

AEIP Academic Conference on the Developing Countries Trading Scheme (DCTS)

Theme:

**From Preferences to Partnerships:
Making DCTS Work for Trade, Jobs
and Development**



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**Call for Papers Deadline: 30 July 2026
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