

Advancing Green Trade and Employment under Global Uncertainty

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► Abstract

This paper examines global trade patterns in green goods towards 2030 amid the current global tension on trade. The article makes use of the international trade flow data (WITS/COMTRADE) in conjunction with the IMF's classification of environmental goods.

In parallel, the paper introduces a structural gravity model of trade, grounded in the theoretical framework developed by Anderson et al. (2016–2019). A scenario analysis is conducted to evaluate the impact of heightened trade tensions on trade flows and employment outcomes. In the simulated scenarios, in which the U.S. increases tariffs on major trading partners—prompting retaliatory measures—the model captures shifts in global trade patterns and highlights the risks that protectionist policies pose to sustainable and inclusive growth. Additionally, we measure the employment creation towards 2030 as a result of the projected export dynamic.

To estimate the employment effects associated with green exports, a multi-regional input-output (MRIO) model is applied, combining the OECD Inter-Country Input-Output Tables with labour data from the ILOSTAT database. This approach enables the estimation of both direct and indirect employment impacts across countries and sectors.

Overall, this study contributes to the literature by jointly analyzing green trade flows and employment generation dynamics using a unified quantitative framework. The results underscore the importance of open trade and investment regimes in fostering the global diffusion of green technologies and generating quality jobs across regions.

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► Acronyms and abbreviations

APEC - Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
CIF - Cost, Insurance, and Freight
DLI - Domestic Labour Input
DLX - Domestic Labour in Exports
EAP - East Asia and Pacific
EU - European Union
FLI - Foreign Labour Input
FOB - Free on Board
GDP - Gross Domestic Product
GHG - Greenhouse Gas
HS - Harmonized System
IC - Intermediate Consumption
ICIO - Inter-Country Input-Output (Matrix)
ILO - International Labour Organization
ILOSTAT - International Labour Organization Statistics Database
IMF - International Monetary Fund
IPCC - Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
LCT - Low Carbon Technology
MRIO - Multi-Regional Input-Output
NA - North America
OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
O*NET - Occupational Information Network (U.S.)
PPP - Purchasing Power Parity
RoW - Rest of the World
SA - South Asia
SDGs - Sustainable Development Goals
UN - United Nations
UNFSS - United Nations Forum on Sustainability Standards
USD - United States Dollar
WITS - World Integrated Trade Solution

1. Introduction

The world is in a critical environmental situation and the challenges ahead require collective efforts. One of the last reports from the UN's climate change secretariat indicate that greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions must be reduced by 30-50 percent to avoid a rise in global temperatures above 1.5C over the next two decades (IPCC, 2023). The consequences of climate change are manifested through effects such as increased heat waves, decreasing ice levels at the poles and warming oceans, leading to an intensification of natural disasters such as floods, droughts, hurricanes and other extreme weather events and requires a just transition towards a environmentally sustainable economies and societies (ILO, 2015).

One of the most significant factors contributing to the observed increase in emissions is the process of globalization, which has resulted in the fragmentation of productive activities and an increased demand for goods and services (Hummels et al., 2001). The value of global merchandise exports has increased significantly since 1948, with exports accounting for an average of 29 percent of a country's GDP in 2016 (Wiedmann and Lenzen, 2018). However, this globalization of trade often shifts the environmental and social impacts of production from the point of consumption to other countries. For example, the energy consumption, pollution and employment impacts of a product, such as food, can be spread across several countries.

In light of the current global situation, it seems advisable to consider a change in the global economic development agenda. The Paris Agreement, signed in 2015 and endorsed by 195 countries, has prompted governments to explore potential transformations in production structures with a view to contributing to the reduction of GHG emissions. The objective is to achieve a significant reduction in emissions by 2030, with the ultimate goal of reaching zero emissions by 2050. To achieve this goal, it is essential to decouple economic growth from emissions and environmental degradation. This can be accomplished by shifting the energy matrix away from fossil fuels, increasing energy efficiency, and promoting a circular economy, among other relevant policies (Cevik and Jalles, 2023).

Within the realm of sustainable trade, the term "green trade" is commonly used to describe trade practices that are beneficial to the environment. However, while the concept of green trade implies environmental benefits, there is a lack of precise definitions for its components (Balineau and De Melo, 2013). Furthermore, there is a divergence in what different governments consider green goods, ranging from renewable energy and energy-efficient technologies to organically produced agricultural goods and certified biodiversity-based products. In the list of environmental goods elaborated by the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) the criteria were based on improving the access to environmental technologies and contributing to green growth (Kuriyama, 2021).

In a recent study, Ernst et al. (2025) estimated the economic dimensions of green trade, considering its regional relevance in terms of exports and its impact on labour demand. The study found that China and high-income countries play a significant role in the global trade of these goods, although exports from middle-income countries are accelerating. Labour demand linked to green goods exports represents less than 1 per cent of total employment in most regions, except in the European Union where it accounts for around 2 per cent. The study also found that direct employment demand has a positive bias towards formal workers, but a negative bias towards skilled and female labour.

This paper provides a comprehensive examination of the projected dynamic green goods exports over the eight-year period from 2023 to 2030. The main goal is to estimate the potential contribution of these specific groups of products to the overall labour market. This study employs a structural gravity model to assess the trade and employment impacts of green exports, following the theoretical framework developed by Anderson and van Wincoop (2003) and extended by Anderson et al. (2016, 2017), and Larch and Yotov (2016). The gravity approach models bilateral trade flows as a function of economic size, trade costs, and multilateral resistance terms, which capture the relative ease or difficulty of market access in a general equilibrium setting.

Building on recent methodological guidance by [Larch et al. \(2025\)](#), we implement the model in two steps. First, we estimate trade flows using a Poisson Pseudo-Maximum Likelihood (PPML) estimator. The model includes tariff data to identify the impact of trade policy on international versus intra-national trade. Second, we define a counterfactual policy scenario, in which countries engage in a tariff escalation with the United States, to simulate changes in bilateral trade costs and evaluate their effects on trade flows and employment creation towards 2030.

The study employs a multi-regional input-output (MRIO) model that integrates the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development's (OECD) Inter-Country Input-Output tables with labour statistics from the International Labour Organization's (ILO) Statistics Database (ILOSTAT) in order to estimate the employment impacts associated with green goods exports dynamic.

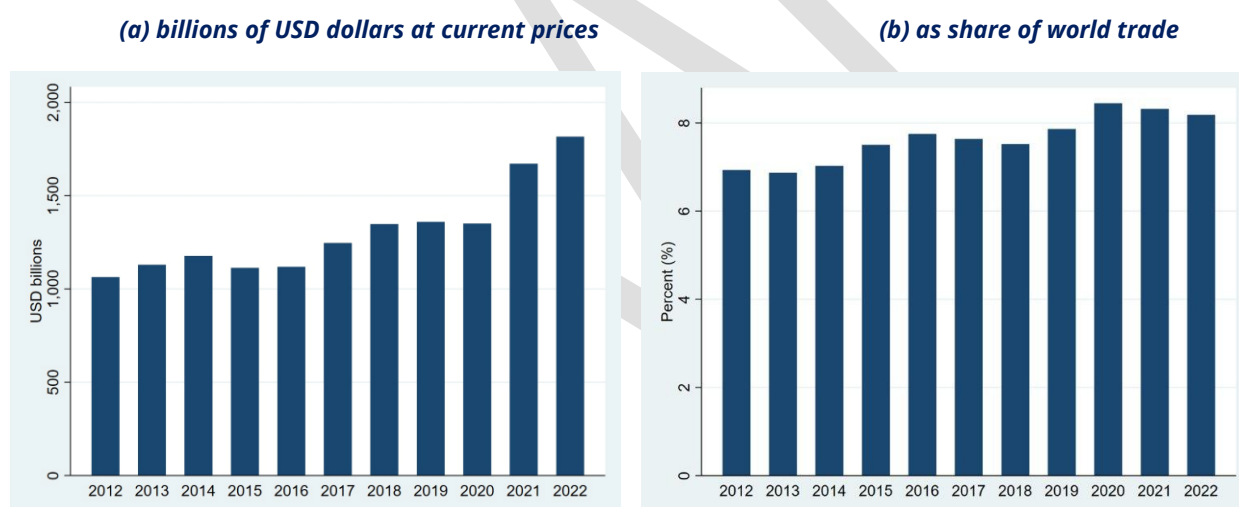
The remainder of this study is organized as follows. Section 2 describes the data sources, including employment statistics, international trade flows, classifications of environmental goods, and the Multi-Regional Input-Output (MRIO) matrix. Section 3 presents an overview of global trends in the green goods trade. Section 4 analyzes employment associated with green trade, detailing the methodological approach and main findings. Section 5 estimates the future evolution of green trade and its labour market implications, including scenario analysis and projections to 2030. Section 6 concludes the study and outlines potential avenues for future research.

2. The international trade in green goods

This section analyses the dynamics of international trade in green goods, with a particular focus on trends in exports and imports over the period 2012-2022. Moreover, the study analyses the fundamental characteristics of green trade, considering both the regional and sectoral composition. The findings of this study indicate that the export of green goods by China and Middle-income countries increased significantly over the past decade, while exports by High- and Low-income countries demonstrated less substantial growth. Regarding the trade balance, China, the European Union, and the East Asia and Pacific region demonstrate the most significant surplus globally. Conversely, North America, Europe and Central Asia, and Latin America exhibit the most substantial deficit, suggesting a potential imbalance resulting from a mismatch between a structural change in demand and the lack of technological capabilities to supply it.

