



**FOURTH MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS
STEERING COMMITTEE
MEETING OF ARTNet**

VIENTIANE, 29 OCTOBER 2010

***Research Programme and
Activities in ARTNet Phase III***

Presented by
Mia Mikic
ARTNet Coordinator

www.artnetontrade.org

OUTLINE

1. Summary of the on-line survey and other inputs
2. Programme of activities for Phase III
 - Priority research areas
 - Capacity building in 2011
 - Dissemination and dialogues in 2011
3. Other issues

SUMMARY OF THE ON-LINE SURVEY –TOP RANKING

FOR ARTNeT III

1. Trade policy formulation (designing, sequencing)
2. Distributional impacts of trade policies
3. Comparative analysis of PTAs
4. Aid for Trade
5. SMEs in regional and global value chains

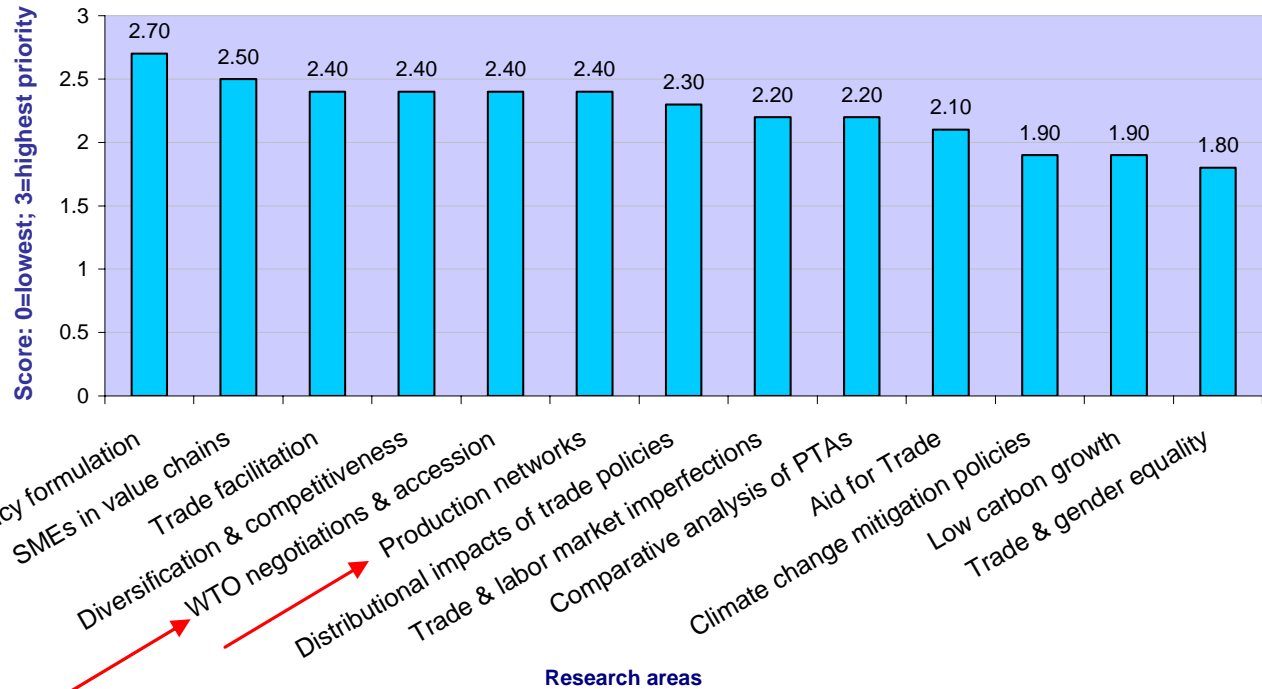
FOR OWN RESEARCH

1. Trade facilitation
2. Comparative analysis of PTAs
3. Distributional impacts of trade policies
4. SMEs in regional and global value chains
5. Aid for Trade

SUMMARY OF THE ON-LINE SURVEY (CONT'D)

Figure 2: Responses provided by government employees to the question: please indicate what level of priority ARTNeT should give the following research areas in its next phase

