



Regional Cooperation and Integration Policy Open Dialogue (RCI-POD) Webinar Series

Co-organized by the Regional Cooperation and Integration Division and RCI Thematic Group, the webinar series aims to provide a venue for casual and open policy dialogue on RCI issues.

IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON TRADE LANDSCAPE

COVID-19 has impacted both demand and supply side of economy. Shrinking demand and value chain disruption can cause double whammy to the international trade landscape. This webinar will discuss how much immediate impact of COVID-19 on trade will be and how the pandemic will affect the longer-term trade landscape, including on trade in services, and global value chain structures, along with appropriate policy responses at regional and global levels.

23 June 2020 (Tuesday), 10:00-11:30am (Manila)
MS Teams Meeting

Presentations:

GTAP-Based COVID-19 Impact on Trade
James Villafuerte, Senior Economist, ADB

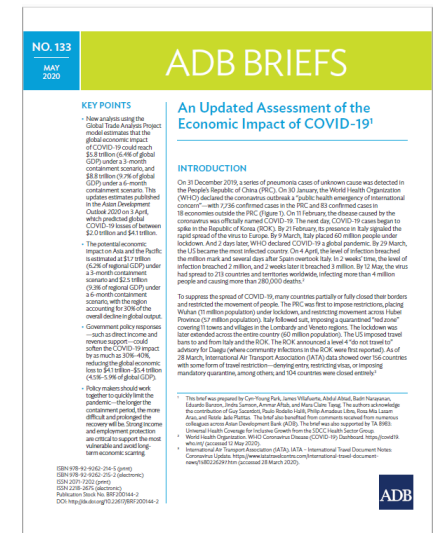
The Impact of COVID-19 on Trade and Trade Policy
Matthias Helble, Economist, ERCI, ADB

Moderator:

Matthias Helble, Economist, ERCI, ADB

Panelists:

- **Sherry Stephenson**, Member, Services Network, PECC
- **Jong Woo Kang**, Principal Economist, ERCI, ADB
- **Rey Untal**, President and CEO, IT and Business Process Association Philippines
- **Mia Mikic**, Director, UNESCAP



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Forthcoming RCI-POD webinar

30 June (TBC): Will COVID-19 bring more opportunities for regionalization?

