

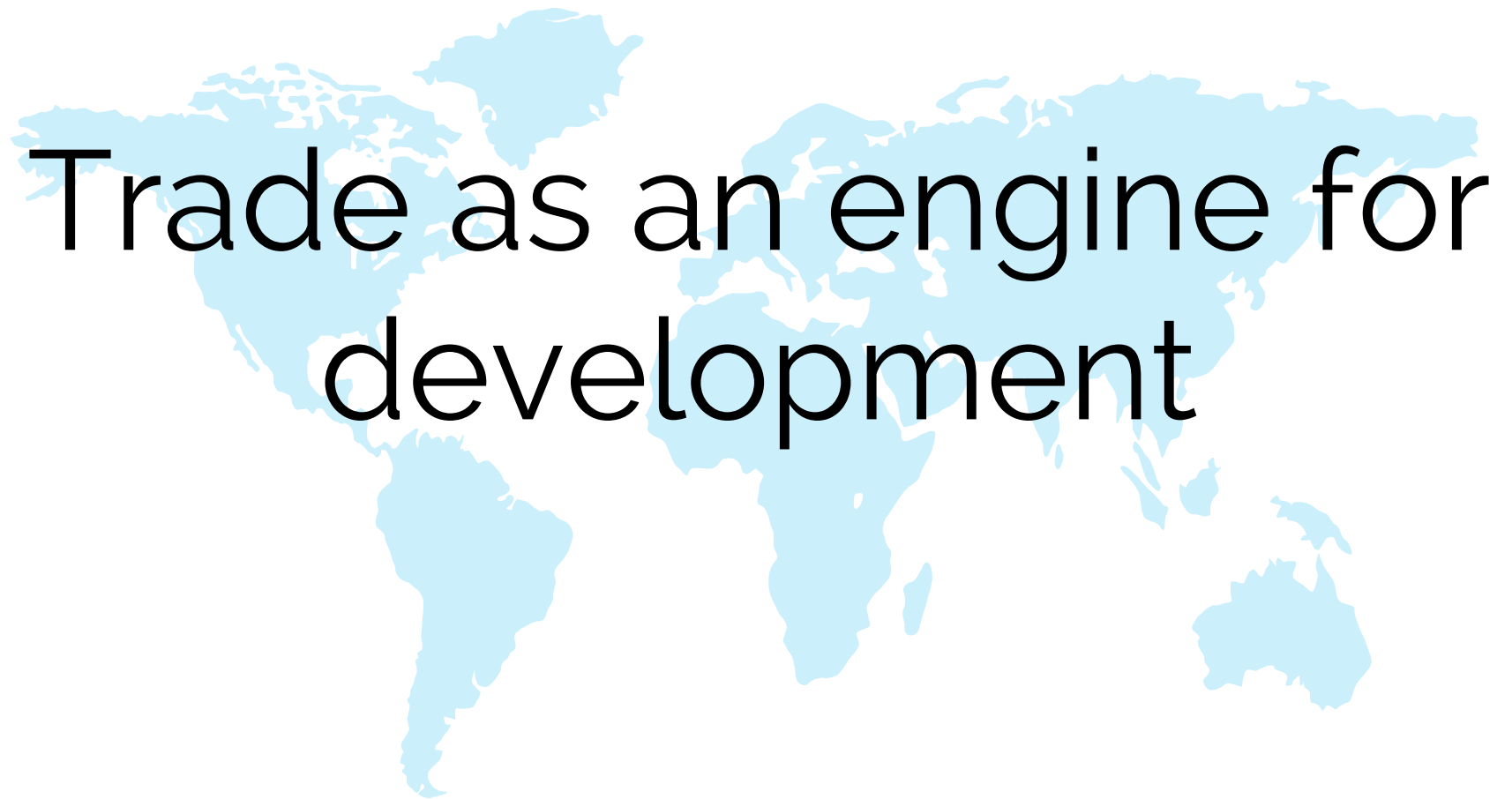
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Trade as an engine for development

