



2016 OECD Integrity Forum

Fighting the Hidden Tariff: Global Trade without Corruption

The 2016 edition of the OECD Integrity Forum, taking place on 19 and 20 April 2016 in Paris, will focus on curbing the impact of corruption on global trade. As a key driver for sustainable economic growth, international trade is a strong policy lever, but only if corruption, present in different steps throughout the trade chain, is addressed effectively. Debates during the OECD Integrity Forum will review existing mechanisms to properly prevent corruption risks all along the trade chain and explore good practices in mitigation strategies to fully reap the benefits of international trade, for companies, the public sector and society. With the emphasis on Integrity and Trade, the OECD aims to contribute to the global efforts and debate on sustainable economic productivity and development.

Invitations for proposals

The OECD invites proposals that feature high quality conceptual papers, as well as qualitative and quantitative empirical research papers focussed on topics related to Integrity, Anti-Corruption and Trade. Innovative topics, methodologies and insights are especially encouraged. Proposals from individuals at all stages of their careers, including graduate students, are welcome.

Selected papers will be published in an OECD publication and on the [OECD Cleangovbiz website](#). Moreover, the authors of the selected papers will have the opportunity to present their paper at the 2016 OECD Integrity Forum in the form of a poster presentation. The integrity forum provides an excellent opportunity to meet with internationally renowned political and business leaders, policy makers, anti-corruption experts and practitioners, civil society representatives and academics. Travel costs to Paris will be reimbursed.

Guidelines for submissions

The deadline for submission of proposals is 15th January 2016. Email your proposals with your complete contact information (including institutional affiliation) and an abstract outlining the key findings of your paper (max. 500 words) to: IntegrityForum@oecd.org. The OECD will acknowledge receipt and notify the submitter of each paper of its decision by 01th February 2016. Final papers should be max. 20 pages long, double-spaced including references. The final document should be sent electronically by 15th March 2016.

Possible thematic areas for papers

- Integrity in Customs
- Integrity in Supply Chain Management
- Corruption Risk Assessment Tools
- Corruption prevention in Trade Agreements and Regulations
- Collective Action
- State Measures for Strengthening Integrity in Trade
- Countering Illicit Trade
- Anti-Corruption and Export Credits
- Behavioural Economics related to Integrity, Anti-Corruption and Trade