Figure 1.a illustrates the growth of green trade over the past ten years. The chart shows a remarkable expansion of trade in green products at current values, with a clear upward trajectory from 2021 onwards, reaching around USD 1.8 trillion in 2022. However, to control for post-pandemic inflation levels, Figure 1.b illustrates the proportion of green trade in global trade. In this sense, the proportion of green trade increased between 2013 and 2016, and remained relatively stable during the period 2016 to 2019. The proportion of green goods as a percentage of world trade reached a peak of 8.5 percent in 2020. Although the proportion declined in subsequent years, the levels of green trade remain higher than in the pre-pandemic period, exceeding 8 percent of total world trade.

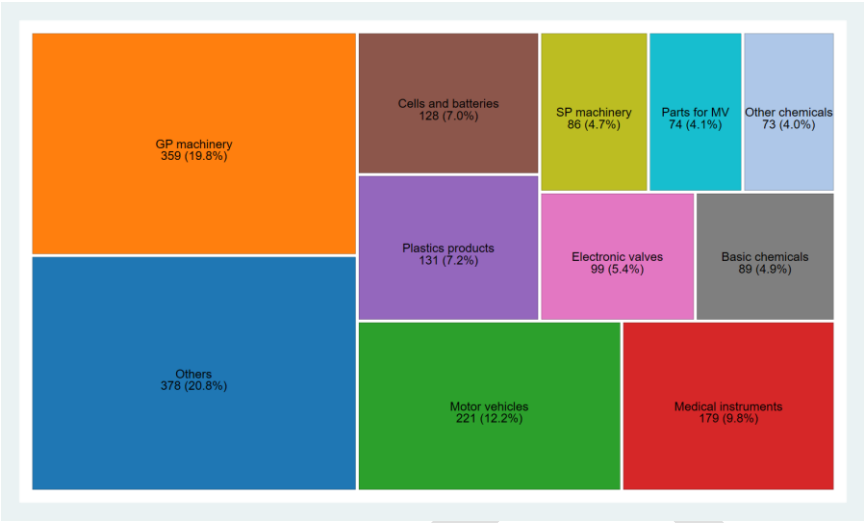
Figure 1: Green goods world trade, 2012-2022



Source: Author's estimation based on WITS/COMTRADE data base.

Figure 2 illustrates the composition of global trade in green goods. The three sectors with the highest shares are general machinery (19.8 percent), vehicle engines (12.2 percent), and medical instruments (9.8 percent), collectively accounting for 43 percent of total green exports. The "Others" category encompasses several significant industries, including manufacturers of electricity distribution and control apparatus (3.9 percent), electrical equipment (3.8 percent), and electric motors, generators, and transformers (2.8 percent). When considered as a whole, chemicals account for 9.8 percent of the total. This illustrates the significant contribution of these technologies and capital-intensive industries in the green goods list, which highlights the vital role they play in the transition towards a low-carbon global economy (Kirchherr and Urban, 2018).

Figure 2: Green goods, share in world trade, by sector (ISIC rev. 3), 2022



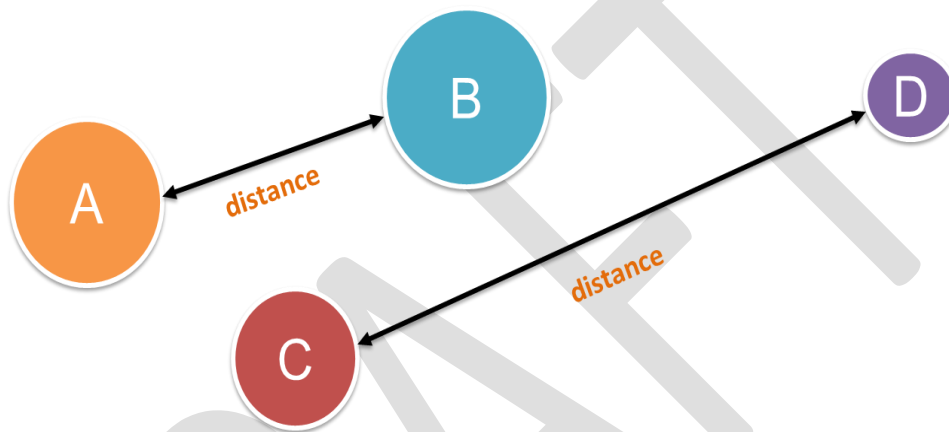
Source: Author's estimation based on WITS/COMTRADE data base.

Note: The value to the left of the percentage label indicates the USD billions of dollars exported in 2022.

3. Estimating the dynamic of green trade

This section estimates the dynamic of green exports for the period 2023-2030. To carry out this estimation, it's used the Gravity Model (GM), which are inspired, as their name suggests, by Newton's equation of gravity. The basic idea, originally proposed by [Tinbergen \(1962\)](#), and later developed by [Anderson \(1979\)](#), is that the volume of trade between two countries depends mainly on the relative size of their economies and the distance between them, as a proxy of bilateral frictions. Pair of countries with bigger size and lower frictions should exhibit larger trade flows than pair of countries with smaller size and higher frictions.

Figure 3: Gravity Model Flow



Source: Own elaboration.

This section introduces the structural gravity model framework, following the model developed by [Anderson et al. \(2003, 2016\)](#) and recently extended by [Yotov et al. \(2016\)](#). This approach emphasizes how trade is interconnected, responding to barriers or frictions arising from both natural and policy-driven factors. The model developed in this section also follows the best practices summarized very carefully in [Larch et al. \(2025\)](#) and [Head and Mayer \(2014\)](#), considering the potential biases and inconsistencies associated with a naive implementation of the model.

A business-as-usual (BAU) scenario is developed for the period from 2018 to 2030 to evaluate the potential dynamics of green trade. This scenario incorporates exogenous projections for key economic variables, including the annual GDP growth rate, as presented in the World Economic Outlook (IMF). Additionally, a trade conflict scenario is simulated to estimate the potential limitations that could hinder the growth of green goods exports over the next decade. The main goal is to provide an overall estimation of the potential employment created by these new exports, while considering how trade tensions could limit the positive impact of trade on the labour market.

Recent applications assessing the impacts of different trade policies, using a gravity model, includes the impact assessment of Brexit ([Dhingra et al., 2017](#)), the U.S.-China trade war ([Fajgelbaum et al., 2020](#)), and the African Continental Free Trade Area ([World Bank, 2020](#)).

3.1. Methodology

The analytical framework builds on a structural gravity model of trade, extensively developed by [Anderson et al. \(2016, 2017\)](#). This framework captures the complex interrelations between trade, and economic outcomes in a general equilibrium setting. The bilateral trade originating from country i and hosted in country j is formally expressed as:

$$1) \quad X_{ij,t} = \frac{Y_{i,t} E_{j,t}}{Y_t} \left(\frac{t_{ij,t}}{\Pi_{i,t} P_{j,t}} \right)^{1-\sigma}$$

where X_{ij} denotes nominal trade flows from exporter i to destination j ; E_j is the total expenditure in importer j , Y_i is the value of total production in exporter i ; Y is the value of world output; t_{ij} denotes bilateral trade frictions between partners i and j ; $\sigma > 1$ is the elasticity of substitution among goods from different countries.

The terms P_j and Π_i are structural terms defined by [Anderson and van Wincoop \(2003\)](#) as the inward and outward multilateral resistances, respectively. They represent general equilibrium impacts of bilateral trade frictions:

$$2) \quad P_i = \left[\sum_{j=1}^N \left(\frac{t_{ji}}{\Pi_j} \right)^{(1-\sigma)} \frac{Y_j}{Y} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}}$$

$$3) \quad \Pi_j = \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{t_{ij}}{P_i} \right)^{(1-\sigma)} \frac{E_i}{Y} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}}$$

These multilateral resistance terms aggregate the bilateral trade costs faced by each country, thereby indicating how global trade integration impacts individual economies.

Equation (4) is a restatement of the market-clearing condition according to which, at delivered prices, the value of output in country j should equal the value of total sales. In its current version, Equation (6) captures the inverse relationship between the outward multilateral resistance faced by the producers in country j and their factory-gate prices.

$$4) \quad E_j = p_j Y_j$$

Factory-gate prices in equation (5) refer to the cost of goods as they leave the production facility, excluding transportation, distribution, and retail markups. In structural gravity models of trade, they play a crucial role in determining a country's competitiveness. Lower factory-gate prices, driven by lower production costs, wages, or subsidies, make goods more attractive for exports.

$$5) \quad p_j = \left(\frac{Y_j}{\sum_{j=1}^N Y_j} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}} \frac{1}{y_j \Pi_j}$$

As outlined in earlier discussions, Equation (6) delineates the value of production in country j as a function of factorial demand:

$$6) \quad Y_j = p_j A_j L_j^{1-\alpha_j} K_j^{\alpha_j}$$

The following generic econometric gravity equation can be estimated to obtain estimates of trade costs and trade elasticities:

$$7) X_{j,i,t} = \exp(\pi_{i,t} + \chi_{j,t} + t_{j,i}) \cdot \varepsilon_{j,i,t}$$

Equation (7) is estimated with the PPML estimator (Santos Silva and Tenreyro, 2006), using panel intra-national and international trade data with year intervals, and controlling for exporter-time fixed effects ($\pi_{i,t}$), importer-time fixed effects ($\chi_{j,t}$).

$$\text{Where } t_{j,i} = \beta_t \tau_{j,i} + \beta_{rta} RTA_{j,i} + \beta_{cntg} CNTG_{j,i} + \beta_{smc} SMCTRY_{j,i} \\ + \beta_{dst} \log(DIST_{j,i}) + \beta_{lng} LANG_{j,i} + \beta_{cly} CLNY_{j,i}$$

are the trade cost estimates including all usual bilateral gravity variables, such as regional trade agreements (RTA), common border (CNTG), domestic flows (SMCTRY), distance (DIST), common language (LANG) and historical colony relationships (CLNY).

