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 (e.g., bogus good regulatory practice rules)
- Offshore production to nations with weaker environmental standards

**Climate Friendly Trade**
- 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**
- 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
- [SCAN ME](TradeJusticeEdFund.org)