

# Jean Monnet Project

## Understanding EU Trade: A Guide for Australian Stakeholders

### About the project

As the trade negotiations between Australia and the European Union progress, this EU-funded Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Project helped Australian policymakers, industry and civil society understand EU trade policy.

The project consisted of training workshops run in Australian states and territories; a resource pack; a newsletter and a publication.

The training was designed to support stakeholders who may have had little or no familiarity with the EU, giving them access to expertise and accessible materials on EU trade.

The project aimed to enhance knowledge of:

- > the EU's origins and external character;
- > how EU institutions work, particularly in relation to trade;
- > how Australia-EU relations have changed in recent years;
- > the breadth of EU policy now relevant to Australia; and
- > the EU's core values, priorities and challenges.

The project sought to ensure that Australian debate about the forthcoming trade negotiations was based on a sound understanding of the EU and its core values.

### Project outcomes

The project consisted of number of activities and publications:

- > Training workshop in Canberra, December 2017
- > Training workshops in Hobart, Perth and Adelaide, May 2018
- > Training workshops in Melbourne and Brisbane, August 2018
- > 'Understanding EU Trade: Issues and Challenges' symposium, Canberra, August 2018: <http://bit.ly/eu-trade-symposium>
- > Schuman Lecture: 'A Global Alliance for Trade', delivered by EU Commissioner for Trade Dr Cecilia Malmström, Canberra, June 2018: <http://bit.ly/schuman-lecture-2018>
- > Newsletters, July and December 2018: <http://bit.ly/anuces-newsletters>
- > Understanding EU Trade training pack: <http://bit.ly/eu-trade-training-pack>
- > Understanding EU Trade publication: <http://bit.ly/eu-trade-publication>
- > Policy Note, December 2017: <http://bit.ly/policy-note-issue5-2017>
- > EU Trade survey



EU Commissioner for Trade Dr Cecilia Malmström gives the Schuman Lecture, June 2018

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