The representative non-uniform trade policy, $\tau_{j,i}$, corresponds to the continuous variable for MFN tariff. Finally, $\varepsilon_{j,i,t}$ is a stochastic error term that is assumed to not carry any systematic information about trade costs.

This second step entails defining the counterfactual experiment of interest. The counterfactual scenario involves the introduction or the removal of trade barriers, which will result in a change in bilateral trade costs. The definition of the trade policy variables for the counterfactual trade costs will depend on the policy question under investigation (Larch et al., 2025).

Any adjustment to the trade policy variables specified in the structural gravity model will result in a new matrix of counterfactual (CFL) bilateral trade costs. The differences between the baseline trade costs defined in equation (7) and the counterfactual trade costs reported is $\varepsilon_{j,i,t}$, the initial trade policy shock introduced in the general equilibrium system. As demonstrated above, this shock will translate into changes in the key economic indicators of interest to the policy maker, such as trade and real consumption.

3.2. The scenario analysis

A business-as-usual (BAU) scenario is first developed to establish a baseline in order to evaluate the potential impacts of different trade policies and economic conditions. This scenario is used for calibration and comparison against alternative policy interventions. The temporal window for the simulation spans from 2018 to 2030, incorporating exogenous projections for key economic variables, including annual GDP growth rate from World Economic Outlook-IMF.

Alternative policy scenarios could potentially include fiscal incentives, changes in structural demand, and policies aimed at promoting technology transfer. In this section, policy shock is derived from recent trade conflicts between U.S. and its main trading partners. The objective is to forecast long-term outcomes and to assess the potential risks of different policy measures in affecting green trade and employment, harming economic integration, and reversing globalization.

We simulate one alternative key policy scenario to assess the impact of escalating trade conflicts on trade:

- Scenario RETAL “Deepening Trade conflict with Retaliation”: The U.S. expands tariffs by adding to existing rates, based on declarations made by the U.S. government in April 2025. This increase applies to key trade

partners, including the European Union and China. In response to the initial tariff increase imposed by the U.S., the rest of the world also implement retaliatory measures, increasing their tariffs by the same amount on U.S. imports.

This scenario will allow us to evaluate the potential macroeconomic and sectoral impacts of rising trade protectionism, considering changes in green trade flows, trade balances, and production adjustments across regions.

3.3. Results

The gravity model estimation, summarized in Table 1, reveals significant insights into the determinants of bilateral green trade flows. Consistent with theoretical expectations, geographic and historical factors such as colonial ties shared borders and shorter distances substantially influence trade volumes. While common language appears statistically insignificant, institutional factors demonstrate substantial impacts, with trade agreements significantly enhancing bilateral exchanges for over 26 per cent. Furthermore, the estimated value of the bilateral tariff cost is statistically significant and can be interpreted as the price elasticity of import demand, with a value of around -5.

Table 1: Gravity Model Estimation Results

| Variable | Coefficient | Robust Std. Error | z-value | P-value | 95% Confidence Interval |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| CLNY | 1.0117 | 0.2174 | 4.65 | 0 | [0.5855, 1.4378] |
| CNTG | 0.6022 | 0.0756 | 7.96 | 0 | [0.4540, 0.7505] |
| LANG | -0.044 | 0.1013 | -0.43 | 0.664 | [-0.2425, 0.1546] |
| ln_DIST | -0.552 | 0.0333 | -16.55 | 0 | [-0.6173, -0.4866] |
| SMCTRY | 2.2109 | 0.1469 | 15.05 | 0 | [1.9230, 2.4987] |
| RTA | 0.2305 | 0.0699 | 3.3 | 0.001 | [0.0936, 0.3675] |
| ln_(1+Tariff) | -5.0345 | 1.4646 | -3.44 | 0.001 | [-7.9051, -2.1638] |

Source: Author's estimation.

Number of observations: 7,803

Number of parameters: 310

Pseudo log-likelihood: -3,775.55

Pseudo R-squared: 0.9865

Notes: Variables: CLNY (colonial relationship), CNTG (contiguity), LANG (common language), ln_DIST (logarithm of distance), SMCTRY (same country), RTA (regional trade agreement), ln_Tariff (logarithm of bilateral tariff).

This section also presents the outcomes of the simulation exercises described in the preceding section. We compare the baseline scenario (BAU) with the alternative policy scenario, including the trade conflict case. The analysis

focuses on changes in green trade flows, providing a comprehensive view of how external shocks and policy decisions reshape economic dynamics. Quantitative results are reported for key indicators at the national levels.

In the absence of trade conflict, long-term trends show a broadly positive trajectory in export performance across most participating economies. Under the baseline scenario, countries such as China (+49 per cent), Japan (+78 per cent), Korea (+92 per cent), Germany (+51 per cent), Canada (+51 per cent), and Mexico (+52 per cent) experience substantial export growth relative to the base year. These results suggest an expansion of trade ties, particularly for economies deeply integrated into global value chains or with preferential trade access. Emerging economies such as Vietnam (+70 per cent) also register significant export growth, underscoring potential gains from continued integration and diversification strategies.

The simulation results reveal significant and asymmetric impacts of the trade conflict scenario (RETAL) on key participating economies. The United States, as the initiator of the tariff escalation, experiences the most severe contraction across core indicators: exports decline by 23.3 per cent. Among U.S. trade partners, effects vary widely depending on their level of integration and exposure. Mexico and Canada, due its high economic integration with the U.S. and their exclusion from this trade conflict so far, shows an export increase of 8.4 and 9.9 per cent, respectively.

In contrast, several emerging economies, especially from Asia, experience significant trade losses. Vietnam's exports fall by 2.3 per cent, Thailand decline 3 percent and Indonesia fall 2 percent. European economies are also affected, though impacts are less severe, as a result of receiving the lowest tariff increase of 10 per cent. Germany, France, and Italy register modest export losses of 0.3, 0.8, and 1.1 per cent, respectively. China, with a 104 per cent increase in bilateral tariffs with the U.S., sees exports decline by 10.8 per cent, indicating some insulation due to broader diversification but still notable vulnerability.

Table 2: Simulation results: Green Exports in 2030

| country | USD billions | per cent change wrt baseline | Per cent points change wrt baseline | per cent change wrt baseline |
|---------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | Exports base year | change Exports baseline | change bilateral Tariffs with U.S. | change Exports RETAL |
| ARG | 2 | 37 | 10 | -5.4 |
| AUS | 4 | 72 | 10 | 1.6 |
| AUT | 18 | 34 | 20 | -0.5 |
| BEL | 21 | 36 | 20 | -0.5 |
| BRA | 6 | 38 | 10 | -7.2 |
| CAN | 23 | 51 | 10 | 9.9 |
| CHE | 23 | 36 | 31 | -1.7 |
| CHL | 1 | 50 | 10 | 1.8 |
| CHN | 189 | 49 | 104 | -10.8 |
| COL | 0 | 48 | 10 | -0.9 |
| CZE | 24 | 35 | 20 | -0.5 |
| DEU | 320 | 51 | 20 | -0.3 |
| DNK | 15 | 40 | 20 | -0.7 |
| ESP | 19 | 40 | 20 | -0.9 |
| EST | 1 | 41 | 20 | -0.5 |
| FIN | 6 | 42 | 20 | -1.1 |
| FRA | 44 | 42 | 20 | -0.8 |
| GBR | 36 | 47 | 10 | 0.0 |
| GRC | 1 | 49 | 20 | -0.5 |
| HRV | 1 | 35 | 20 | -0.3 |
| HUN | 18 | 33 | 20 | -0.7 |
| IDN | 13 | 71 | 32 | -2.0 |
| IRL | 5 | 40 | 20 | -1.6 |
| ISR | 5 | 49 | 17 | -3.4 |
| ITA | 48 | 43 | 20 | -1.1 |
| JPN | 106 | 78 | 24 | -2.6 |
| KOR | 68 | 92 | 25 | -1.3 |
| LTU | 2 | 39 | 20 | -0.2 |
| MEX | 40 | 52 | 10 | 8.4 |
| NLD | 32 | 39 | 20 | -0.8 |
| NOR | 3 | 43 | 15 | -1.1 |
| NZL | 1 | 63 | 10 | -0.1 |
| PAK | 0 | 79 | 29 | -4.9 |
| POL | 24 | 36 | 20 | -0.5 |
| PRT | 5 | 34 | 20 | -0.5 |
| RUS | 3 | 44 | 10 | -4.2 |
| SAU | 3 | 48 | 10 | -3.3 |
| SGP | 13 | 71 | 10 | 0.1 |
| SVK | 8 | 42 | 20 | -0.4 |
| SVN | 4 | 37 | 20 | 0.0 |
| SWE | 15 | 39 | 20 | -1.2 |
| THA | 17 | 75 | 36 | -3.0 |
| TUN | 1 | 37 | 28 | -1.3 |
| TUR | 13 | 41 | 10 | -0.2 |
| USA | 138 | 50 | 0 | -23.3 |
| VNM | 22 | 70 | 46 | -2.3 |
| ZAF | 4 | 46 | 30 | -4.4 |

Source: Author's estimation.

