ABOUT US

The Global Trade and Innovation Policy Alliance (GTIPA) is a global network of independent think tanks that are ardent supporters of greater global trade liberalization and integration and deplore trade-distorting “innovation mercantilist” practices, but yet believe that governments can and should play important and proactive roles in spurring greater innovation and productivity in their enterprises and economies. Member organizations advocate and adhere to research and evidence-based policymaking.

The Alliance represents a network of like-minded think tanks who have opportunities to collaborate on events, research, and reports while enjoying a platform that highlights and cross-pollinates member organizations’ work on trade, globalization, and innovation policy.

GTIPA includes 42 member organizations, distributed across 6 continents and 26 economies.

OUR PRINCIPLES

The members of the GTIPA encourage policymakers to embrace the following shared core principles:

1. Innovate, innovate, innovate
2. Expand trade and investment
3. Leverage core strengths
4. Eliminate protectionist barriers
5. Spur across-the-board productivity
6. Promote competition
7. Strengthen fundamentals, including IP
8. Set national strategies
9. Focus on creating the conditions for job growth, not on job growth per se
10. Align global economic policy
GTIPA members have crowd-sourced several publications, including: National Innovation Policies: What Countries Do Best and How They Can Improve and A Joint GTIPA Declaration in Defense of Trade and Globalization for the Benefit of All Peoples and Nations. The GTIPA website at http://www.gtipa.org cross-posts Alliance members’ reports and publications to expand their collective reach and impact.
OUR SUMMITS

GTIPA’s Annual Summits bring together GTIPA members with world-leading and in-country subject matter experts to examine trade, globalization, and innovation policy issues. GTIPA Summits facilitate serious discussion in exploration of creative solutions to the difficult economic, development, and trade challenges facing the international community. GTIPA Summits are hosted by members and rotate annually, with past summits held in Shanghai, China; Milan, Italy; and Mexico City, Mexico. Given the COVID-19 pandemic, the GTIPA 2020 Summit will be held virtually.
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