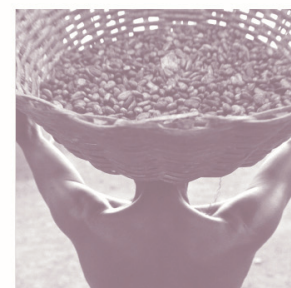


# CAPTURING THE GAINS



## GLOBAL SUMMIT Capturing the Gains in Value Chains

3-5 DECEMBER 2012

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Capturing the Gains, an international policy research network, is organising a global summit. The aim of Capturing the Gains is to promote strategies that improve the position of producers and provide better jobs in value chains.

Jobs, trade and production are increasingly connected to global and regional value chains. It is estimated that value chains generate over US\$ 2 trillion of sales in manufacture and services sales globally. Millions of people work in manufacturing, agricultural and service value chains. Many are female and migrants. They support millions more in poor households and communities across the developing world.

Delegates will include influential stakeholders from governments, business, civil society and non-governmental organisations, academics, policymakers, and donor and research institutes.

Building on Capturing the Gains' research in apparel, agro-food, mobile phones and tourism, the aims of the Summit are to:

- Define a set of goals for economic and social upgrading in value chains in Africa, Asia and Latin America
- Agree an action plan between key stakeholders to achieve these goals
- Encourage strategic partnerships

Questions to be discussed will include:

- What are the implications of the rise of global and regional value chains for international trade and development policy?
- How can we build more resilient value chains that support the economic and social upgrading of workers and producers?
- How can we develop an action plan to promote skills and enable better community services for the value chains of the future?

The three-day programme will combine open panel discussions (webcast) and closed session workshops. Details of the full programme and the list of speakers and delegates will be made available on the Capturing the Gains website ahead of the summit.

To encourage the widest possible participation, access will be provided to open panel sessions through interactive webcasting on the Capturing the Gains website. Short films, media and information packs will also be available.

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