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منصة محاكاة السياسات التجارية العربية (النسخة 1)

Phases of Trade reforms

مراحل تغيير السياسات التجارية



Phase 1

Negotiations
المفاوضات التجارية



Phase 2

Implementation
تنفيذ التعهدات التجارية



Phase 3

Monitoring and
Evaluation
المتابعة والتقييم



Phase 4

Modernization
and/or revisions
التطوير والمراجعة

Major features of each phase

Phase 1: Negotiations

01

- Timeline: many years
- Various scenarios on the table
- Need for impact assessment of each scenario before concluding the FTA

Phase 2: Implementation

02

- Timeline: many years
- Covering all commitments in the FTA: ex tariffs' reduction on manufacturing or/and agricultural products ...

03

Phase 3: Monitoring and evaluation

- Monitoring during the implementation phase
- Monitoring and Evaluation since the full implementation of the FTA

04

Phase 4: Modernization and/or revisions

- Modernization: extending the in-force FTA to new areas: (ex integrating trade in services)
- Revision of commitments: through appropriate trade remedies: Example Morocco- Turkey FTA

When quantitative tools are needed

Phase 1 of the negotiations: Usually, many scenarios are suggested by all countries involved in any negotiation.

Simulation models are used to assess the potential impacts of each of them before their implementation (exante analysis).

Phase 3 of the monitoring and evaluation phase: Using specific trade indicators or a system of indices (SMEIA), this type of assessment (expost) allows policy makers to evaluate the concrete impacts of FTAs.

Phase 4: Trade Remedies to offset negative impacts on a number of sectors/products due to specific FTA. Two interconnected tools: :

- 1. Tracking trade imbalances-** to identify sources of imbalances: products/sectors and origins of imports.
- 2. Using simulation model (ASTI1)** to evaluate the impacts of the trade safeguard options within an FTA (Jordan-Turkey).

ESCWA's Trade Monitoring and Evaluation toolkits



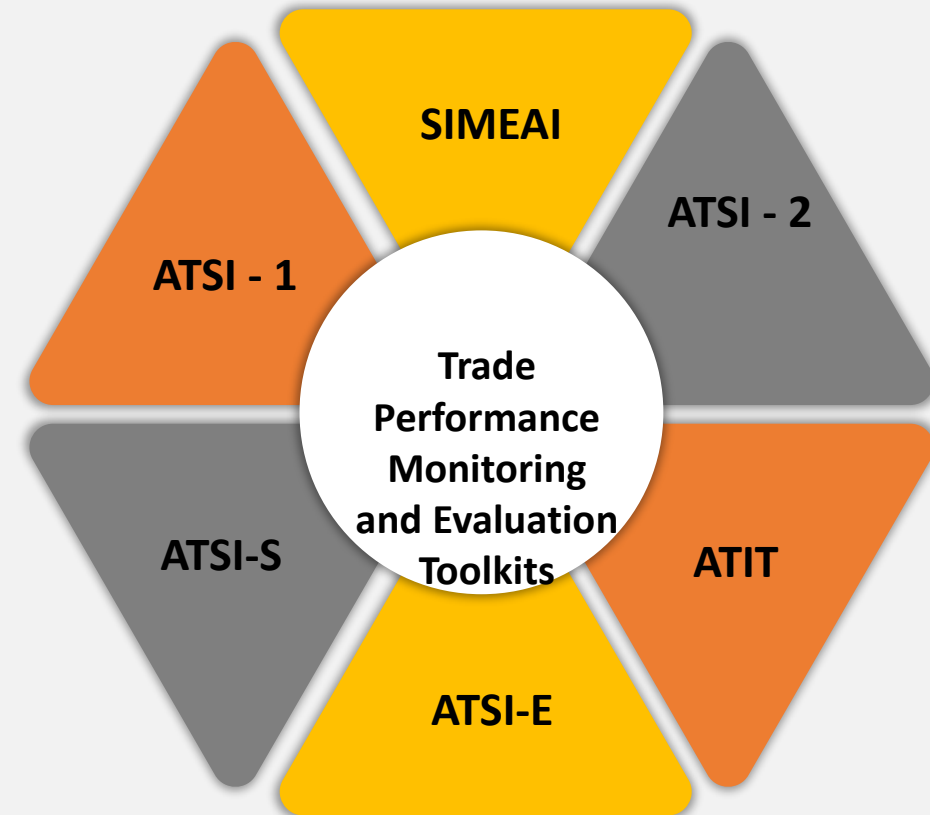
Already available tools:

