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# **Fostering Inclusive Trade: Empowering Women and Bridging Economic Gaps**

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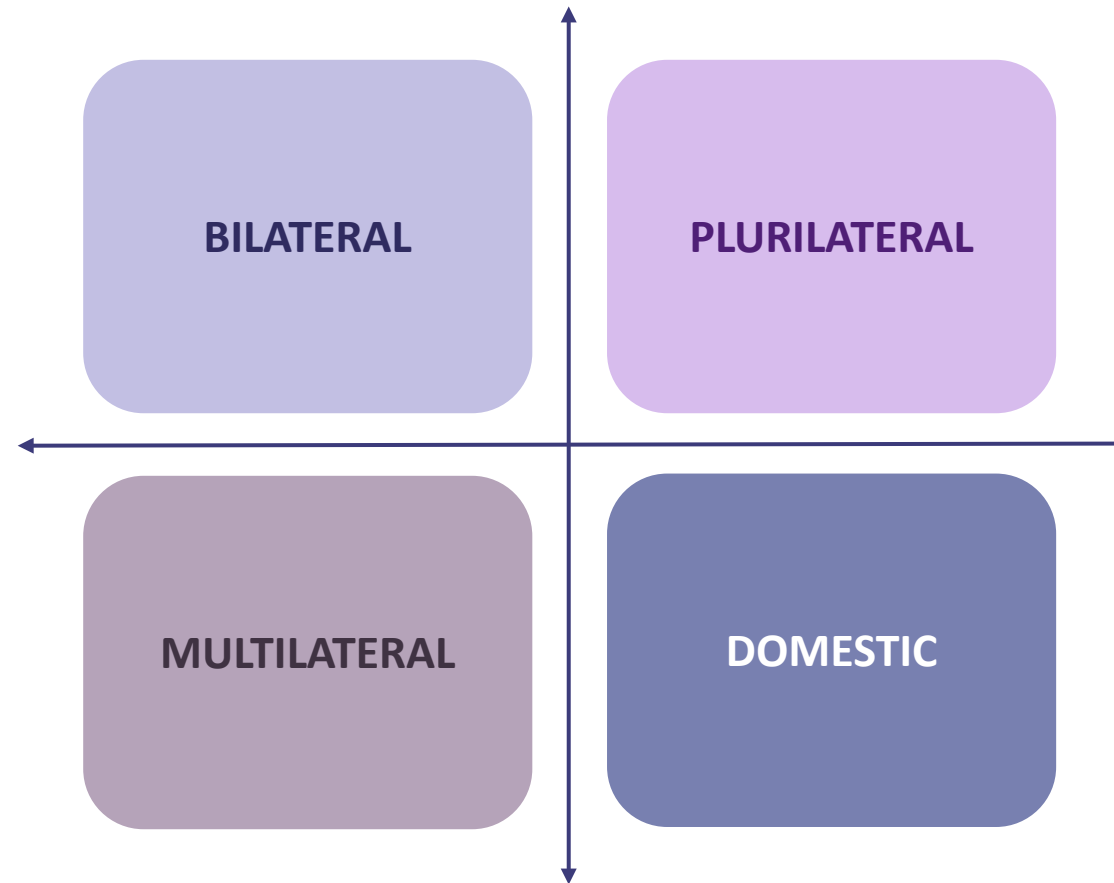


# Chile and Inclusive Trade



- Promoting a **more progressive and inclusive international trade** policy to ensure that the benefits of trade and investment are shared more widely, thereby achieving a positive impact on economic growth and reducing inequality.
- Chile has sought to be at the forefront of these issues, championing a series of initiatives to promote the autonomy and economic empowerment of women.

# Chile and Inclusive Trade





Human rights and  
strengthening democracy



Eradicating and eliminating  
gender-based violence



Empowerment and greater  
representation of women



Women, peace,  
and security agenda



Trade and gender



Climate change and gender



Digital, science, technology,  
and innovation agenda



Comprehensive care system

# National-Level Coordination and Stakeholder Involvement



# What does internal work enable us to do?

- Increase understanding of the gender dimension of trade agreements and their contribution to better policy formulation.
- Enhance public engagement and raise public awareness.
- Promote gender equity policies alongside trade promotion policies.
- Strengthen the work we are doing in collaboration with other Ministries and Services from various fields.
- The incorporation of gender perspective in international forums has reached a critical moment. Witnessing a transformative moment that could lead to more positive actions.

