



# **The new Work Programmes under the revised GPA: overview and state of play with implementation**

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# Basis for Work Programmes



- Integral part of the outcomes of the renegotiation.
- Series of decisions adopted together with the revised GPA in GPA/113 (Annexes C-G to Appendix 2).
- Work programmes were initiated together with the entry into force of the revised GPA.
- Work is now accelerating.

# The most active work programmes



## SMEs

- Questionnaire agreed in June
- Replies by Japan; Singapore; Chinese Taipei; Hong Kong, China; the EU; and Switzerland.

## Statistical Data

- Inputs received from Hong Kong, China; Canada; Chinese Taipei; Japan; Singapore; Switzerland; the EU; and Norway.

## Exclusions and restrictions

- Inputs received from Canada; the United States; Japan; Singapore; Hong Kong, China; Norway; the European Union; Switzerland; Liechtenstein; Chinese Taipei.



## Other work programmes

### Sustainability

- Parties are exploring scope, meaning of sustainability
- First submission made, small group meetings

### Safety standards

- Dormant for now, but initiated.

### Other work programmes (not yet initiated)

- Public-private partnerships,
- Common nomenclature for goods and services,
- Standardized notices.