# The Pacific Alliance

The Evolution of the Pacific Alliance and Its Projection Towards Asia

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### **Pacific Alliance: Objectives**

- Construct, in a participatory and consensual manner, an area of deep integration, progressing towards the free movement of goods, services, capital and people.
- Boost greater growth, development and competitiveness of the Parties' economies, aiming to **increase welfare**, overcome socio-economic disparities, and achieve social inclusion of their populations.
- Become a platform for political articulation, economic and trade integration, and global outreach, particularly to the **Asia-Pacific**.



### What the figures say about the Pacific Alliance



Source: Report: "The best selection of agribusiness products from the Pacific Alliance is waiting for you at SIAL China 2014." Available at: http://alianzapacifico.net/documents/2014/Dir\_Sial\_China\_06\_05\_14.pdf

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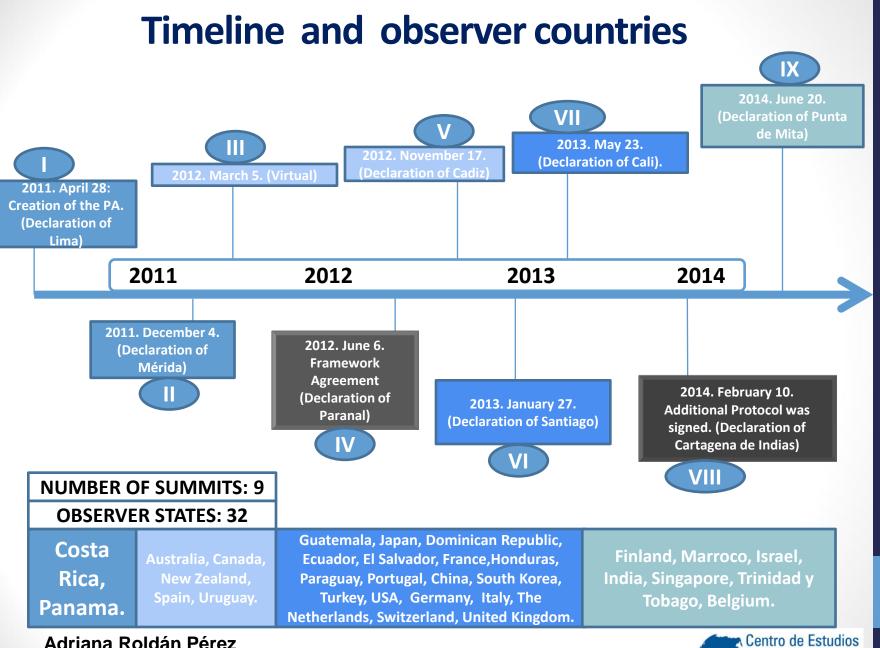
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## I. PACIFIC ALLIANCE: A DEEP INTEGRATION FOR PROSPERITY

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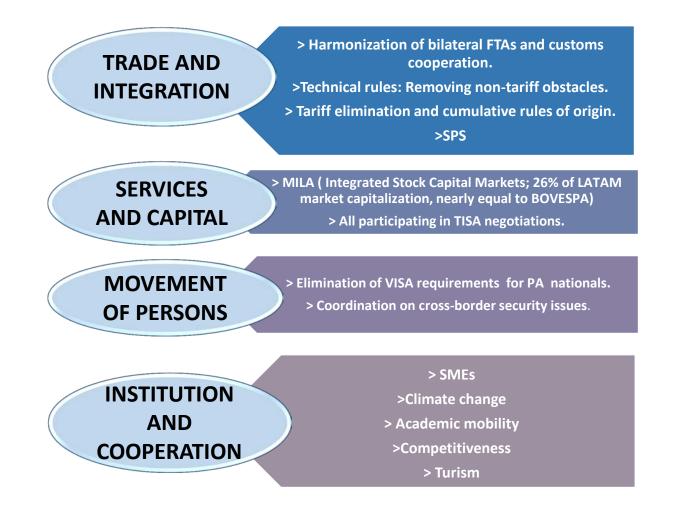
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## Main integration areas of the Pacific Alliance