- The Arab Economy-wide Trade Simulator Interface **(ATSI 1)** for trade in goods: **To be presented today**
- The **SIMEAI**: **presented yesterday**



Ongoing tools:

- The Arab Economy-wide Trade Simulator Interface for Trade Integration Performance (ATSI 2): **linking ATSI1 to intensity index (SIMEAI): The model is developed but still the finalization of the interface**
- Arab Economy-Wide Trade Simulator Interface for trade in services **(ATSI-S)**
- Arab Economy-wide Trade Simulator Interface for linking changes in policies on trade in goods to GHGs **(ATSI-E)**
- The Arab Trade Imbalances Tracker **(ATIT)**

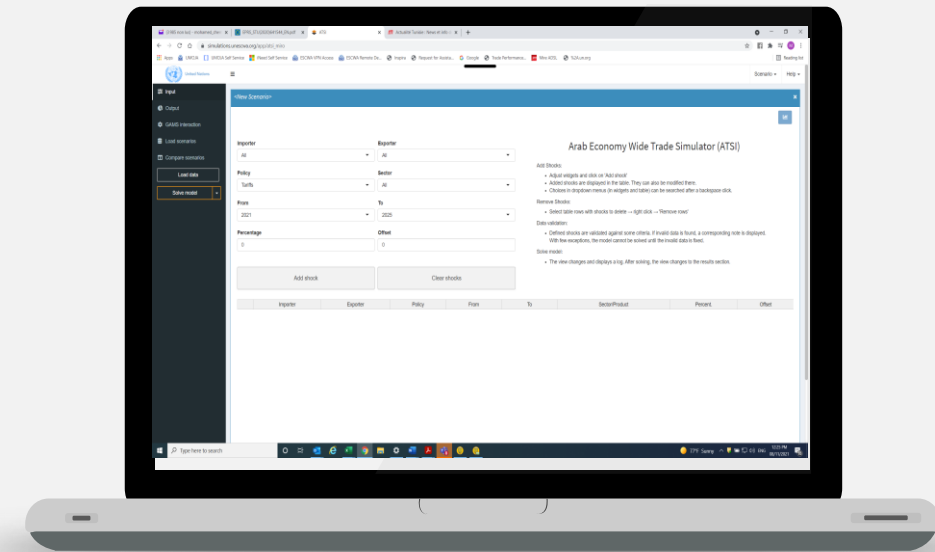


The ATSI 1

- focuses on **trade in goods**
- serves as a laboratory for contrafactual **trade policy analysis**
- based on a tailored dynamic **CGE model**
- Captures **interrelationships** between **economic sectors and institutions** inside a given country (for 18 **Arab countries** individually) and with sectors and institutions in the **rest of the world**

For each Arab country, users three categories of trade-related simulations:

1. trade policy reforms in the country of interest (tariff and other trade costs on goods)
2. additional simulations related to trade policy reforms in partner countries across the world (example EU, USA...)
3. cumulated scenarios covering both policy changes in the targeted country as well as in selected partners



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major features

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three types of trade related simulations

Functionnality of ATSI - 1

To perform a simulation, users will:

01

Select the target country

02

Select the partner (s) (countries and/or regions)

03

Select the sectors

04

Select the years of scenario implementation

05

Select the policy and/or external shock

06

Select the amplitude of the policy changes



Macroeconomic Results

Sectoral Results

Dashboard

Results windows

Trade Results



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