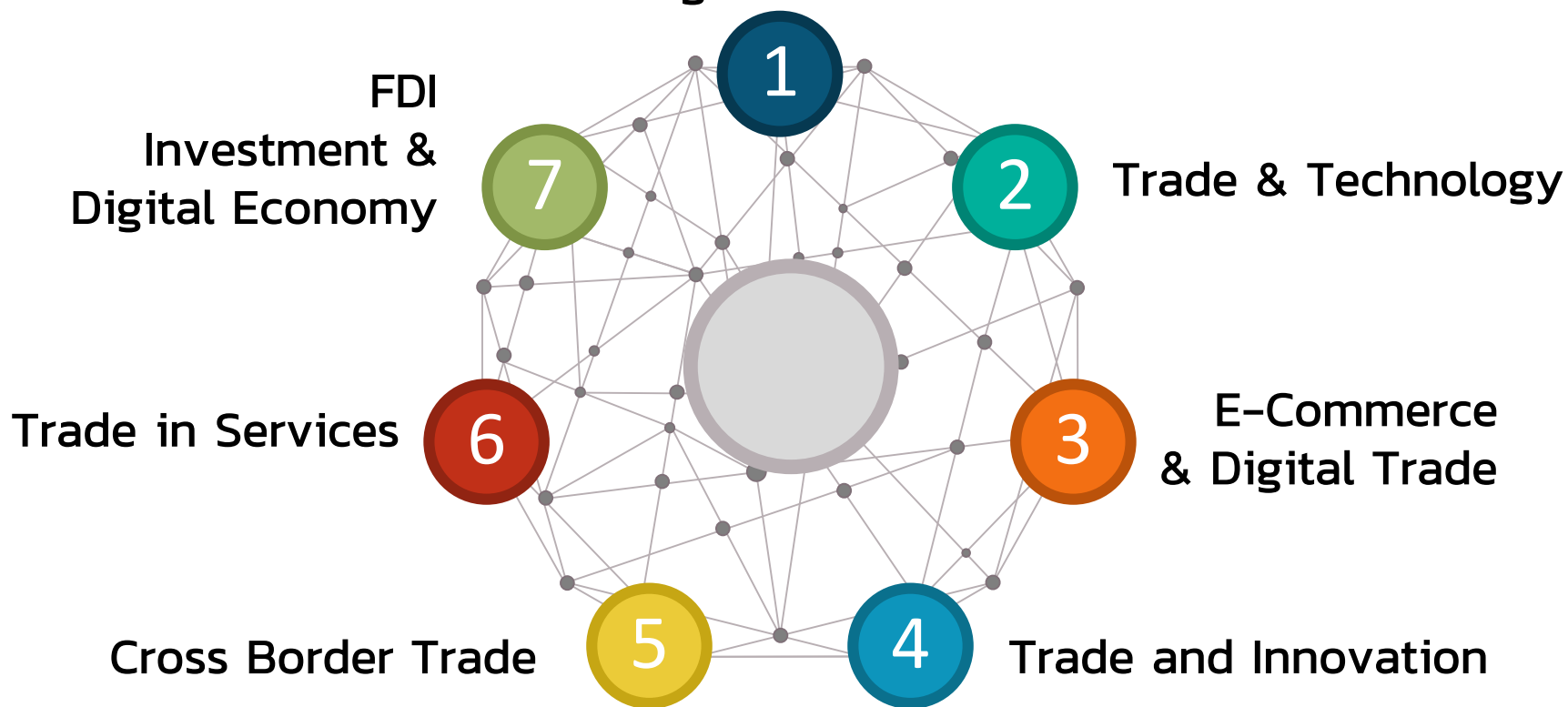


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Globalization

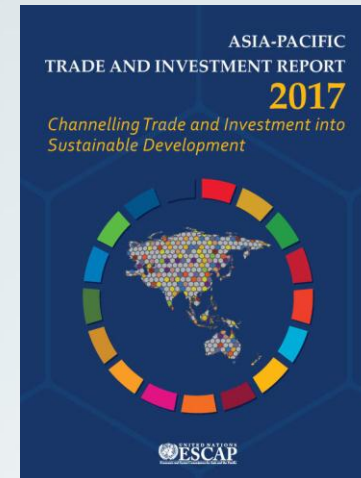
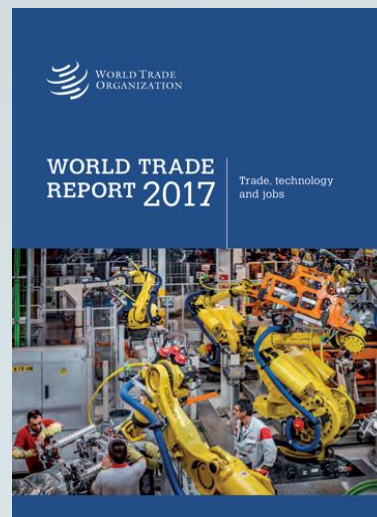
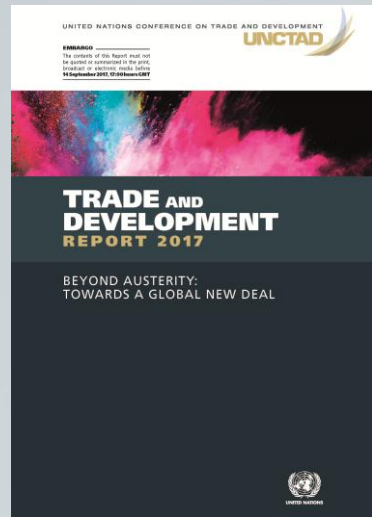
Role of International Organizations