4. The employment related to the green exports

This section presents an analysis of the labour dimension of green trade exports, with a focus on the quantity of jobs that are directly and indirectly created because of the export of these types of products. One of the most frequently utilised techniques for conducting such an estimation is the input-output model. Multisectoral models have a long tradition, with their origins in the seminal work of [Leontief \(1951\)](#). These models present a simplified framework of the circular flow, in a manner analogous to [Quesnay's Tableau Economique \(1759\)](#).

As previously outlined, this paper employs a multi-regional input-output approach ([OECD \(2018\)](#); [Timmer et al. \(2014\)](#)). To facilitate meaningful cross-country comparisons of employment, it is essential to consider the relationship between final demand and the structure of the world economy. This section provides a concise overview of the methodology used to estimate this employment-trade link, followed by a presentation of the main findings.

4.1. Methodology

The multiregional input-output model can be represented by the following subset of matrices and vectors, starting from the expenditure side:

$$8) \quad x = Ze + F$$

Where x is the vector of gross output values, Z is the matrix of intermediate uses, e is a row vector of ones and F is the matrix of final demand.

After some algebraic steps, dividing and multiplying the elements of the matrix Z by the gross output, it is possible to reformulate equation (1), such that:

$$9) \quad x = Ax + F$$

where A the input-output coefficients matrix describing the units of intermediate inputs needed to produce one unit of gross output.

Finally, passing elements from one side of the equation to the other, is obtained the following expression:

$$10) \quad x = (1 - A)^{-1}F$$

The matrix $B = (1 - A)^{-1}$ is the so-called Leontief matrix or total requirements matrix. Each element of B represents the direct and indirect requirements of input i by activity k , in country n from partner m .

To calculate how much employment is generated directly and indirectly by the green exports it is necessary to recover the diagonal matrix θ , whose elements contains the labour to output coefficients.

Finally, multiplying the matrix θ by B and the gross green exports matrix, ΔE , yields the matrix ΔL . The subscript n refers to the country, while k indicates the activity, and Δ the absolute change between the period t and $t-1$.

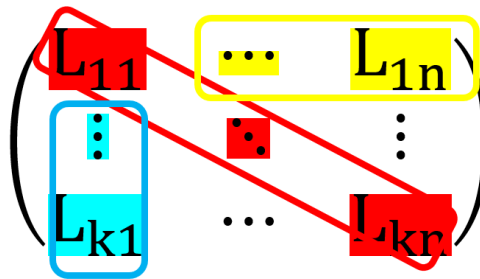
$$11) (\Delta L_{n \times n}) = (\theta_{n \times n})(I_{n \times n} - A_{n \times n})^{-1}(\Delta E_{n \times n})$$

The matrix L provides all relevant information to estimate the employment included in the gross exports of sustainable goods. Following a similar classification as in the value-added analysis ([Aslam et al., 2017](#)), it is possible to estimate the domestic labour input (DLI), the exported labour input (DLX) and the foreign labour input (FLI), which are highlighted in equation x as different components of the L matrix. The diagonal elements of the L matrix,

shown in red, make up the DLI. The sum of the off-diagonal elements in each column, highlighted in blue, make up the FVI indicator, while the sum of the off-diagonal elements in each row, highlighted in yellow, make up the DLX indicator.

This empirical analysis focuses on the DLI indicator for each country, which is given by the diagonal elements of the L matrix and represents the domestic labour content embedded in the gross exports of green goods. This estimation excludes, by definition, the foreign labour content in exports contained in the FLI indicator. It is also important to note that DLI includes both direct and indirect employment related to green trade. This means that the result is influenced by national vertical integration, as well as some minor domestic value that returns home via imports and double-counted exports produced domestically (Aslam et al., 2017).

Figure 4: Labour content of exports matrix



Source: Own elaboration.

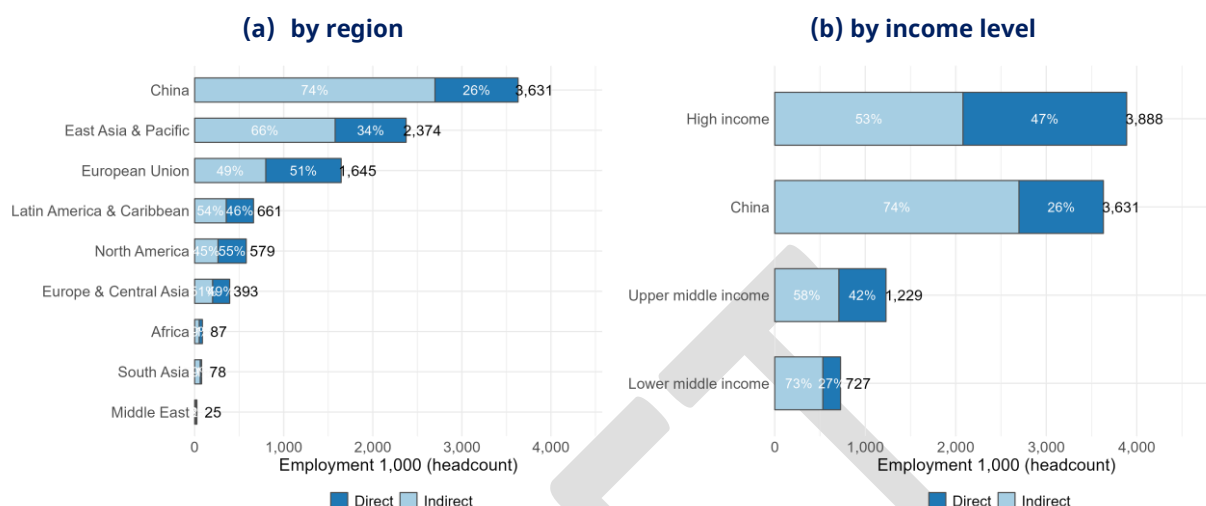
4.2. Results

This subsection presents aggregate figures about the employment sustained by green trade towards 2030, using the matrix calculations presented in the previous section. The exports were multiplied by the Leontief inverse and the labour to output ratio in order to obtain the impact on labour market. Considering the gravity estimation was carried out using aggregate green trade data, it's assumed the sectoral composition remained similar to the baseline.

Another final issue to consider is the impact of productivity on final labour demand. This is a very important element in a long-run estimation. In this regard, the input-output analysis has been seen since a long time ago an effective tool to perform short-run estimations of different policies scenarios, but it should be taken cautiously to perform long run estimations (Xiao and La Marca, 2021). Considering this limitation, we proceed to present the main findings of this section.

Figure 5.a shows the projected change in labour demand associated with green exports growth up to 2030. The results show that China will account for most of the increase in absolute terms with over 3.6 million jobs, followed by East Asia and the Pacific with 2.4 million, the European Union with 1.6 million and North America and Latin America with 0.7 and 0.6 million, respectively. In the case of South Asia and Africa, the regions with lower income per capita in the sample, the employment creation will be very modest, adding less than 100,000 jobs to their economy. In most cases, direct employment creation accounts for around 50 per cent of the total outcome. However, this figure is significantly lower in China and East Asia, primarily due to stronger domestic linkages compared to other regions. In Figure 5.b, is clearer how China and High-income economies will explain the majority of jobs creation in green trade related jobs towards 2030.

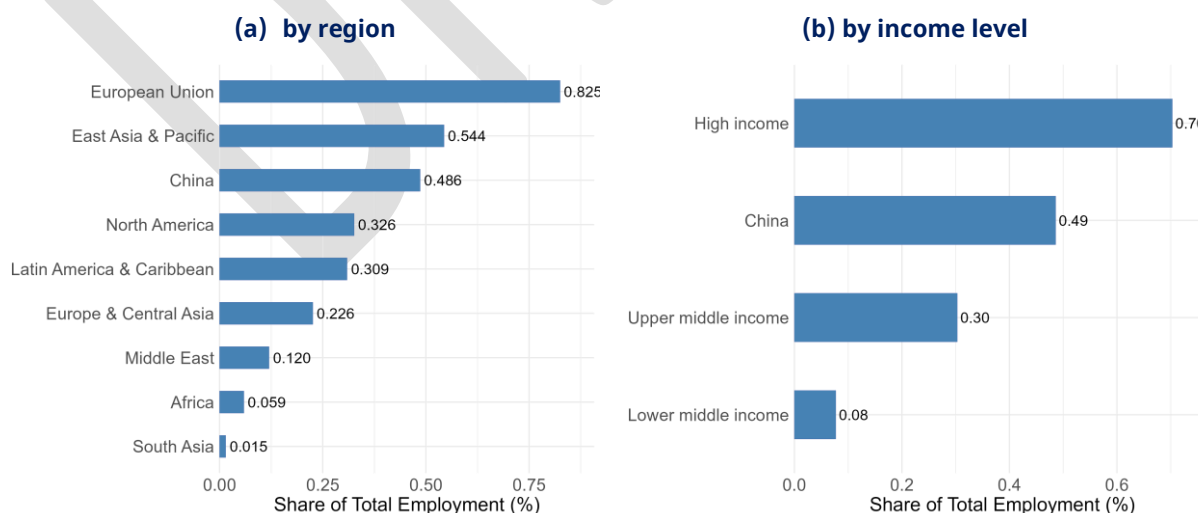
Figure 5: Change in employment demand (Thousand jobs) in Baseline scenario (with respect to base year)



Source: Author's estimation.

When the impact is measured in relative terms to the total current employment in the economy, as in [Figure 6](#), the European Union leads the table, exceeding 0.8 percent. East Asia and Pacific, and China follow with 0.54 percent and 0.48 percent, respectively. ECA, North America, and LAC countries exhibit numbers of around 0.3 percent. For the remaining countries the share is below 0.2 per cent.

