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# The Trade Knowledge Network

*Harnessing  
international expertise  
for the achievement  
of sustainable  
development*

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Since its launch in 1997, the goal of the Trade Knowledge Network (TKN) has been to foster long-term capacity to incorporate sustainable development in national, bilateral, regional and multilateral trade policy and practice. The TKN seeks to achieve this through increased awareness, policy research and dialogue in and among developing country governments; policy and research institutions; non-governmental organizations; and multilateral policy institutions.

## **The Trade Knowledge Network has four inter-related objectives to achieve this goal:**

1. To produce objective, high quality, country- and region-specific policy and thematic research on trade policy and practice issues that present challenges or opportunities for achieving sustainable development in developing countries;
2. To inform and engage trade policy-makers and promote dialogue among stakeholders to incorporate sustainable development into trade negotiations, policy promulgation and trade practice;
3. To build the capacity of TKN Partner organizations to integrate sustainable development priorities into trade policy and practice through demand-driven training; South-South and North-South joint and cooperative research and policy engagement activities; and exchange and placement of young researchers and interns at TKN Partner organizations; and
4. To facilitate through the Trade Knowledge Network, its partners and among broader audiences globally, exchange of information, best policy and practice on trade and sustainable development.

## TKN Partners

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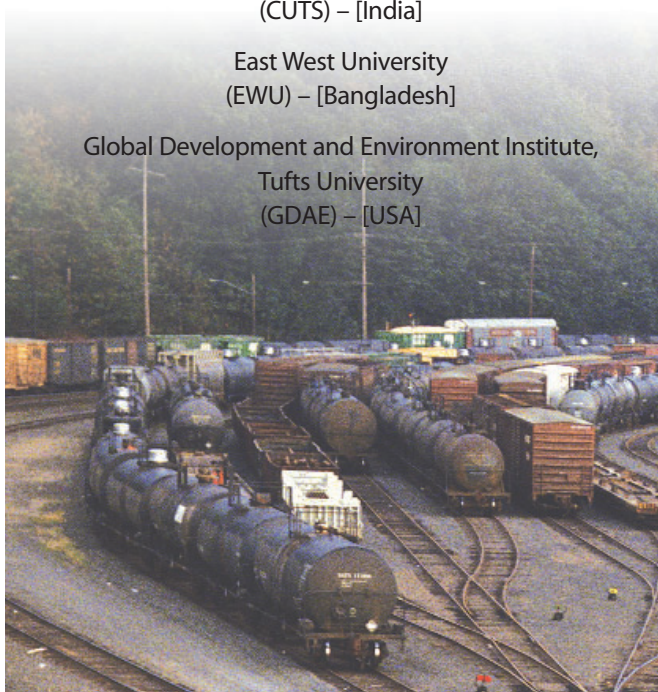
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(CIPMA) – [Chile]


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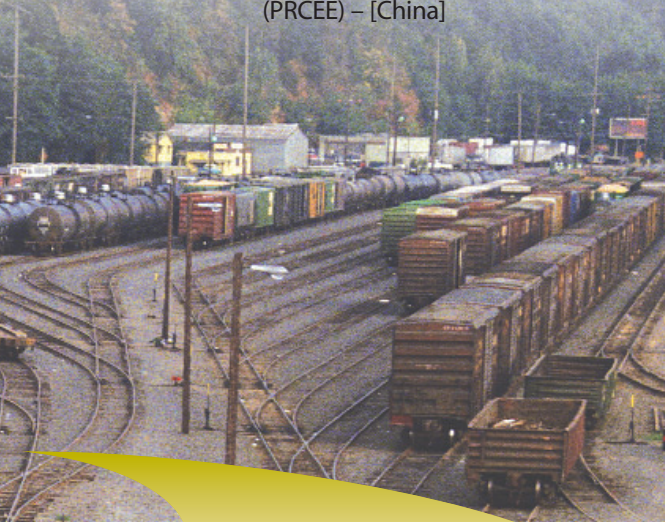
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Program on Science, Technology and Development,  
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el Desarrollo Sustentable  
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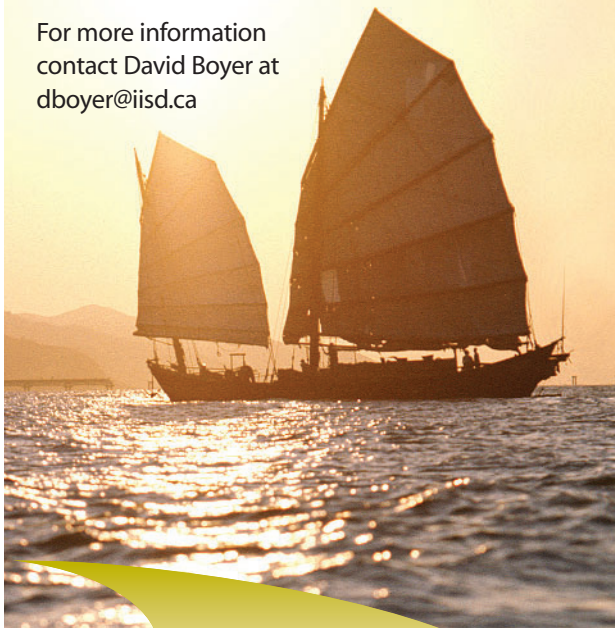
The World Conservation Union  
(IUCN) – [Bangladesh]

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