Fourth Industrial Revolution & Disruptive technology





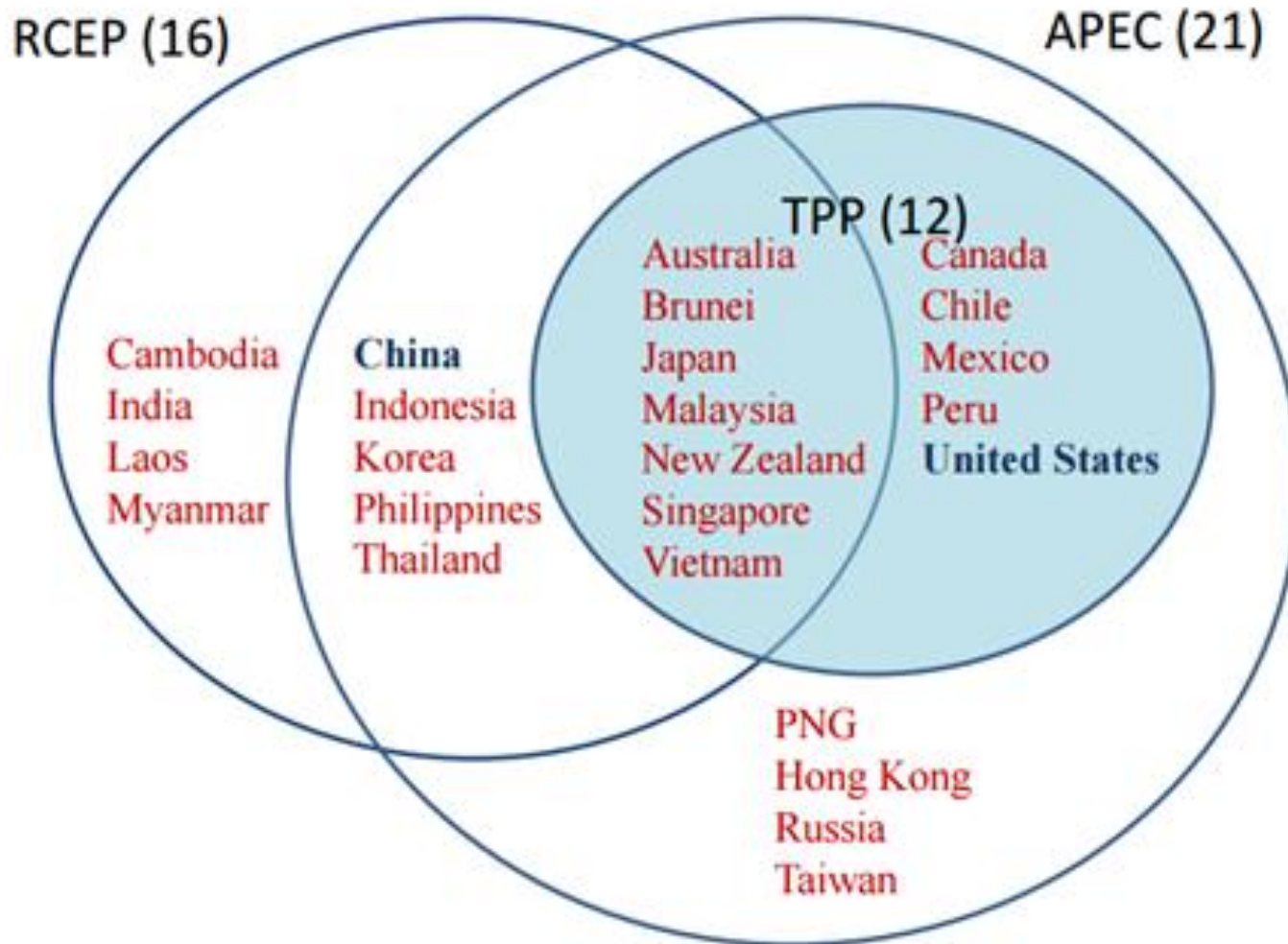
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Type of Trade Agreements

- ▷ FTA Free Trade Agreement
- ▷ BIT Bilateral Investment Treaty
- ▷ PTA Preferential Trade Agreement
- ▷ RTA Regional Trade Agreement
- ▷ Mega-regional trade agreements