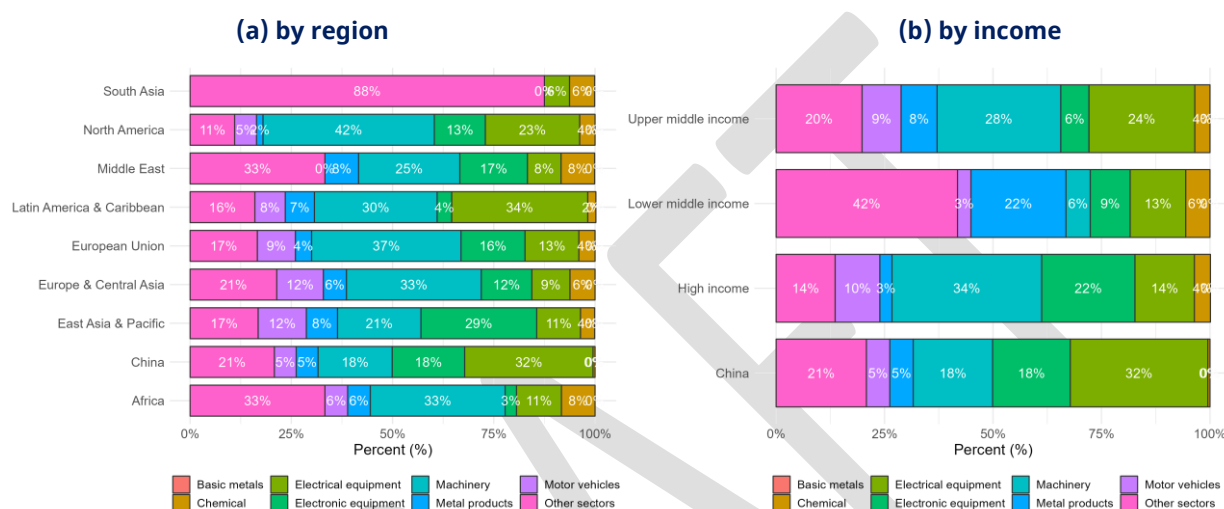
Figure 6: Change in employment demand (as per cent of total employment) in Baseline scenario (with respect to base year)



Source: Author's estimation.

Figure 7 illustrates the sectoral distribution of direct employment creation by region and by income. Direct employment effect is defined as the labour requirements necessary to export certain amount of green goods. The 45 activities in the MRIO have been condensed into seven sectors and a residual "Others" category. The charts demonstrate that the machinery and equipment sector is the most significant contributor to employment, with approximately 30 per cent of total employment supported by green trade, varying by region and income level. The next most significant contributors are electric and electronic equipment, followed by vehicles, chemical and metals.

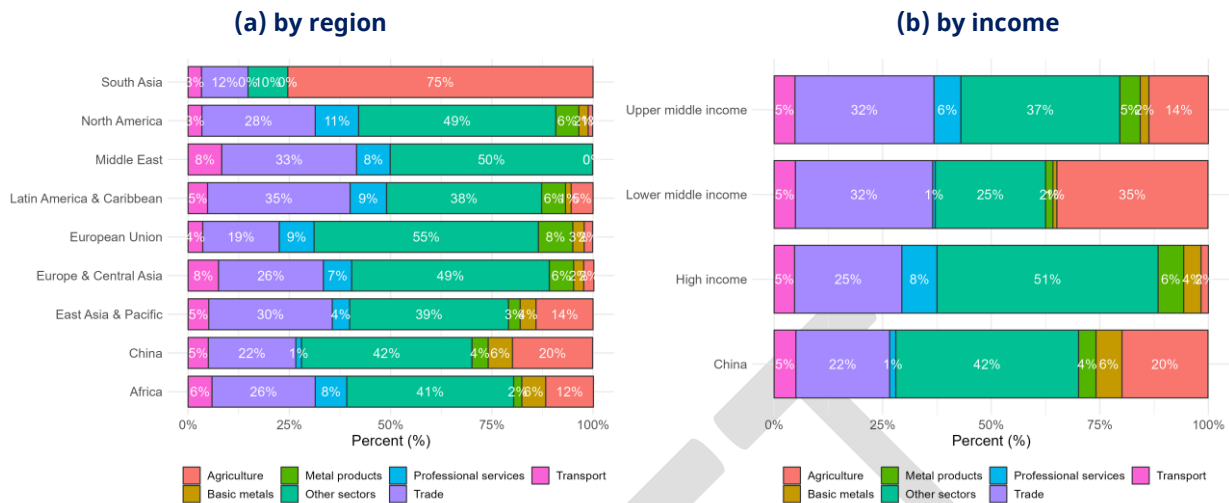
Figure 7: Change in Direct employment demand in Baseline scenario (with respect to base year), sectoral decomposition



Source: Author's estimation.

Additionally, Figure 8 illustrates the sectoral distribution of the indirect employment creation by region and by income. The Indirect employment effect is defined as the labour requirements related to the purchase of domestic intermediate goods used to produce the green goods originally exported. The charts demonstrate that the trade, transport and agricultural sector are the most significant contributor to employment, with approximately 60 per cent of indirect employment supported by green trade, varying by region and income level.

Figure 8: Change in Indirect employment demand in Baseline scenario (with respect to base year), sectoral decomposition

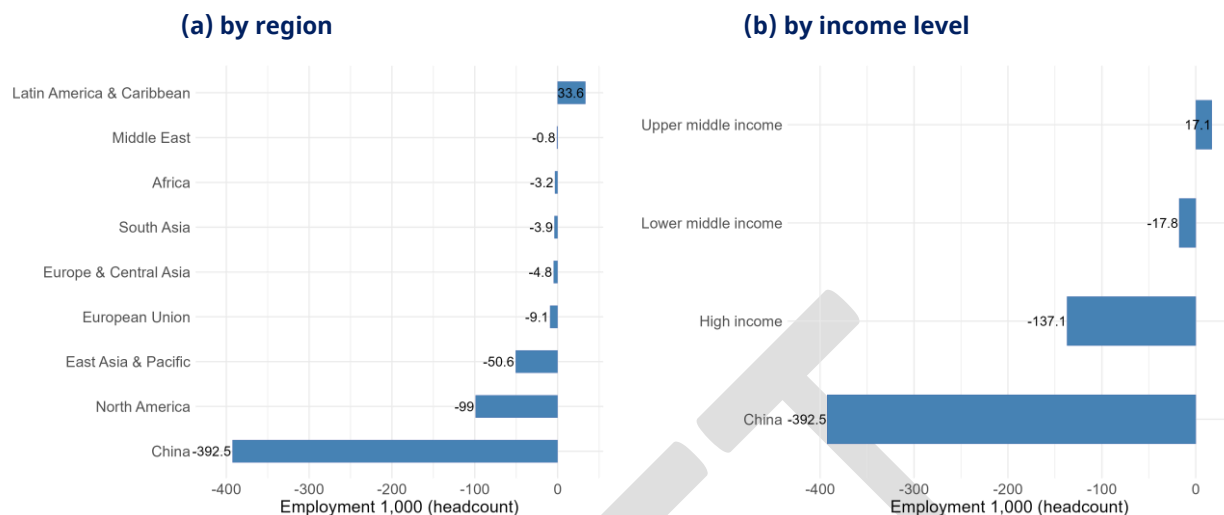


Source: Author's estimation.

Finally, **Figure 9** shows the change in employment generated by the trade war scenario. In this simulation, the results estimate a significant trade reallocation at the global level, with China, and the U.S. as the most affected countries. If we only consider green goods, the trade conflict could cost China almost 400 thousand jobs, with a negative impact on the U.S. exceeding 100 thousand.

European Union lost jobs are quite limited relative to the rest of the world, losing around 9 thousand jobs. Latin America, driven by Mexico, exhibit a positive value, indicating an increase in employment as a result of the import substitution effect triggered by the tariff conflict. In East Asia, the total employment loss is around 50 thousand, a relative limited number considering the extension of its labour force. The expected tariff of U.S. on Asian countries, generates a decline in these countries and leads to the relocation of demand to different countries, most of which benefit from the import substitution that will result from the trade conflict, such as Mexico and Canada.

Figure 9: Change in employment (Thousand jobs) demand in Policy scenario (with respect to Baseline scenario)



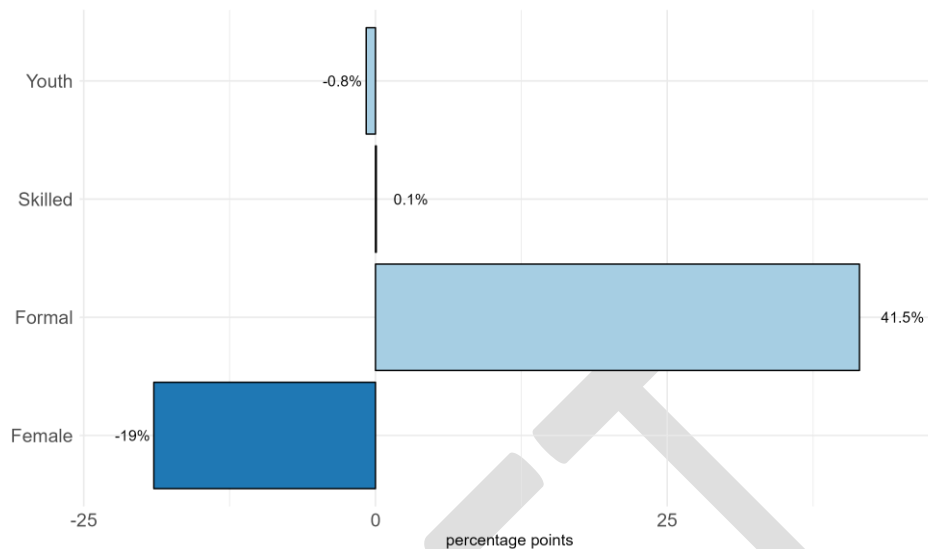
Source: Author's estimation.