Government employees

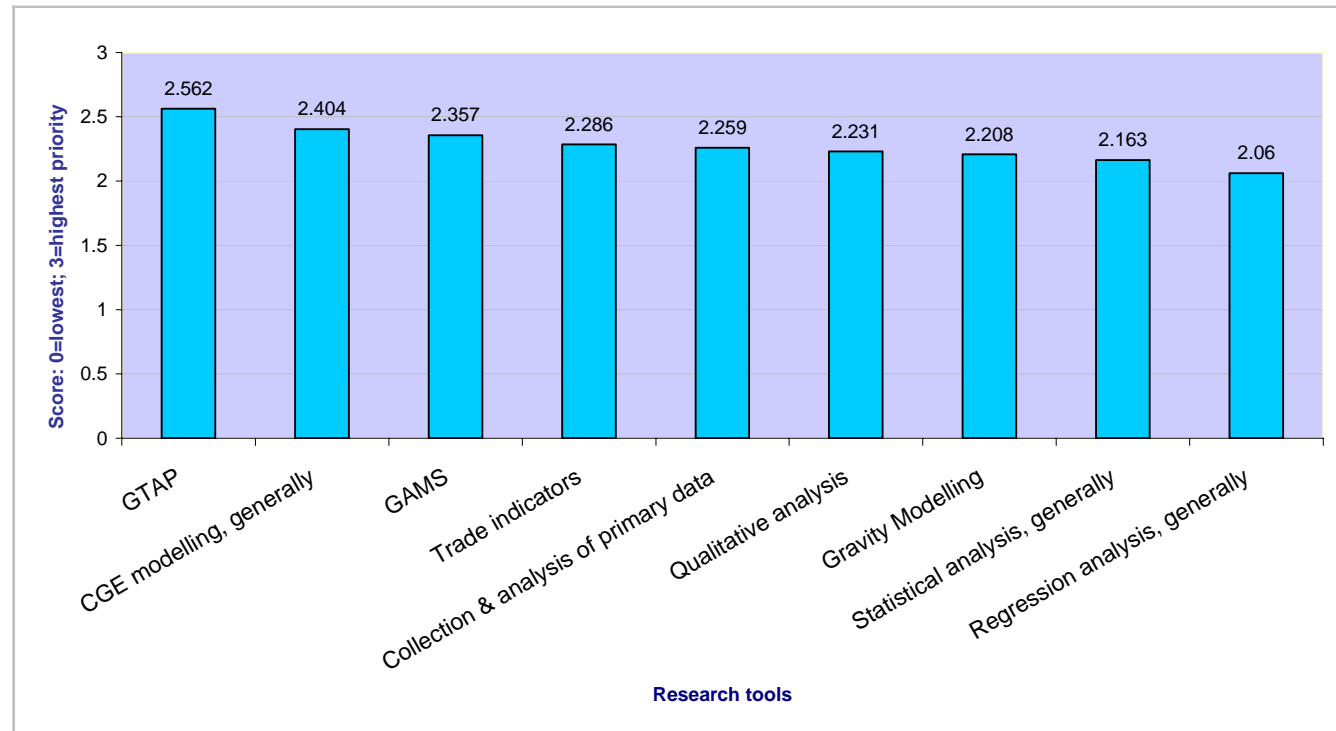


→ indicates an area ranked significantly higher by government employees than by the overall respondent population

1. Trade policy formulation (designing, sequencing)
2. SMEs in regional and global value chains
3. Trade facilitation (including Rules of Origin)
4. Diversification and competitiveness
5. WTO negotiations & accession