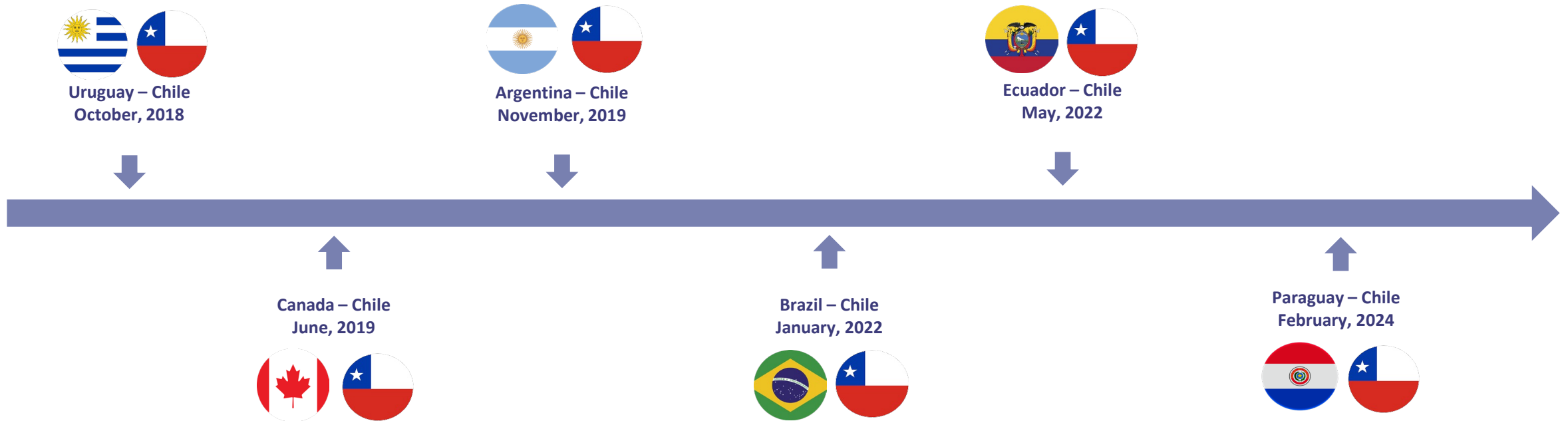
**Collaboration**

**Networking**

**Innovation**

**Entrepreneurship**

# Gender Chapters in Trade Agreements



- Additionally, there is a Digital Inclusion chapter in the Digital Economy Partnership Agreement (DEPA).
- E-commerce chapters may contain cooperative articles to work together with counterparts on reducing the digital divide.

# Gender Chapters in Trade Agreements



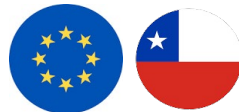
Singapur – Pacific Alliance  
January 2022  
(Not yet in force)



United Arab Emirates  
July, 2024  
(Not yet in force)



European Union – Chile  
December, 2023  
(Not yet in force)



Mexico – Chile  
September, 2024  
(Not yet in force)





# Gender Chapters in Trade Agreements

Developing programs to promote active participation of women

Promoting inclusion and financial education

Fostering female entrepreneurship

Obtaining and analyzing gender-disaggregated data

Promoting gender equity in the private sector

Advancing in care policies and programs

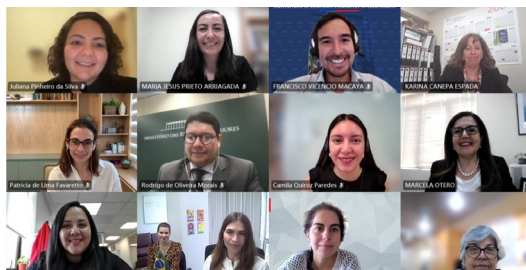
Developing networks among women

Promoting work with international organizations

Collecting disaggregated data

Increasing women's access to STEM areas

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## IMPLEMENTATION

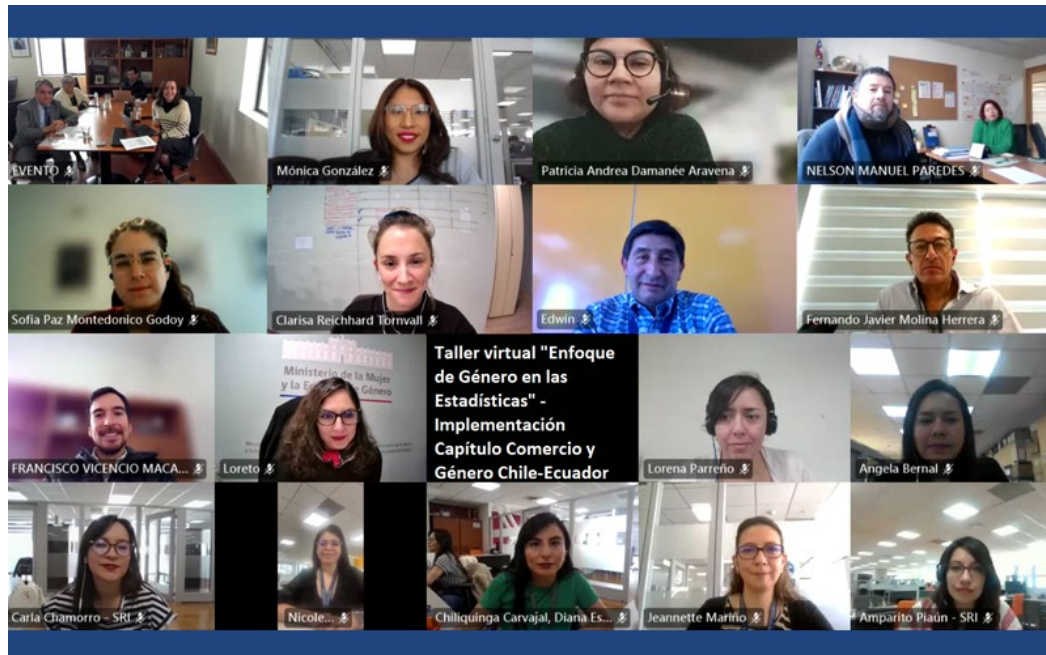
- Gender and Trade Committee
- Work Plan
- Annual Report - Administrative Commission



## COOPERATION ACTIVITIES

- Workshops, seminars, dialogues, and other forums.
- Internships, visits, and research studies to document and analyze policies and practices.
- Collaborative research and development related to best practices on mutually interesting topics.
- Other forms as agreed upon by the Parties.

# Promoting Data Disaggregation: Sixth In-Depth Analysis Women-Led Businesses in Chilean Exports



# Participation in plurilateral and multilateral forums





## In summary

- Women's economic inclusion drives individual autonomy and societal growth.
- Chile's commitment: Gender and Trade Chapters in trade agreements, recognized by the WTO's International Prize on Gender Equality in Trade.
- Inclusive trade empowers women and bridges economic gaps, promoting sustainable growth for all.