Megaregionals in the Asia Pacific



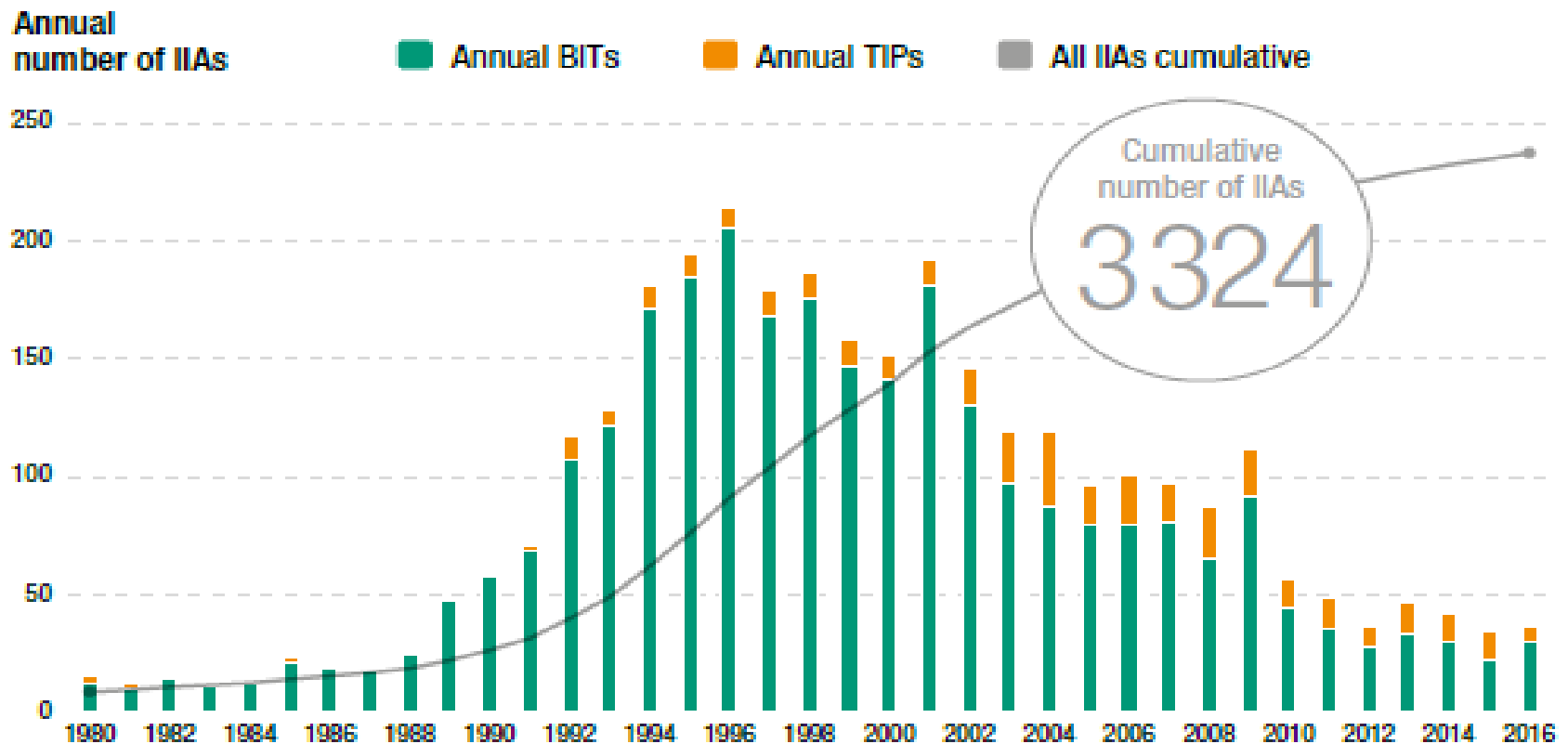
The future trade and investment agreements

- ▷ The Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP)
- ▷ The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)
- ▷ The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)
- ▷ The WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA)
- ▷ The Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Cross-border Paperless Trade

The Importance of Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs)

The universe of IIAs continues to grow, amid greater complexity

Figure 11. Trends in IIAs signed, 1980–2016



Source: ©UNCTAD, IIA Navigator.

The rate of new treaty-based ISDS cases continued unabated, above the 10-year average

ISDS Navigator

UPDATE

NEW

35

ISDS cases
in 2017*

TOTAL

817

known ISDS
cases

*As of
31/07/2017

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Trade and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Partnership



Goal 17: Partnership for the Goals



Prosperity

People and Planet



Goal 8:
Decent Work and Economic Growth



Goal 9:
Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure



Goal 10:
Reduced Inequalities



Goal 1: Ending Poverty

Goal 2: Zero Hunger

Goal 5: Gender Equality

Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

Goal 14: Life Below Water

Goal 15: Life on Land