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Our Purpose

WTO mission:
Develop global trade rules between nations to ensure that trade is open and flows as smoothly, predictably and freely as possible for the benefit of all.

Economic Research and Statistics Division (ERSD):
Provide knowledge and insights on economic, policy, and statistical developments ("let data speak")
  - International Trade Statistics Section (ITSS)

Purpose of WTO international trade statistics:
A tool to support:
• the development of our Members’ trade policy
• trade negotiations
• monitoring trade agreements, and
• settling trade disputes
Our Activities

Data Management

Products Outreach

Applied Analysis

TA/SCB

International cooperation

New issues

Print
- WTSR17
- Trade Profiles

Online
- I-Tip
- WSDB
- BIT
- Open Data

Committee papers:
- DVG
- LDC
- Services

GVCs
- OECD/WTO database

E-learning
- Technical Assistance
- GVC Seminar
- TiS Seminar
- UAE/ME
- National Seminars

Task Force:
- ITS
- LM
- Data sharing
- ITEGS
- CCSA/SC

Digital trade
- CBEC measurement
- With UNCTAD/UPU/OECD

TiS/BaTiS
- Experimental dataset
- with OECD

TiS/MoS
- Experimental dataset
- funded by EU

transparency  consistency  accessibility  visibility  analytics  modelling