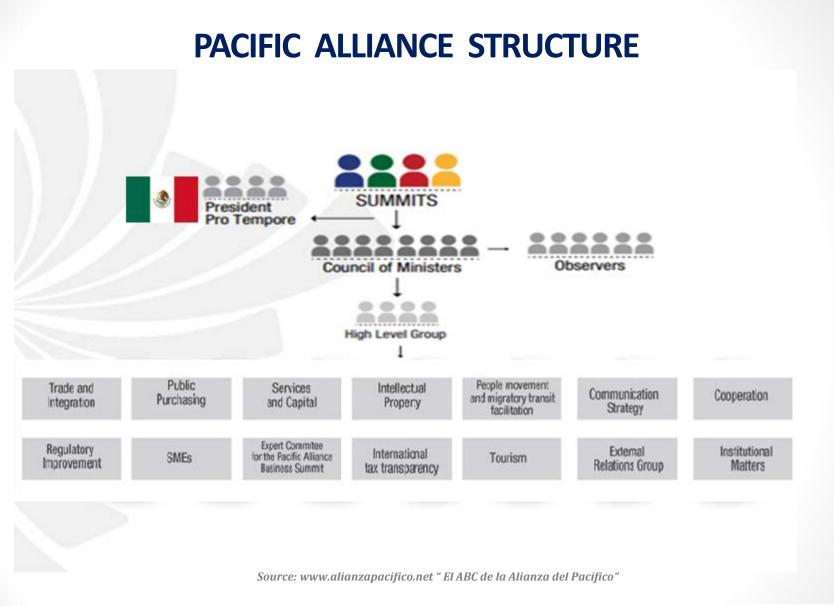


#### Additional Protocol to the Framework Agreement for the Pacific Alliance

- Market Access
- Cumulative rules of origin
- Technical Obstacles
- Phytosanitary Measures
- Trade facilitation and customs cooperation
- ✓Public procurement rules

- Cross- border trading in services and investment
   Telecommunication
   E-commerce
  - Financial services
  - Maritime services
  - ✓ Settlement of disputes.







### **Market access in the Pacific Alliance**

TOTAL **5.205** tariff lines

The **92%** 

of the tariff lines in the basket comprise the current liberalization commitment under the current FTA among the Pacific Alliance members.

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→ 417 tariff lines (on schedule)

Includes the products with liberalization on schedule from 3 to 17 years, including

#### Sensitive products:

product with special protection.

beef (10 years); pork (5 years); milk (10 years); potatoes (15 years) beans (17 years); corn and flour (17 years);

Few exclusions ↓

#### An average of **33 tariff lines**

per country including: some lines of artificial sweeteners, molasses, cocoa powder, malt extract, ethyl alcohol.

Source: Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism, Colombia.



## **Regional FTA Before the Pacific Alliance:** Share of tariff lines that were liberalized (immediate and on schedule)

|          | Chile                                                                                                         | Colombia                                                                                                                                                 | Mexico                                                                                                                                                      | Peru                                                                                                                           |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chile    |                                                                                                               | Tariff elimination in <b>98%</b> of<br>lines. ACE-24 in 1983 and<br>Extended with FTA in effect<br>since 2009                                            | Tariff elimination in <b>98 %</b> of<br>lines. FTA in effect since<br>1999                                                                                  | Tariff elimination in <b>97%</b><br>of lines. ACE-38 in 1998<br>and Extended with FTA in<br>effect since 2009                  |
| Colombia | Tariff elimination in <b>98%</b> of<br>lines. ACE-24 in 1983 and<br>Extended with FTA in effect<br>since 2009 |                                                                                                                                                          | Colombia offered tariff<br>elimination in <b>92 %</b> of the<br>lines as part of G3<br>negotiation. FTA in effect<br>since 1995 and renegotiated<br>in 2009 | Tariff elimination of <b>100%</b><br>of lines within the<br>framework of Andean<br>Community (CAN). In<br>effect since 1997    |
| Mexico   | Tariff elimination in <b>98 %</b> of<br>lines. FTA in effect since 1999                                       | Mexico offered tariff<br>elimination in <b>81%</b> of lines<br>as part of the G3<br>negotiation. FTA in effect<br>since 1995 and renegotiated<br>in 2009 |                                                                                                                                                             | Mexico offered tariff<br>elimination od <b>98%</b> of<br>lines. ACE-8 in 1987 and<br>Extended with FTA in<br>effect since 2012 |
| Peru     | Tariff elimination in <b>97%</b> of<br>lines. ACE-38 in 1998 and<br>Extended with FTA in effect<br>since 2009 | Tariff elimination of <b>100%</b> of<br>lines within the framework<br>of Andean Community<br>(CAN). In effect since 1997                                 | Peru offered a Tariff<br>elimination in <b>97%</b> of the<br>lines. ACE-8 in 1987 and<br>Extended with FTA in effect<br>since 2012                          |                                                                                                                                |
|          |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                             | Source: CEAP – EAFIT. 2014.                                                                                                    |

