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CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP TRADE AND TRADE POLICY ANALYSIS FOR THE POST COVID-19 RECOVERY

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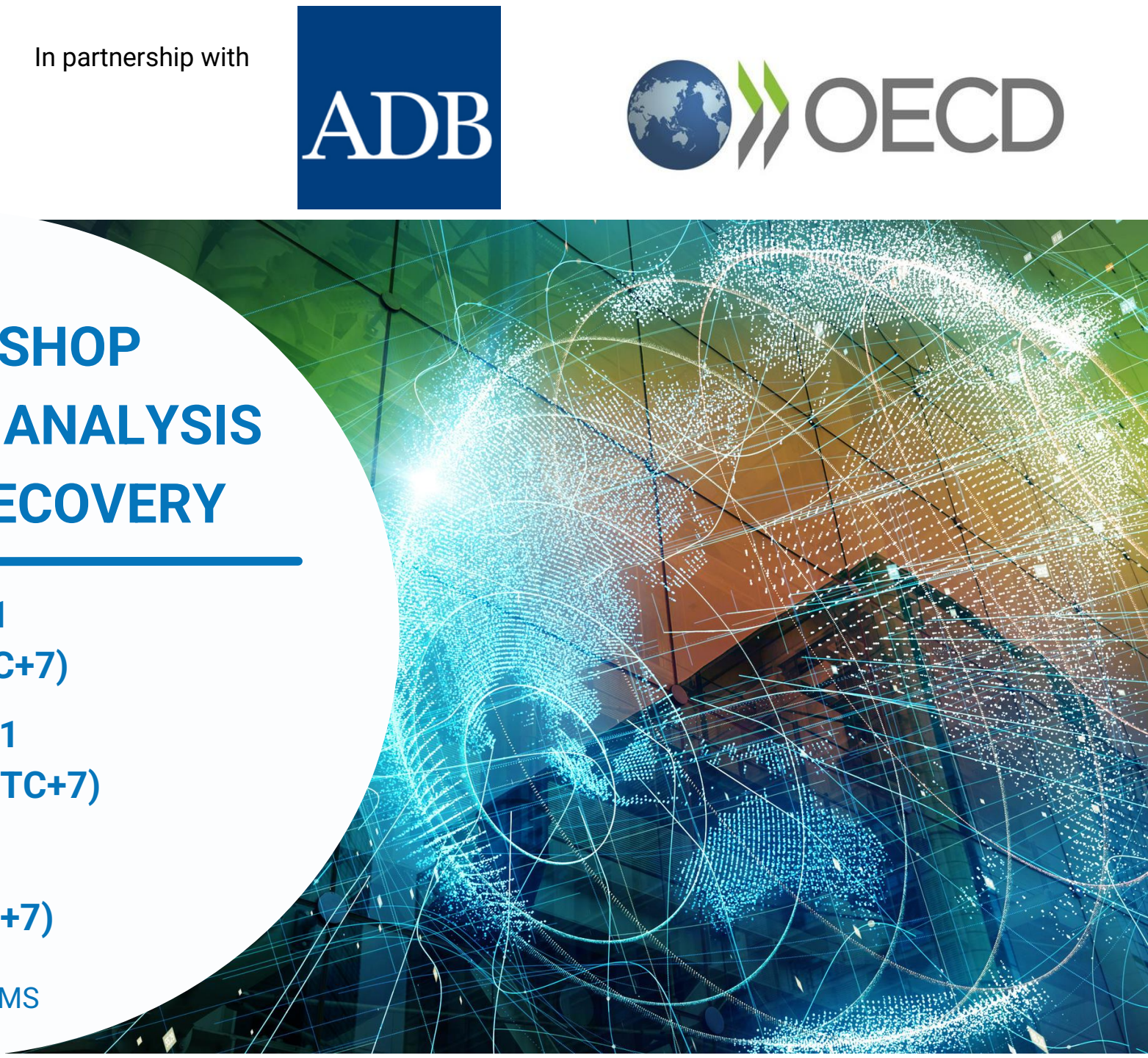
THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2021

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7-10 December 2021

Introduction

Course on Analysing Value Chains and Trade Flows

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Course Objectives

- To Develop an understanding on Global Value Chains (GVC), Measurement of Trade in Value Added, Calculation of GVC indicators and Policy Implication of those.
- To Build practical skill in using various tools for research and policy analysis

The course will cover the following issues

- ❖ Brief background and concepts used in GVC literature
- ❖ Analytical approaches to comprehend the concepts
- ❖ Difference between Gross Trade and Value Added Trade
- ❖ Use of Inter Country Input-Output Table to derive value added, double counting etc
- ❖ Importance of GVC Participation and Position
- ❖ Calculation of GVC participation, forward and backward linkages through RIVA
- ❖ GVCs and importance of policy linkages
- ❖ Post-Covid world, dynamics of GVC and need for new orientation in policies and firm strategies

Pedagogy

- Pre Recorded Lectures
- Examples to explain the concepts
- Exercises: Multiple Choice Questions, Descriptive Questions and Analysis using data and indicators available in RIVA
- Group Discussion for Clarification

Course Outline

Lecture 1

Globalisation and GVCs
Concepts and Definitions
Different Approaches to analyse value chain
Capturing Trade in Value Added
Covid-19 and Current development in GVCs

Lecture 2

Trade in Value Added and why it should be measured
Input-Output Table and Tracking of Value Addition
Structure of Inter-Country Input-Output Table
Extracting different components of Trade in Value Added
Identifying Double Counting components
Importance of GVC Participation and Position

Lecture 3

Highlights of RIVA
Coverage and Usage
Extracting data on different components of GVC

- GVC Relationships
- Structure of Value Added
- Participation in GVCs
- Backward and Forward Linkages

Interpretation of Results

Lecture 4

Policy Linkages of GVC: Holistic View

- Extent of Fragmentation and Optimum Policy
- Rising Protectionism and Trade Cost
- Limitation of Traditional Policy Instruments
- Importance of Trade Facilitation
- State of Competitiveness In Service Sector
- Innovation Policy
- Trade and Investment
- Role of Trade Agreements
- Complementary Policies
- Rise of Digital Platform

Key Takeaways

- GVC has changed the trade structure of 21st Century and countries need to incorporate the issue in trade policy
- Role of SMEs and their linkage with Lead players require deeper understanding
- Streamlining of different policies (Transport, Innovation, Skill development, Trade and Industrial policies, etc) are important to take advantage of GVCs
- Researchers can identify data sources and analytical tools to assess the status of GVCs in different sectors. This can also help policy makers to develop nuanced policies and tips for trade negotiation
- Both Macro (including Sector level) and Micro (Firm Level) issues are important for reorientation of GVCs to sustain uncertainty in post-Covid world.

