

Which Way for IPEF?



The **Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF)** is a massive new trade deal that will set rules for ~40% of the global economy.

Big corporations are working behind closed doors to rig IPEF to increase their power and profits.

To get a trade deal that benefits **working people and the planet**, we need to pull trade negotiations out of the shadows and make demands of our own.

Digital Trade



Big Tech's IPEF Wishlist

- 🚫 Block consumer privacy & data security protections
- 🚫 Offshore data-driven and digital economy jobs
- 🚫 Evade liability for AI discrimination
- 🚫 Rig the rules to build bigger monopolies

Fair "Digital Trade" Rules



- 📶 Put consumer privacy over corporate profits
- 📶 Create good-paying jobs at home and abroad
- 📶 Increase AI transparency and accountability
- 📶 Break up Big Tech monopolies

Labor Rights



Labor Rights Abuses

- ⚙️ Offshore jobs to exploitative low-wage nations
- ⚙️ Labor assassinations in the Philippines
- ⚙️ Human trafficking & forced labor in Malaysia
- ⚙️ Child labor in Vietnam

Worker-Centered Trade



- 👥 Adopt strong labor standards based on ILO Conventions
- 👥 Include facility specific enforcement mechanisms
- 👥 Allow for union organizing across borders
- 👥 Improve on USMCA standards

Climate Change



Fossil Fuel Giants' IPEF Wishlist

- Increase resource extraction in the Indo-Pacific region
- Non-binding, greenwashing climate language
- New tools to attack real climate action (eg. bogus "good regulatory practice" rules)
- Offshore production to nations with weaker environmental standards

Climate Friendly Trade

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- Adopt strong, binding climate commitments
- Include swift and certain enforcement mechanisms
- Cut "good regulatory practice" barriers to climate action
- Include a climate peace clause to end trade attacks on green jobs and other climate initiatives

Negotiating Process



Extreme IPEF Secrecy

- Closed negotiations that shut out the public & press
- Secret negotiating text shared with corporate lobbyists
- Countries bound to secrecy pacts, preventing proposals from being released publicly
- No formal role** for Congress to approve a final deal

Transparent Negotiation

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- Allow the public and stakeholders (unions, civil society orgs, etc.) to comment on U.S. proposals before they're introduced
- Publish countries' proposals at the end of each negotiating round
- Let Congress vote** before a final pact becomes binding

How to Make a Difference!

- Write to trade negotiators demanding that IPEF prioritize people over profits
- Sign up to learn more about actions happening during the APEC meetings in Palm Springs, Detroit, Seattle & San Francisco— during which key IPEF decisions will likely be made