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**Regional FTA Before the Pacific Alliance:** Share of tariff lines that were liberalized (immediate and on schedule)

|          | Chile      | Colombia    | Mexico     | Peru        |
|----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Chile    |            | 98% (2009)  | 98% (1999) | 97% (2009)  |
| Colombia | 98% (2009) |             | 92% (2009) | 100% (1997) |
| Mexico   | 98% (1999) | 81% (2009)  |            | 98% (2012)  |
| Peru     | 97% (2009) | 100% (1997) | 97% (2012) |             |

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#### Tariff lines negotiated among members of the Pacific Alliance

#### **Tariff treatment in the Pacific Alliance Protocol:**

| Chile                                |       | Colo  | ombia Mex |       | xico   | Ре    | Peru  |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Immediate<br>release                 | 7,607 | 97.7% | 7,182     | 96.4% | 11,776 | 96.0% | 7,423 | 98.3% |
| On Schedule<br>(1-20 years)          | 150   | 1.9%  | 239       | 3.2%  | 454    | 3.7%  | 97    | 1.3%  |
| Excluded (no<br>tariff<br>reduction) | 28    | 0.3%  | 33        | 0.4%  | 33     | 0.3%  | 34    | 0.5%  |

Source: CEAP – EAFIT, 2014.

#### Share of exclusions in total PA imports from:

|                                          | Chile | Colombia | Mexico | Peru |
|------------------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|------|
| Exclusions as %<br>of imports from<br>PA | 2.1%  | 0.5%     | 0.5%   | 1.0% |

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#### Trade liberalization as share trade in goods with other Pacific Alliance economies

| Share of<br>Imports<br>entering with |        |          |        |        | Free trade as<br>% imports |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------------------------|
| no tariffs                           | Chile  | Colombia | Mexico | Peru   | from PA                    |
|                                      |        |          |        |        |                            |
| Chile                                |        | 94.01%   | 99.73% | 99.81% | 97.90%                     |
|                                      |        |          |        |        |                            |
| Colombia                             | 99.91% |          | 99.83% | 97.51% | 99.54%                     |
|                                      |        |          |        |        |                            |
| Mexico                               | 99.96% | 96.66%   |        | 99.99% | 99.47%                     |
|                                      |        |          |        |        |                            |
| Peru                                 | 97.39% | 99.58%   | 99.98% |        | 99.05%                     |

Source: CEAP -EAFIT, 2014.

**99%** of the imports will enter other Pacific Alliance markets free from tariffs once the liberalization process is completed.



| Free Trade Agreements with<br>Observers | n<br>Chile | Colombia | Mexico    | Peru     |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Australia                               | 2009       |          |           |          |
| China                                   | 2006       |          |           | 2010     |
| India                                   | 2007 (a)   |          |           |          |
| Japan                                   | 2007       |          | 2005      | 2012     |
| New Zealand                             | 2006 (b)   |          |           |          |
| Singapore                               | 2006 (b)   |          |           | 2009     |
| South Korea                             | 2004       | 2013     |           | 2011     |
| Costa Rica                              | 1999       |          | 2011      | 2011     |
| Dominican Republic                      |            |          |           |          |
| Ecuador                                 | 2008       | 1997 (d) | 1983      | 1997 (d) |
| El Salvador                             | 1999       | 2007     | 2011      |          |
| Guatemala                               | 1999       | 2007     | 2011      |          |
| Honduras                                | 1999       | 2007     | 2011      |          |
| Panama                                  | 2006       | 2013     | 2014      | 2011     |
| Paraguay                                | 1996       | 2005 (d) | 2002      | 2005 (d) |
| Trinidad and Tobago                     |            | 1998     |           |          |
| Uruguay                                 | 1996       | 2005 (d) | 2002      | 2005 (d) |
| Canada                                  | 1996       | 2008     | 1994 (c ) | 2008     |
| United States                           | 2004       | 2012     | 1994 (c ) | 2009     |
| EU members+                             | 2003       | 2013     | 2000      | 2013     |
| Israel                                  |            | 2013     | 2000      |          |
| Marrocco                                |            |          |           |          |
| Switzerland                             | 2004       | 2011     | 2001      | 2011     |
| Turkey                                  | 2011       |          |           |          |

Source: CEAP – EAFIT, 2014.