The following formula illustrates the observed bias across different groups of employment: gender, age, skill and formality status. Now, “bias” is defined as the percentage point (pp) difference between the observed share of a group of reference (i.e. formal or youth) supported by green trade and the economy wide average. For instance, if female employment in green trade-related jobs is 51% and is 50% in the economy, the estimated bias is 1pp. This kind of analysis is useful for gaining insight into the distinctive characteristics of green trade-related employment.

$$5) \text{ bias}_i = \frac{\sum_j x_{(j/i=1)}^{\text{green}}}{\sum_j x_j^{\text{green}}} - \frac{\sum_j x_{(j/i=1)}}{\sum_j x_j}$$

Figure 10 illustrates the bias in labour characteristics for direct employment creation. The results show that there is a positive bias in the proportion of formal employment worldwide, and a negative bias in female employment in green, trade-related sectors. At the same time, there is no significant bias in terms of skills or age. Industrial core sectors such as machinery, metals and chemicals explain this orientation of labour commanded by green exports.

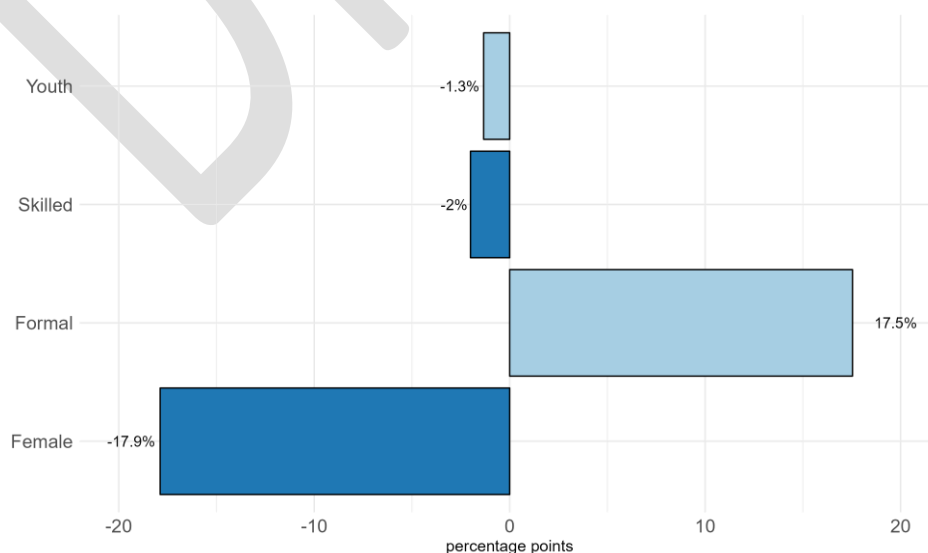
Figure 10: Bias by gender, age, skill and formal status employment, Direct Employment



Source: Author's estimation.

Figure 11 depicts the bias in indirect employment arising from new green goods exports. Once again, there is a positive bias in the proportion of formal employment, but a negative bias in terms of gender. This difference is explained by the importance of sectors such as trade and agriculture in terms of the indirect employment demanded by green exports. Additionally, this type of labour demand exhibits a negative bias in terms of skill and age, which is different from the neutral result presented in the direct effect.

Figure 11: Bias by gender, age, skill and formal status employment, Indirect Employment



Source: Author's estimation.

5. Concluding remarks

This paper presented a comprehensive analysis of green trade flows dynamics towards 2030 and their associated employment impact. By establishing a connection between comprehensive labour data from ILOSTAT, the IMF green goods list, and the OECD's input-output tables, the study found valuable insights into the impact of green exports on jobs creation in the mid-term scenario.

The results suggest that High-income countries and China will have a disproportionate influence on green exports during the following years. In the absence of trade conflict, most economies experience strong green export growth. Countries like China (49 per cent), Japan (78 per cent), Korea (92 per cent), Germany (51 per cent), Canada (51 per cent), and Mexico (52 per cent) lead the trend, reflecting deeper integration in global value chains. Emerging economies such as Vietnam (70 per cent) also benefit from expanded trade.

Under the policy scenario simulating a more protectionist environment in the coming years, these gains are unevenly affected. The United States, as the initiator, sees exports fall by 23.3 per cent, while China, facing a 104 per cent tariff hike, registers a 10.8 per cent export decline. Vietnam, Thailand, and Indonesia also experience modest losses. Conversely, Mexico (8.4 per cent) and Canada (9.9 per cent) gain from trade diversion, being largely shielded from the conflict. European countries face mild impacts due to relatively low tariff exposure.

Green trade growth also supports substantial job creation. Under the baseline, China generates over 3.6 million new jobs, followed by East Asia and the Pacific (2.4 million), the European Union (1.6 million), North America (0.7 million), and Latin America (0.6 million). In lower-income regions such as South Asia and Africa, employment gains remain modest. In the trade conflict scenario, China and the United States lose the most jobs, while Mexico shows positive employment effects due to import substitution. The European Union is relatively unaffected, and East Asia sees limited job losses.

Further research could provide greater insight by examining the detailed occupational structures, and skill demand, within each country and their specific interactions with international trade dynamics. This research could help to identify how countries can adapt their labour force and human capital to upgrade productive capacities and benefit from the green transition. Additionally, it is also crucial to incorporate the dimension of "green jobs" in the future to gain a comprehensive understanding of the broader implications of green trade on labour markets. This entails assessing how green jobs contribute to economic transformation, their quality, and their potential to drive structural transformation as economies transition towards a low-carbon scenario.

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Annex A: Data Sources

In this empirical section of the document are described the data used to assess the employment impact of the green goods exports: the Multi Regional Input Output (MRIO) matrices, the environmental goods list, employment data, and the trade bilateral flows. In the remainder of this section, these sources are described in more detail.

5.1. Employment

The ILO collects the underlying household survey datasets compiled by national statistical offices around the world from 161 countries. Thereafter, the raw data is systematically processed to produce harmonized indicators based on international statistical standards. As a result, ILOSTAT¹ produce and publish a wide range of detailed and internationally comparable labour statistics.

In this document, all the employment-related parameters are obtained from a satellite account containing employment data from ILOSTAT. This classification includes the working-age population actively employed, who are defined as individuals engaged in any activity for at least one hour to produce goods or services in exchange for pay or profit, even if they are temporarily absent from work (ILO, 2013).

Additionally, the labour data provide breakdowns by age group, gender, skill and employment formality. Within this framework, the concept of informal employment refers to those jobs that, in practice or by law, are not subject to national labour legislation, income taxation, or social protection, and do not provide entitlement to benefits such as paid leave (ILO, 2013). The skill level associated with an occupation is a function of the complexity and scope of these tasks, typically assessed through the lens of occupational requirements or educational attainment. For simplicity, are considered only two groups: skilled and unskilled workers. Skilled occupations, include roles like Managers, Professionals, and Technicians, which demand advanced education, specialized training, or significant experience. In contrast, unskilled occupations involve routine tasks requiring less formal education or training, including Clerical Support Workers, Service and Sales Workers, and Elementary Occupations. The age group definition categorizes workers between youths and adults according to their current age. Workers with age between 15 and 29 years are labelled as youth.

5.2. International trade flows

To estimate the international flow of green goods, including countries of origin and destination, were utilized bilateral import data from the UN Comtrade Database for the period 2012-2022. The UN Comtrade data provides detailed information on bilateral export (FOB) and import (CIF) values and quantities at the HS 6-digit level for approximately 178 countries. The trade flows valued at CIF and FOB basis, often result in a 5 to 20 percent discrepancy, with the accuracy of data varying between countries. Usually, discrepancies can arise when the same product is categorized differently by exporting and importing countries. Considering imports generally are recorded more precisely due to their association with tariff revenues, this empirical analysis uses the CIF bilateral trade data. In order to analyse the growth rate of exports during the period 2012-2022, the trade flows were deflated using the US Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Feenstra and Romalis, 2014) to account for inflation in international trade over time.

5.3. Environmental goods

In absence of a unified definition for environmental goods, this study relies on the data on environmental goods from IMF (2021). Environmental goods are divided into two groups: connected goods, which are directly used for environmental protection, and adapted goods, which have been modified to be more environmentally friendly. Examples of connected goods include septic tanks and catalytic converters, while adapted goods include biofuels and electric vehicles. According to IMF (2021), the initial list of environmental goods was derived from the

¹ <https://ilostat.ilo.org/data/>

OECD/Eurostat (1999) classification mapped to the 2017 HS codes, with further additions made through research and consultation of updates to the HS nomenclature. This list has some similarities with the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation² (APEC) list of environmental goods. According to Steenblik (2005), the APEC list was largely influenced by the work of OECD/Eurostat, making the two lists broadly similar.

While the final list is comprehensive, it is not exhaustive, as some environmental goods do not have specific HS codes, and some codes may include non-environmental goods. The IMF list added an additional set of 108 products, mainly based on the Pigato et al. (2020) definition of Low Carbon Technology (LCT) products. Finally, for the purposes of this empirical analysis, the list was converted to the HS 2012 classification to make it compatible with the trade data and the selected period of analysis. The final list of environmental goods consists of a set of 225 HS 6-digit products.

