



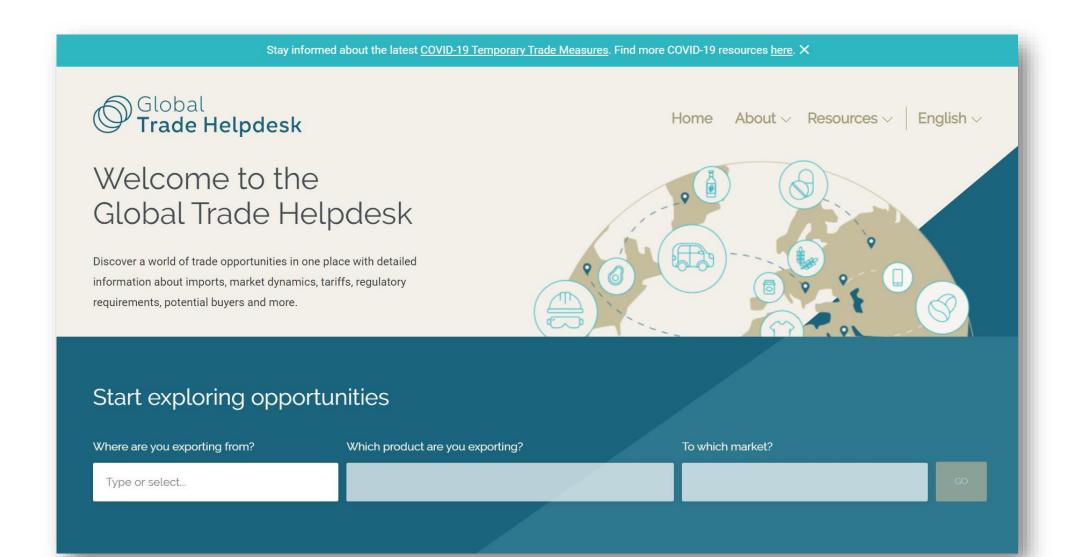




Global Trade Helpdesk Initiative WTO IWG on MSMEs

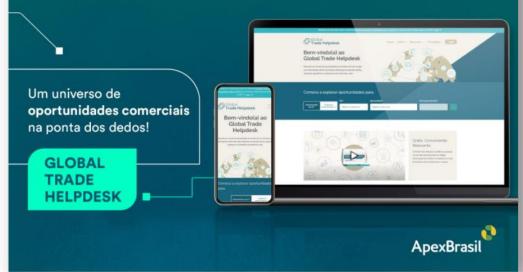
Video conference, 24 Sept 2021

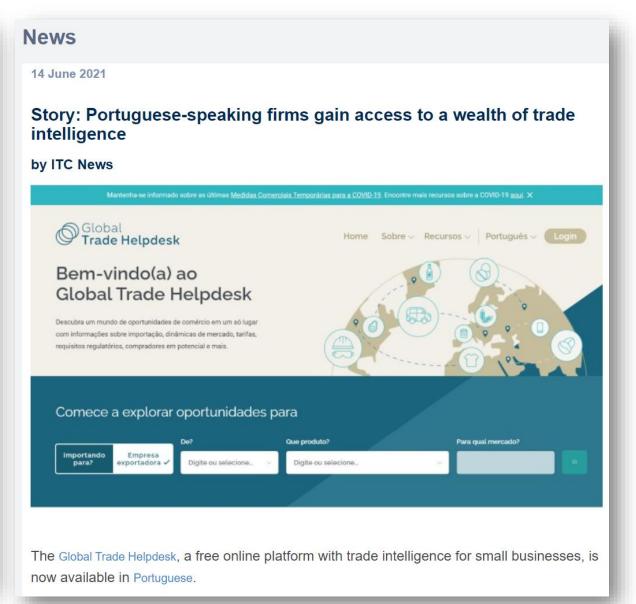
What's new?



