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Draft Interim Technical Report

The draft Interim Technical Report has been made public and can be downloaded [here](#) or from the TSIA TTIP website. In this stage of the process, the overall analyses have been completed, whereas the first steps of the in-depth sector studies have been conducted and will be finalised during the next phase of the study.

What can you expect in the report:

- **Discussion and presentation of the specifics of model and the updated results.** The report explains the specifics of the model used, the reasoning for updating the results and what the implications are.
- **Overall economic analysis:** In this chapter we present the overall macro impacts for the EU and the US, as well as the expected impacts for the EU Member States, Turkey, Third Countries and SMEs.
- **Overall social analysis:** The social analysis covers the expected impacts on wages, income, consumers and human rights, as well as three case studies on human health, public health services and the ILO Fundamental Conventions.
- **Overall environmental analysis:** The environmental chapter discusses the expected impacts concerning emissions, air pollution, energy, climate change, material use, waste and water. Via three case studies the potential impact on trade in illegal natural resources, trade in unconventional resources and energy efficiency has been assessed as well.
- **Baseline overview of the sector studies:** The first two steps - overview of the baseline and current market access issues - of the sectoral analyses have been carried out during the interim phase. The expected impact of TTIP will be discussed in the final report.

Civil Society Dialogue

On the 30th of May we will present the draft Interim Technical Report to all interested stakeholders. During the presentation we will present to you the updated results and the potential economic, social, human rights, and environmental impact of TTIP as found in the overall analyses. After the presentation, there will be time for discussion, comments, questions and feedback from your side. Your feedback and input are valuable to the TTIP TSIA team in order to improve the report and to make sure that different points of view are taken into account. Information about the registration for the event and details about the time and location can be found [here](#).

The Civil Society Dialogue is not the only opportunity for providing feedback. All stakeholders can already submit their feedback, questions and comments on the report via email (tsia-ttip@ecorys.com). The deadline for submitting feedback is **Thursday 9 June**.

Sector workshop

The work done on the sectoral analyses in the Interim Technical Report contains the baseline and market access analysis. During the final phase of the study, the team will assess the potential economic, social, and environmental impacts of the TTIP agreement on the sectors that were selected for in-depth analysis. We value your input for this analysis. On the 3rd of June, we will organise a workshop where the preliminary work on the impact analyses will be presented and discussed for each sector. We would like to invite you to join this workshop and share your views and input with us.

Details about the time and agenda of the workshop as well as the procedure for registration will follow in due time via email and the website.

Timeline of the study

After processing your feedback and finalising the Interim report we will continue to work on the in-depth sector analysis for the Final report. The timeline for the remainder of the study is presented below.

Activity / Deliverable	Deadline
Online publication of the draft Interim Technical Report	Thursday 12 May 2016
Public Civil Society Dialogue	Monday 30 May 2016
Deadline for submitting comments	Thursday 9 June
Online publication of Final Interim Technical Report	June 2016
Impacts of TTIP at sector level (Civil Society Focus Groups)	Friday 3 June 2016
Online publication of draft Final Report	October 2016
Steering Committee Meeting	October 2016
Public Civil Society Dialogue	October 2016
Online publication of Final Report	November 2016

We encourage you to share your opinion, expertise and insights on the TTIP with us!

Given the finalisation of the Interim report and the upcoming workshop on the in-depth sector studies, we would like to emphasise again that consultations are an essential part of this project and provide important input to the study. Apart from the Civil Society Dialogues that will be organised in Brussels, we invite you to share your views, input and insights about the impact of TTIP throughout the project through one of our digital channels:



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