- (a) Preferential Trade Agreement
- (b) Transpacific SEP P4
- (c) NAFTA

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Andean Community (CAN) and/or the CAN-(d) Mercosur Agreement Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Italy,

Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and UK

Signed and in Effect Signed but not in Effect Negotiations Launched

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## **II. TRADE FLOWS IN THE PACIFIC ALLIANCE**

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#### Intraregional trade in the Pacific Alliance (2013)

| Pacific<br>Alliance | Intra Pacific Alliance<br>exports 2013 (US\$<br>millions) | % Intra Pacific<br>Alliance | Exports to the world 2013<br>(US\$ millions) |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Chile               | 4,153                                                     | 5.37%                       | 77,367                                       |
| Colombia            | 3,709                                                     | 6.31%                       | 58,822                                       |
| México              | 8,591                                                     | 2.26%                       | 380,096                                      |
| Perú                | 3,214                                                     | 7.79%                       | 41,244                                       |
| TOTAL               | 19,667                                                    | 3.53%                       | 557,529                                      |

### Trade among the Pacific Alliance members 2013 (Exports USD millions)

|          | Chile | Colombia | Mexico | Peru  |
|----------|-------|----------|--------|-------|
| Chile    |       | 869      | 1,321  | 1,963 |
| Colombia | 1,572 |          | 864    | 1,274 |
| Mexico   | 2,085 | 4,735    |        | 1,771 |
| Peru     | 2,028 | 918      | 416    |       |

Source: CEAP - EAFIT. Data: Trademap, 2014.



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## Exports of the Pacific Alliance to the world by sector (2007-2011) in millions of dollar

| Sector/Country                                | Chile  | Colombia | Mexico  | Peru   | Total   |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|--------|---------|
| ICT                                           | 1,080  | 1,016    | 114,642 | 261    | 117,000 |
| Basic metals and manufactured metal products  | 43,217 | 3,917    | 23,819  | 20,937 | 91,891  |
| Petroleum and Petroleum Products, Natural Gas | 656    | 20,600   | 44,004  | 3,141  | 68,401  |
| Automotive                                    | 745    | 559      | 46,518  | 18     | 47,840  |
| Agroindustry                                  | 9,462  | 6,053    | 16,681  | 4,919  | 37,116  |
| Electronic Sector                             | 84     | 39       | 16,072  | 10     | 16,205  |
| Other manufactures                            | 621    | 476      | 11,770  | 157    | 13,024  |
| Textiles; fabrics; textile articles           | 438    | 1,491    | 6,585   | 1,775  | 10,289  |
| Chemical industry                             | 2,392  | 946      | 5,217   | 675    | 9,231   |
| Health care                                   | 178    | 807      | 7,020   | 95     | 8,100   |
| Plastic and polymers                          | 475    | 1,318    | 5,622   | 331    | 7,747   |
| Timber industry and manufactures              | 4,996  | 622      | 1,814   | 284    | 7,717   |
| Non Metallic Minerals articles                | 229    | 690      | 3,428   | 240    | 4,587   |
| Fishing Sector                                | 2,904  | 171      | 721     | 477    | 4,273   |
| Other transportation equipment                | 116    | 219      | 1,763   | 14     | 2,112   |
| Rubber industry and related articles          | 231    | 170      | 1,574   | 60     | 2,035   |
| Leather industry and leather goods            | 130    | 328      | 778     | 51     | 1,287   |
| Footwear                                      | 90     | 118      | 364     | 17     | 589     |

Source: CEAP - EAFIT. Data: COMETRADE, 2013.

