

OECD Digital STRI Policy Simulator: Interactive exercise

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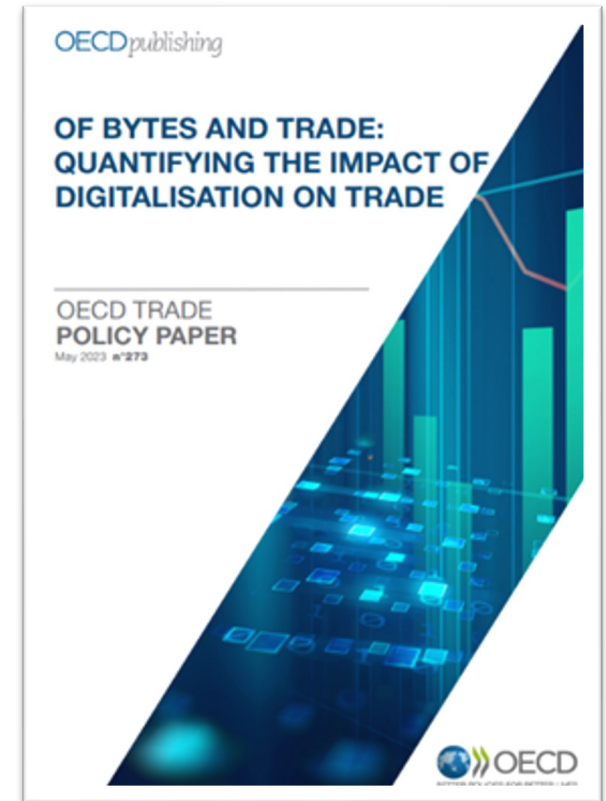
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LAC countries stand to benefit from reducing digital trade barriers

- Recent OECD research shows that a 0.1-point reduction in a country's Digital STRI score is associated with a 145% increase in total exports.
- By contrast, a 0.1-point Digital STRI score increase leads to an increase of 15.4% in international trade costs.



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Link to the paper: [OECD TRADE POLICY PAPER N°273 \(oecd-ilibrary.org\)](https://oecd-ilibrary.org)



Link to the Digital STRI policy simulator

oe.cd/DSTRI



Group discussion: structure

- Form groups
- Select one country of interest for the group to focus on
- Discuss the four questions
- Volunteers to report on outcomes of group discussion



Questions for discussion

1. Using the Digital STRI Policy Simulator, which policy areas are associated with the most challenges and obstacles to digital trade in the selected country, and why?
2. Using the Digital STRI Policy Simulator, can you identify a concrete package of policy reforms that would imply a reduction of 0.1 points in the score?
3. What are the key ingredients to successfully implement domestic policy reforms? What about regional reforms?
4. How can tools such as the Digital STRI Policy Simulator be better utilised to facilitate digital trade and promote regulatory transparency in the selected country and across the LAC region?



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