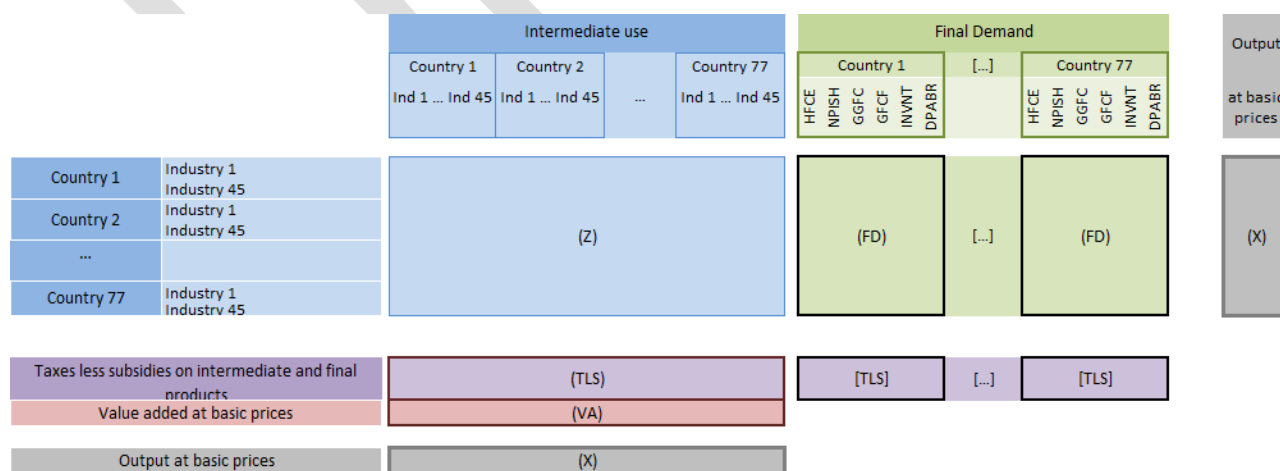
5.4. Multi Regional Input Output Matrix

For the calculation of employment related to exports this document used the ICIO (Inter-Country Input-Output) matrix of the OECD with base year 2019, which synthesizes information on 45 economic activities for 76 individual countries, and an additional region representing the rest of the world (RoW).

The input-output table is a representation of the economy's monetary transactions between productive and institutional sectors. It captures the sectoral composition of the GDP components such as household consumption, government expenditure, investment, exports, and imports, as well as the sectoral composition of taxes and value-added components such as wages and profits.

In the MRIO version, the intermediate transactions matrix, Z, contains the purchases and sales of inputs between sectors within the same country, but also includes external sales and purchases to and from third destinations. Final demand, on the other hand, is a matrix whose rows contain the final purchases made by countries at the sectoral level and includes imports from other destinations. In turn, this matrix includes columns detailing the components of domestic demand: private consumption, public consumption and investment. Finally, since a country's imports are the exports of other countries, external sales at the sectoral level, and by component, are represented in the final demand matrix, in the columns outside the main diagonal.

Figure 12: Structure of the multi-regional input-output matrix OECD



Source: OECD (2022)

² https://www.apec.org/meeting-papers/leaders-declarations/2012/2012_aelm/2012_aelm_annexc

Along the document, the macro data available in the ICIO was expanded to include other relevant variables, such as GDP and population, which were taken from the last version of the Penn World Table (Feenstra et al., 2015), released in 2023. Penn World Table is a database with information on relative levels of income, output, input and productivity, covering 183 countries, and all the 76 included in the OECD MRIO, between 1950 and 2021.

Annex B: Additional Tables

Figure 13: Green goods exports, most traded goods, 2022

| Product | World Export (millions USD) | Main Exporter | Share of main exporter in total green export product (percent) |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Vehicles; for transport of persons (other than those of heading no. 8702) n.e.c. in heading no. 8703 | 171,405 | Germany | 21 |
| Electric accumulators; lithium-ion, including separators, whether or not rectangular (including square) | 72,289 | China | 58 |
| Electrical apparatus; photosensitive, including photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels, light-emitting diodes (LED) | 66,220 | China | 49 |
| Plastics; other articles n.e.c. in chapter 39 | 62,603 | China | 29 |
| Boards, panels, consoles, desks and other bases; for electric control or the distribution of electricity, (other than switching apparatus of heading no. 8517), for a voltage not exceeding 1000 volts | 57,947 | China | 17 |
| Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances; for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including thermostatically controlled valves | 45,825 | China | 22 |
| Electrical machines and apparatus; having individual functions, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter, n.e.c. in heading no. 8543 | 42,984 | China | 35 |
| Machines and mechanical appliances; having individual functions, n.e.c. or included in this chapter | 36,746 | Germany | 15 |
| Biodiesel and mixtures thereof; not containing or containing less than 70percent by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals | 29,495 | Netherlands | 22 |
| Engines; parts for internal combustion piston engines (excluding spark-ignition) | 27,298 | Germany | 21 |
| Engines; parts, suitable for use solely or principally with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engines (for other than aircraft) | 25,792 | Germany | 16 |
| Machinery; for filtering or purifying gases, other than intake air filters for internal combustion engines | 25,062 | Germany | 13 |
| Instruments, appliances and machines; for measuring or checking n.e.c. in chapter 90 | 22,891 | Germany | 15 |

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|--|--------|--------------------------|----|
| Regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus; automatic, other than hydraulic or pneumatic | 19,563 | United States of America | 15 |
| Electric motors and generators; parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading no. 8501 or 8502 | 18,196 | China | 27 |
| Machines and mechanical appliances; parts, of those having individual functions | 17,924 | Germany | 17 |
| Pumps and compressors; for air, vacuum or gas, n.e.c. in heading no. 8414 | 17,573 | China | 19 |
| Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, containing biodiesel, not crude, not waste oils; preparations n.e.c. containing by weight 70percent or more of petroleum oils or oils from bituminous minerals | 17,519 | Germany | 21 |
| Plastics; plates, sheets, film, foil and strip (not self-adhesive), of polymers of ethylene, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials | 16,393 | Germany | 12 |
| Turbines; parts of gas turbines (excluding turbo-jets and turbo-propellers) | 15,817 | United States of America | 32 |

Figure 14: Green goods exports, main exporters, 2022

| Country | Exports (millions USD) | Main Product | Share of main product in total green export basket (percent) |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| China | 299,033 | Electric accumulators; lithium-ion, including separators, whether or not rectangular (including square) | 14 |
| Germany | 185,026 | Vehicles; for transport of persons (other than those of heading no. 8702) n.e.c. in heading no. 8703 | 19 |
| United States of America | 148,792 | Vehicles; for transport of persons (other than those of heading no. 8702) n.e.c. in heading no. 8703 | 10 |
| Japan | 101,733 | Vehicles; for transport of persons (other than those of heading no. 8702) n.e.c. in heading no. 8703 | 18 |
| Rep. of Korea | 57,994 | Vehicles; for transport of persons (other than those of heading no. 8702) n.e.c. in heading no. 8703 | 23 |
| Italy | 48,354 | Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances; for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including thermostatically controlled valves | 8 |
| Mexico | 47,577 | Boards, panels, consoles, desks and other bases; for electric control or the distribution of electricity, | 13 |

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| | | (other than switching apparatus of heading no. 8517), for a voltage not exceeding 1000 volts | |
| France | 41,450 | Vehicles; for transport of persons (other than those of heading no. 8702) n.e.c. in heading no. 8703 | 16 |
| Netherlands | 36,642 | Biodiesel and mixtures thereof; not containing or containing less than 70percent by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals | 17 |
| United Kingdom | 36,410 | Vehicles; for transport of persons (other than those of heading no. 8702) n.e.c. in heading no. 8703 | 19 |
| Poland | 32,783 | Electric accumulators; lithium-ion, including separators, whether or not rectangular (including square) | 23 |
| Belgium | 30,876 | Vehicles; for transport of persons (other than those of heading no. 8702) n.e.c. in heading no. 8703 | 33 |
| Malaysia | 28,492 | Electrical apparatus; photosensitive, including photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels, light-emitting diodes (LED) | 21 |
| Spain | 27,099 | Vehicles; for transport of persons (other than those of heading no. 8702) n.e.c. in heading no. 8703 | 26 |
| Canada | 25,486 | Vehicles; for transport of persons (other than those of heading no. 8702) n.e.c. in heading no. 8703 | 7 |
| Czech Rep. | 24,369 | Vehicles; for transport of persons (other than those of heading no. 8702) n.e.c. in heading no. 8703 | 23 |
| Hungary | 20,125 | Electric accumulators; lithium-ion, including separators, whether or not rectangular (including square) | 21 |
| Thailand | 18,547 | Electrical apparatus; photosensitive, including photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels, light-emitting diodes (LED) | 17 |
| Sweden | 17,477 | Vehicles; for transport of persons (other than those of heading no. 8702) n.e.c. in heading no. 8703 | 22 |

Figure 15: List of green goods (IMF, 2021)

| HS2017 | Description | HS2017 | Description |
|--------|---|--------|----------------------------------|
| 220110 | Mineral and aerated waters, unsweetened and unflavoured | 841911 | Instantaneous gas water heaters |
| 220710 | Undenatured ethyl alcohol, 80% vol. | 841919 | Other non-electric water heaters |
| 220720 | Denatured ethyl alcohol and spirits | 841939 | Dryers, non-domestic |
| 252100 | Limestone flux | 841940 | Distilling plant, non-domestic |
| 252220 | Slaked lime | 841950 | Heat exchangers |
| 252390 | Hydraulic cement, n.e.c. | 841960 | Air/gas liquefying machinery |

