

Trade and investment facilitation: efficiency in programs and actions in APEC

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Abstract:

Trade facilitation and increased investment among its partners are one of the three pillars of the Asia Pacific Economic Association Forum (APEC) agenda, which is why this chapter seeks to explore, to almost thirty years since its creation, if it has fulfilled these goals and in what proportion. For which a two-pronged analysis is made, the first a qualitative analysis regarding multilateral liberalization, the area of free trade and review of individual and collective action plans; and secondly, a quantitative analysis of efficiency measurement with respect to trade and investment. As a result of the work presented, it is necessary to channel APEC's efforts to comply with the Bogor goals, since despite the different efforts, these goals are still far from being achieved.