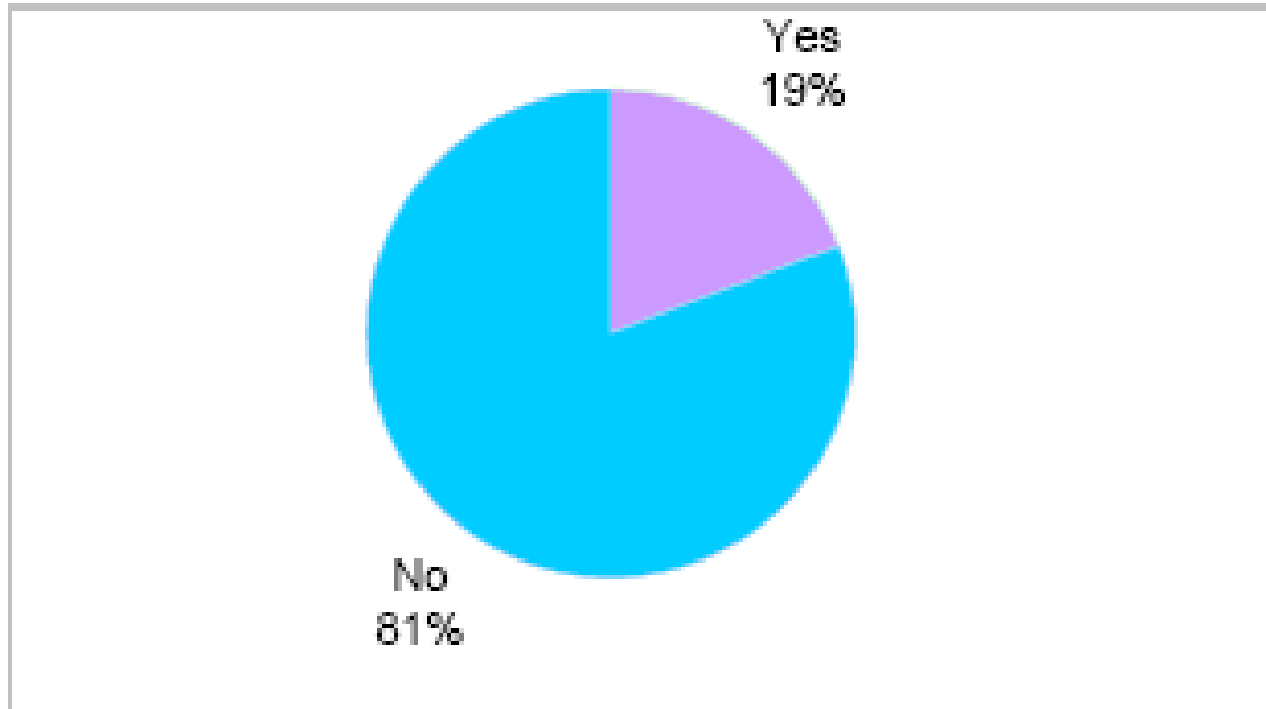
VIEWS ON CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS

Figure 4: Please indicate which of the following analytical tools ARTNeT should offer training on as a priority in its next phase:



1. GTAP, GE , GAMS
2. Trade indicators
3. Primary data collection and qualitative analysis
4. Gravity

DO YOU THINK ARTNET SHOULD CHARGE FEES FOR ITS TRAINING COURSES?



RESEARCH PROGRAMME PHASE III/2011

➤ Research areas might include:

1. Inclusive policies to enhance the benefits of international integration
2. Diversification and competitiveness through production networks
3. Behind the border regulation, efficiency and trade facilitation
4. And other demand-driven themes to be provided by members

CAPACITY BUILDING PLANNED FOR 2011

- Five-day WTO/ARTNeT capacity building workshop for trade research June 2011
- Five day gravity training (FTU, Viet Nam) April 2011
- GTAP (basic off-site course by GTAP Fellow) or CGE (a la ORANI)?
- CGE Modelling of Trade and FDI in Services with GAMS ?
- Three-day training on Primary data collection and analysis
- Training on Effective communication of research findings
- Post-workshops grants

DISSEMINATION AND DIALOGUES IN 2011

1. Policy dialogue on emerging issues in services trade and investment agreements, co-organized with ADBI (tentatively first week May 2011)
2. Symposium on (TBA) , September 2011 (TID week)
3. Dissemination of several books of ARTNeT –in process of preparation for the end of Phase II
4. National workshops
5. On-line recurrent publications –more regularity

Follow updates on events
Twitter@ARTNeTontrade
ARTNeT ontrade@facebook.org

OTHER ISSUES

- ARTNeT Advisory Board: desirable composition and number
- Inactive members
- Visibility of institutional members' outputs
- Financial sustainability / potential new donors
- Any other issues

ARTNeT CONTACTS:

artnetontrade@un.org

www.artnetontrade.org

Thank you