

The CETA Implementation and Implications Project

Fact Sheet

The aim of the CETA Implementation and Implications Project (CIIP) is to develop linkages with scholars and stakeholders in Europe and Canada to analyse and evaluate the implementation of CETA.

- These activities will bring together scholars who are analyzing the programmatic and legislative changes required to bring CETA to fruition in Canada, at EU level and in member states.
- The areas to be covered include many elements of this comprehensive agreement including investment, intellectual property, agricultural and other goods trade, environmental and labour elements and impacts. Ongoing obstacles, delays and challenges to ratification, implementation, interpretation of CETA will also be considered
- The project components (workshop, publications, conference and book project) will bring together scholars and stakeholders to discuss and debate the measures undertaken to implement CETA and to evaluate the early aspects of this ratification and implementation. It will bring together scholars and graduate students from Europe and Canada to evaluate and debate the issues surrounding CETA implementation on both sides of the Atlantic. This will provide an opportunity for mutual learning and sharing of knowledge and experiences as CETA is adopted and enforced.
- The participants will be drawn from existing networks forged by our European Union Centre of Excellence in Canada and Europe. This includes links with other academic institutions, other European Union funded Centres in Canada and overseas, non-governmental and corporate stakeholder groups and policy think tanks. The invitees will include local academic, stakeholder and government groups with an interest in CETA. Hence all of the objectives of the Centre will be addressed by the project.
- A JMEUCE workshop in 2018 will provide a forum to engage in discussions with the view of shaping a better understanding of the Canada-EU CETA agreement. This will involve publication of working papers.
- A conference in 2019 will be used to develop a network to track the implications of CETA for both partners and for various stakeholders going forward
- These events would be accompanied by publications to disseminate the analysis and spread information on CETA implementation from multiple scholarly and analytical perspectives. If sufficient interest and participation is achieved, an Erasmus funded network application will be put together linking participants in academic and stakeholder organizations for the period 2020-23.
- A broad call for papers will be issued for each event to secure widely representative participation across academic institutions, civil society organizations, business associations, and government agencies

