

## Special Issue

# International Trade and Foreign Direct Investment for Sustainable Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, For many years, the concept of comparative advantage and simple two-country models were used to identify industries in which one country was relatively stronger than another country and to study the resulting patterns of specialization and trade.

However, in recent years this view was challenged by the analysis of large firm-level datasets that revealed large differences among firms within the same industry in terms of their productivity and export performance.

Contemporary research increasingly focuses on individual firms, plants, and products rather than on countries and industries. The firm-level evidence shows several new facts that were not previously observable at the aggregate level. We welcome papers related to the following topics:

- Theoretical and empirical research about firm-level or product-level trade;
- The impact of trade liberalization and competition on firm productivity and trade;
- Extensive and intensive margins of trade;
- Survival and duration of trade relationships;
- Learning-by-exporting;
- Trade, innovation, and productivity spillovers;
- Trade, migration, and worker heterogeneity;
- Trade, foreign direct investment, and environment.

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