Portuguese version rollout with APEX-Brasil



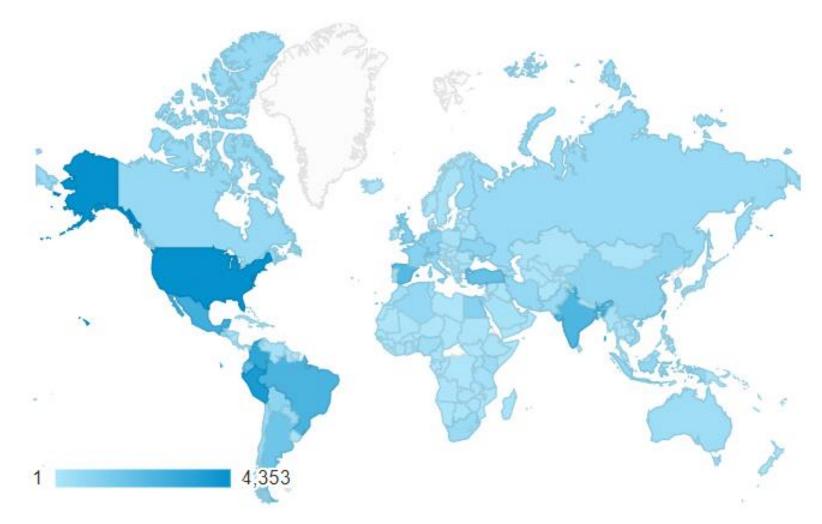




New and updated data in 2021

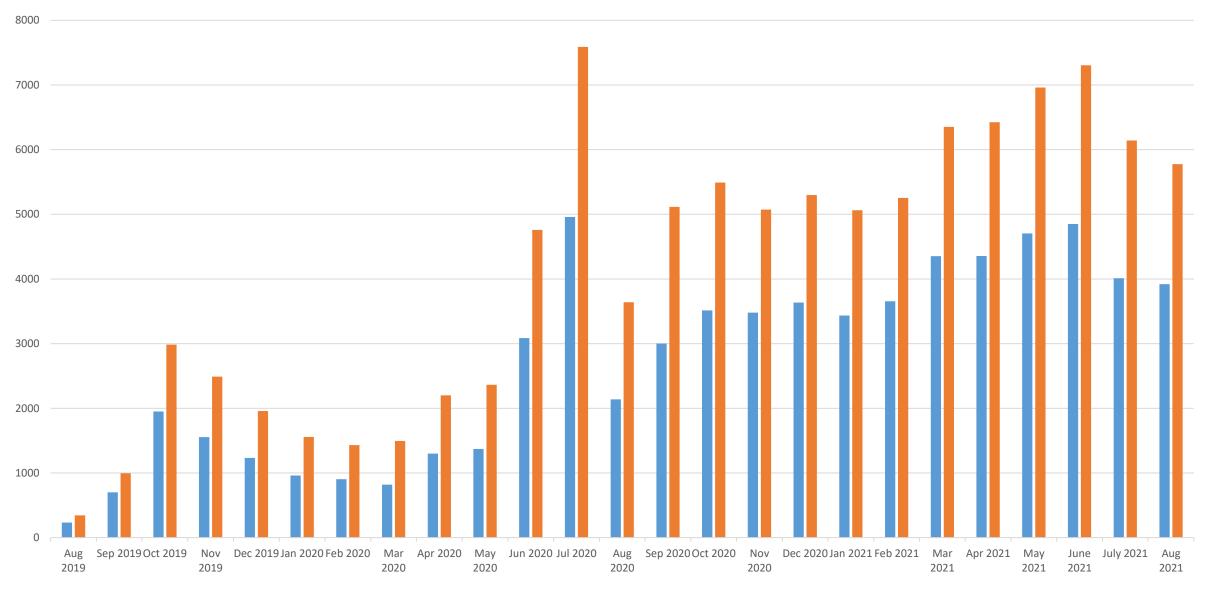
- ✓ Updated UK tariffs and RoO now accessible in addition to regular update of tariff information
- ✓ Latest Export potential estimates updated
- ✓ Trade Procedures (Step by Step) integrated for Paraguay, Vietnam, Sri Lanka and Burkina Faso

+70,000 users from 197 countries



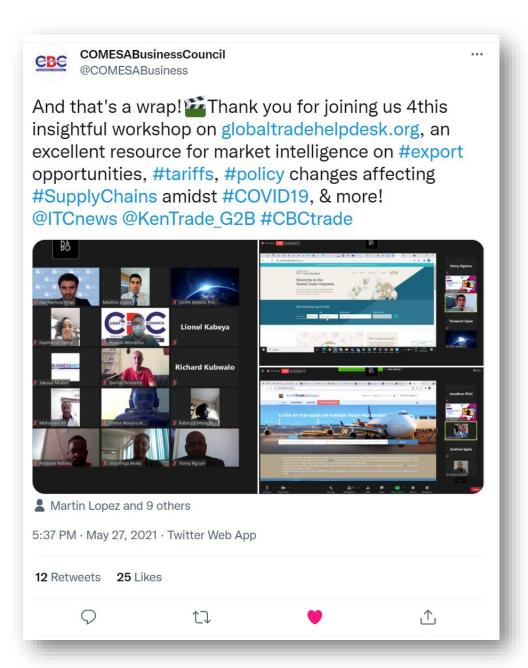
From 18 August 2019 – 13 September 2021

Evolution of users over time



Outreach activities

- → 46 webinars engaging
- → over 4250 participants
- → from over 60 economies



Growing interest in collaboration, partnership and engagement from public and private institutions

Think with Google



Market Finder









What's next?

- → Navigational videos and Webinar page
- → Quarterly webinars in ENG, FR, ESP open to all
- → Working with IATA to make accessible new data on logistics providers/freight forwarders.
- → Exploring possibilities for AI enhanced HS code search and other features in collaboration with ICC-Brazil
- → Working to complete data gaps

WTO IWG for MSMEs Recommendations in December 2020

MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES (MSMES)

11 DECEMBER 2020

Package of declarations and recommendations adopted to help small businesses trade globally

2. Access to information — Members are encouraged to support the Global Trade Helpdesk, a tool led by the International Trade Centre, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the WTO to help MSMEs access market intelligence, including on tariffs and regulations.

MSME Package implementation: Declaration on Access to Information



We, the members of the Informal Working Group on MSMEs,

- 1. Call on all WTO Members to contribute to the success and the prompt operationalization of the Global Trade Helpdesk (GTH);
- 2. Agree on a voluntary basis and subject to the availability of data to:
 - a. within a year of the adoption of this declaration, provide to the extent possible to the WTO Secretariat updated and complete information pursuant to the Annex of this declaration. The information pursuant to the Annex does not need to be provided if similar information has already been provided to the WTO Secretariat or the ITC;
 - b. every two years thereafter, provide to the WTO Secretariat, as necessary, updated information pursuant to the Annex; [emphasis added]









THANK YOU!

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