



# OECD WORK ON REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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# Overview

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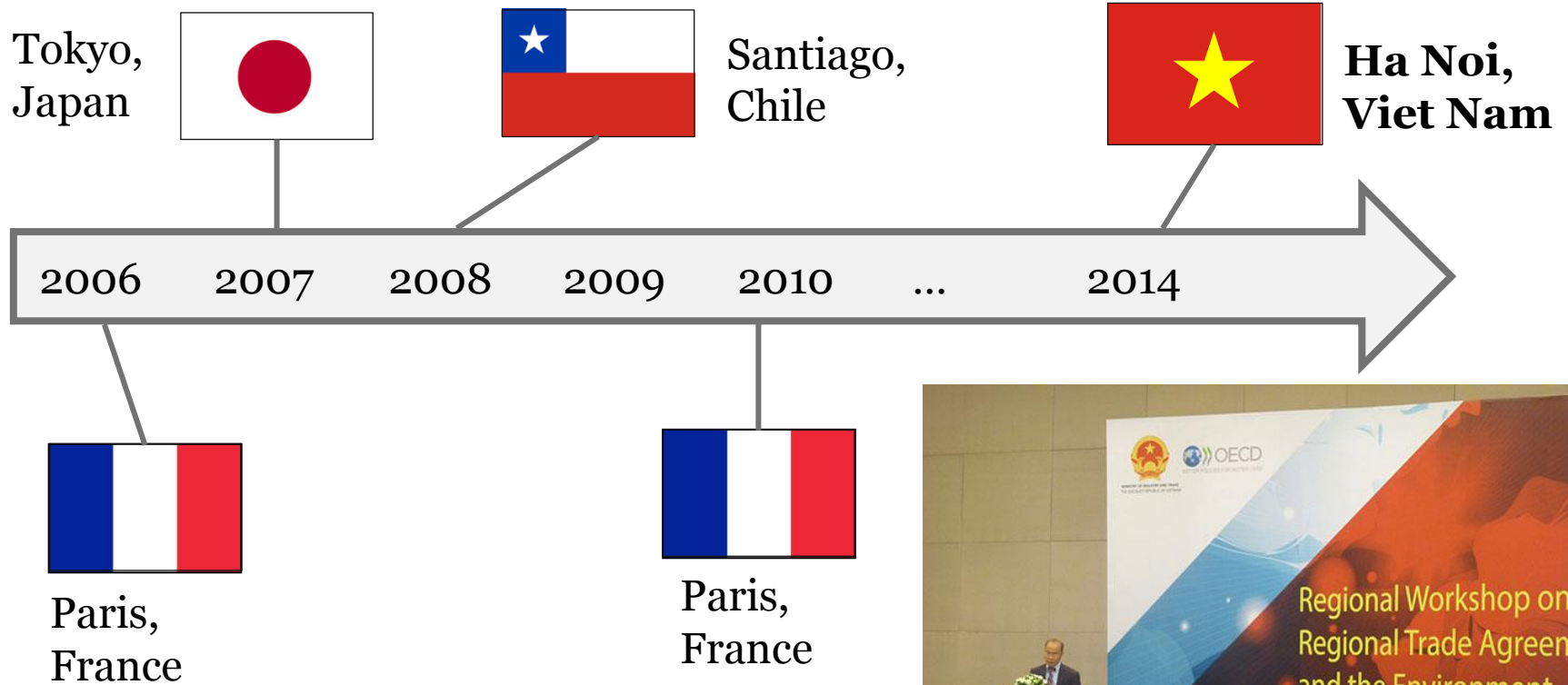
- Recap of past OECD Work on RTAs and the Environment
- Ongoing Work: Implementation of Environmental provisions, Analysis of Environmental Effects
- Greening RTAs: Objectives for this Workshop







# Workshops: OECD members, non-member countries and experts





## Ongoing work

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- **Implementation of Environmental Provisions**
  - Survey + desk analysis
- **Empirical Assessment of effects of Environmental Provisions**
  - Effects of Environmental Provisions in RTAs on a basket of environmental indicators



# Workshop on Greening RTAs

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- **Focus:** Chapters of RTAs that are concerned mainly with issues other than the environment
- **Objectives:**
  - Highlight the opportunities in greening RTAs;
  - Take stock of current experience and insights in greening RTAs;
  - Identify key knowledge gaps & possible way forward.