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|--------|--|--------|--|
| 253090 | Mineral substances, n.e.s. | 841989 | Other temperature treatment machinery |
| 271020 | Biodiesel-containing petroleum oils, 70% | 841990 | Parts for heat exchange equipment |
| 280110 | Chlorine | 842119 | Other centrifuges |
| 280519 | Alkali metals (excluding sodium, calcium) | 842121 | Water filtering/purifying machinery |
| 281410 | Anhydrous ammonia | 842129 | Other liquid purifying machinery |
| 281511 | Sodium hydroxide, solid | 842139 | Gas purifying machinery |
| 281512 | Sodium hydroxide, in solution | 842191 | Parts for centrifuges |
| 281610 | Magnesium hydroxide/peroxide | 842199 | Parts for filtering machinery |
| 281830 | Aluminium hydroxide | 842220 | Bottle cleaning machinery |
| 282010 | Manganese dioxide | 842381 | Weighing machines, <30kg |
| 282090 | Other manganese oxides | 842382 | Weighing machines, 30-5000kg |
| 282410 | Lead monoxide | 842389 | Other weighing machines |
| 282520 | Lithium oxide and hydroxide | 842490 | Parts for sprayers |
| 282690 | Complex fluorine salts, n.e.s. | 845620 | Ultrasonic machine-tools |
| 282739 | Chlorides (excluding common metals) | 845640 | Plasma arc machine tools |
| 283210 | Sodium sulphites | 845650 | Water-jet cutting machine tools |
| 283220 | Other sulphites | 847420 | Crushing/grinding machines |
| 283510 | Phosphinates or phosphonates | 847439 | Mixing/kneading machines |
| 283522 | Mono/disodium phosphates | 847780 | Rubber/plastic working machinery |
| 283524 | Potassium phosphates | 847982 | Mixing/grinding machines |
| 283525 | Calcium hydrogenorthophosphate | 847989 | Appliances, having individual functions |
| 283526 | Other calcium phosphates | 847990 | Parts for mechanical appliances |
| 283529 | Other phosphates (excluding polyphosphates) | 848110 | Pressure reducing valves |
| 283691 | Lithium carbonate | 848130 | Check valves |
| 284700 | Hydrogen peroxide | 848140 | Safety valves |
| 285310 | Distilled and conductivity water | 848180 | Other valves/taps |
| 290511 | Methanol | 848340 | Gears and speed changers |
| 320910 | Acrylic or vinyl paints, in aqueous medium | 848360 | Clutches and shaft couplings |
| 320990 | Other paints, in aqueous medium | 850161 | AC generators, 75kVA |
| 380210 | Activated carbon | 850162 | AC generators, 75-375kVA |
| 380290 | Activated natural minerals, animal black | 850163 | AC generators, 375-750kVA |
| 381511 | Nickel-based catalysts | 850164 | AC generators, >750kVA |
| 381512 | Precious metal-based catalysts | 850231 | Wind-powered generating sets |
| 381519 | Catalysts with other active substances | 850239 | Electric generating sets (excluding wind) |
| 381590 | Unsupported reaction initiators/accelerators | 850300 | Parts for electric motors/generators |
| 382600 | Biodiesel, <70% petroleum content | 850490 | Transformers, converters, inductors, parts |
| 390690 | Acrylic polymers, other | 850590 | Magnets, electromagnets, parts |
| 391400 | Ion exchangers, polymer | 850650 | Lithium batteries |
| 392010 | Polyethylene plates, sheets, film | 850680 | Primary cells (excluding common types) |
| 392020 | Polypropylene sheets | 850710 | Lead-acid batteries for piston engines |
| 392321 | Ethylene polymer sacks/bags | 850720 | Lead-acid batteries (other) |
| 392490 | Household/toilet articles of plastic | 850730 | Nickel-cadmium batteries |
| 392690 | Other plastic articles, n.e.c. | 850740 | Nickel-iron batteries |
| 441873 | Bamboo flooring panels | 850750 | Nickel-metal hydride batteries |

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| 470620 | Pulp from recycled paper | 850760 | Lithium-ion batteries |
| 470710 | Waste paper, unbleached kraft | 850780 | Other electric accumulators |
| 470720 | Waste paper, bleached chemical pulp | 850790 | Parts for electric accumulators |
| 470730 | Waste paper, mechanical pulp | 851410 | Electric resistance furnaces |
| 470790 | Other waste paper | 851420 | Induction/dielectric furnaces |
| 480524 | Recycled linerboard, 150g/m2 | 851430 | Other electric furnaces |
| 480525 | Recycled linerboard, >150g/m2 | 851490 | Parts for electric furnaces |
| 560314 | Nonwovens, >150g/m2 | 851629 | Other electric heating apparatus |
| 580190 | Pile/chenille fabrics | 853120 | Signalling apparatus, LCD/LED |
| 680610 | Mineral wool | 853224 | Fixed ceramic capacitors |
| 680690 | Insulating mineral mixtures/articles | 853710 | Control panels, <1000 volts |
| 681099 | Cement/concrete articles | 853931 | Fluorescent lamps |
| 700800 | Multi-walled insulating glass units | 853950 | LED lamps |
| 701931 | Glass fibre mats | 854140 | Solar cells |
| 701939 | Glass fibre webs, mattresses, boards | 854370 | Electrical apparatus, n.e.c. |
| 701990 | Other glass fibre products | 854390 | Parts for electrical apparatus |
| 730820 | Iron/steel towers, lattice masts | 860120 | Battery-powered rail locomotives |
| 730900 | Tanks, vats, >300L | 870220 | Public transport vehicles, diesel-electric |
| 731010 | Tanks, drums, 50-300L | 870230 | Public transport vehicles, petrol-electric |
| 731021 | Cans, <50L, sealed | 870240 | Public transport vehicles, electric |
| 731029 | Other cans, <50L | 870340 | Vehicles, petrol-electric, non-plug-in |
| 732111 | Gas cooking appliances | 870350 | Vehicles, diesel-electric, non-plug-in |
| 732190 | Non-electric domestic appliances, parts | 870360 | Vehicles, petrol-electric, plug-in |
| 732490 | Sanitary ware (excluding sinks/baths) | 870370 | Vehicles, diesel-electric, plug-in |
| 732510 | Cast iron articles | 870380 | Electric vehicles |
| 761100 | Aluminium tanks, >300L | 870892 | Motor vehicle exhaust pipes |
| 761290 | Aluminium casks/drums, 300L | 871160 | Electric motorcycles |
| 780600 | Other articles of lead | 900190 | Optical lenses, unmounted |
| 840219 | Vapour generating boilers | 900290 | Mounted optical elements |
| 840290 | Parts for steam boilers | 901320 | Lasers |
| 840410 | Auxiliary plant for boilers | 901380 | Optical devices, n.e.c. |
| 840420 | Steam condensers | 901390 | Parts for optical devices |
| 840490 | Parts for auxiliary plant/condensers | 901580 | Surveying equipment, n.e.c. |
| 840510 | Gas generators | 902511 | Liquid thermometers |
| 840681 | Steam turbines, >40MW | 902519 | Other thermometers |
| 840690 | Parts for steam turbines | 902580 | Hydrometers, barometers, hygrometers |
| 840991 | Parts for spark-ignition engines | 902610 | Flow/level measuring instruments |
| 840999 | Parts for diesel engines | 902620 | Pressure measuring instruments |
| 841011 | Hydraulic turbines, 1000kW | 902680 | Other measuring instruments |
| 841012 | Hydraulic turbines, 1000-10000kW | 902690 | Parts for measuring instruments |
| 841013 | Hydraulic turbines, >10000kW | 902710 | Gas/smoke analysis instruments |
| 841090 | Parts for hydraulic turbines | 902720 | Chromatographs |
| 841181 | Gas turbines, 5000kW | 902730 | Spectrometers |
| 841182 | Gas turbines, >5000kW | 902750 | Optical radiation instruments |

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| 841199 | Parts for gas turbines | 902780 | Instruments for physical/chemical analysis |
| 841290 | Parts for engines/motors | 902790 | Parts for analysis instruments |
| 841320 | Hand-operated pumps | 902810 | Gas meters |
| 841350 | Reciprocating positive displacement pumps | 902820 | Liquid meters |
| 841360 | Rotary positive displacement pumps | 903010 | Ionising radiation instruments |
| 841370 | Centrifugal pumps | 903149 | Other optical instruments |
| 841381 | Other pumps | 903180 | Other measuring instruments |
| 841410 | Vacuum pumps | 903190 | Parts for measuring instruments |
| 841430 | Refrigerating compressors | 903210 | Thermostats |
| 841440 | Towable air compressors | 903220 | Manostats |
| 841480 | Other air/gas compressors | 903281 | Hydraulic/pneumatic regulators |
| 841490 | Parts for compressors/fans | 903289 | Other automatic regulators |
| 841581 | Reversible heat pumps | 903290 | Parts for regulating instruments |
| 841780 | Non-electric furnaces/ovens | 903300 | Parts for chapter 90 instruments |
| 841790 | Parts for non-electric furnaces | 960310 | Hand brooms |
| 841861 | Heat pumps, non-air conditioning | 960350 | Brushes for machines |
| 841869 | Refrigerating equipment, n.e.c. | 960390 | Mechanical floor sweepers |

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