You are cordially invited to join us for the official launch of the Global Trade Professionals Alliance (GTPA), the global umbrella organisation driving professional certification in all dimensions of international trade, that will evolve into the premier trusted network of trade experts in the world.

The launch announcement will be part of a memorable, interactive cocktail reception that will include a virtual journey around the world in one evening!

**DATE**
Tuesday 12th December 2017

**TIME**
6.30pm - 8.30pm

**VENUE**
Bolsa de Cereales, Buenos Aires, Argentina

**REGISTER**
Please register to attend the Trade and Sustainable Development Symposium in order to participate in the GTPA launch reception: [http://tsds.ictsd.org/register](http://tsds.ictsd.org/register)

**RSVP DATE**
Registration is required by the 1st December to ensure your accreditation process

### ABOUT GTPA

The GTPA aims to raise the ethical standard for trade and trade professionals by raising awareness of global best practice

### EVENT OVERVIEW

Launching as part of the biennial Trade and Sustainable Development Symposium, organised by the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) and held alongside the WTO ministerial conference we are delighted to launch an initiative that will drive a trusted network powering Global Supply Chains and their Communities.

The GTPA aims to set the global standard for certification of individuals and institutions in the professional practice of trade-related disciplines, strengthening the health, sustainability and management of supply chains through competency and expertise, benefitting global buyers, their MSME supplier communities and the ecosystem of service providers and others that support supply chains reaching around the globe.