

Trade Sustainability Impact Assessment in support of the FTA and IPA negotiations between the EU and India

NEWSLETTER

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DEAR STAKEHOLDER,

This is the third newsletter in the EU-India impact assessment project. In this edition, we focus on the **draft inception report**, offering you all the possibility to comment and send us your feedback, documents, and questions **until 31 March 2023**.

DRAFT INCEPTION REPORT – *Have your say!*

The draft of the first report, the Inception Report, presenting the methodology, the stakeholder consultation programme, timeline and next steps, has been published on the study [website](#) and can also be downloaded from the [European Commission website](#). The report consists of two volumes, [the main report](#) and the [Annex](#).

All stakeholders are invited to comment and express views on the methodology and topics for the case studies. You can send all your comments and suggestions to contact@eu-india-tsia.eu **until 31 March 2023!**

EU stakeholders can join us during the EU Civil Society Dialogue meeting **on 21 March 2023 from 14.30 till 16.30 (CET)**. Indian stakeholders are invited to contact us for an interview and send their views by e-mail.

KEY DATES AND INDICATIVE TIMELINE

- **10 March to 26 June:** The Open Public Consultation & Business/SME surveys are online to collect your views on the agreements under negotiation.
- **May:** submission of the draft Interim chapters to the Commission – followed by the Civil Society Dialogue meeting. Your comments will be welcome again!
- **September:** submission of the draft final report to the Commission – followed by the Civil Society Dialogue meeting.

More information will follow.

Stay updated and make yourself heard!



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INFORMATION ABOUT THE STUDY

In 2022, the European Union (EU) and the Republic of India formally relaunched EU-India negotiations on a comprehensive and mutually beneficial Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and launched separate negotiations on an Investment Protection Agreement (IPA).

Trade Sustainability Impact Assessment (SIA) is a robust analysis of the potential impact that the FTA and IPA negotiated between the European Union and India could have on the economy, society, environment, and the enjoyment of human rights in India or the EU.

Related to the impact areas, the analysis consists of four sustainability areas: economic, social, environmental and the one related to human rights.

The assessment relies on economic modelling, literature review, statistical data analysis and continuous consultations.