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### Exports to the Pacific Alliance by sector (Intra) (2007-2011) in millions of dollar

| Sector/País                                   | Chile | Colombia | Mexico | Peru  | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| Basic metals and manufactured metal products  | 1,088 | 100      | 814    | 1,176 | 3,178 |
| ICT                                           | 329   | 155      | 2,018  | 53    | 2,555 |
| Agroindustry                                  | 959   | 307      | 187    | 308   | 1,761 |
| Petroleum and Petroleum Products, Natural Gas | 135   | 874      | 123    | 373   | 1,506 |
| Automotive                                    | 98    | 18       | 1,257  | 10    | 1,384 |
| Chemical industry                             | 228   | 151      | 450    | 162   | 991   |
| Timber industry and manufactures              | 669   | 115      | 45     | 87    | 916   |
| Plastic and polymers                          | 175   | 268      | 296    | 95    | 834   |
| Health care                                   | 42    | 203      | 457    | 34    | 735   |
| Textiles; fabrics; textile articles           | 134   | 203      | 125    | 154   | 616   |
| Electronic sector                             | 19    | 7        | 353    | 2     | 381   |
| Other manufactures                            | 84    | 75       | 113    | 44    | 316   |
| Non metallic mineral articles                 | 35    | 53       | 115    | 63    | 266   |
| Rubber industry and Articles thereof          | 43    | 31       | 38     | 22    | 134   |
| Fishing sector                                | 77    | 0.33     | 1      | 8     | 87    |
| Leather industry and leather goods            | 44    | 17       | 3      | 11    | 75    |
| Footwear                                      | 36    | 6        | 2      | 9     | 53    |
| Other transportation equipment                | 18    | 16       | 9      | 4     | 47    |

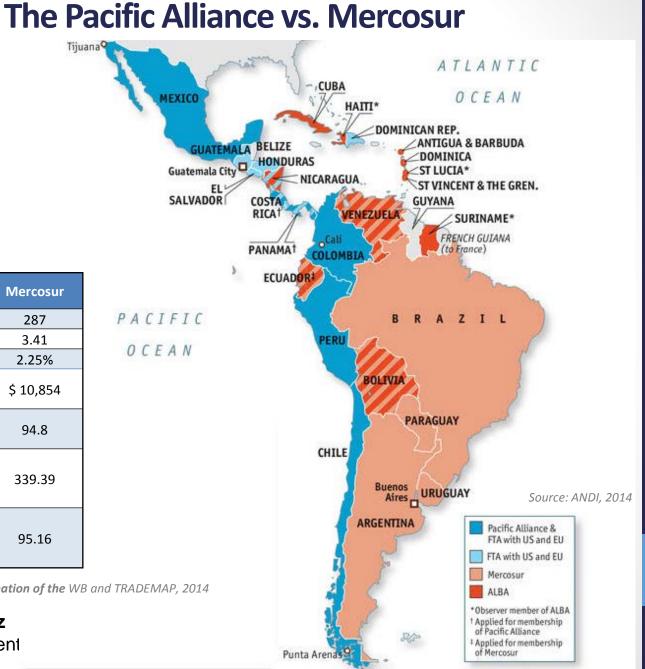
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| Indicator                                       | Pacific<br>Alliance | Mercosur  |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Population                                      | 214                 | 287       |
| GDP, \$trn                                      | 2.11                | 3.41      |
| GDP Growth                                      | 5%                  | 2.25%     |
| GDP Per Capita<br>(2010-2012)                   | \$ 13,262           | \$ 10,854 |
| FDI, inflows \$bn<br>(2012)                     | 75.3                | 94.8      |
| Merchandise<br>exports to world,<br>\$bn        | 557.52              | 339.39    |
| Merchandise<br>exports to Asia<br>Pacific, \$bn | 78.93               | 95.16     |

Source: CEAP-EAFIT based on information of the WB and TRADEMAP, 2014

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### Pacific Alliance's trade with the Observer Countries and ASEAN+6 (bn dollar)

|                            | Exports to the<br>world* | Imports from the<br>world* | Trade<br>balance* | Exports to<br>P.A.* | Imports from<br>P.A.* | Trade balance<br>P.A.* |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Pacific Alliance           | 557.53                   | 558.18                     | -0.66             | 19.67 (4%)          | 22.18 (4%)            | -2.52                  |
| Observer countries<br>(32) | 11,322.14                | 12,028.90                  | -706.76           | 493.74 (88%)        | 465.60 (83%)          | 28.13                  |
| Asia Pacific<br>(ASEAN+6)  | 5,390.82                 | 5,302.12                   | 88.70             | 74.10 (13%)         | 163.61 (29%)          | -89.51                 |

\* 2013

Source: CEAP - EAFIT. Data: UNCOMTRADE ,2013.

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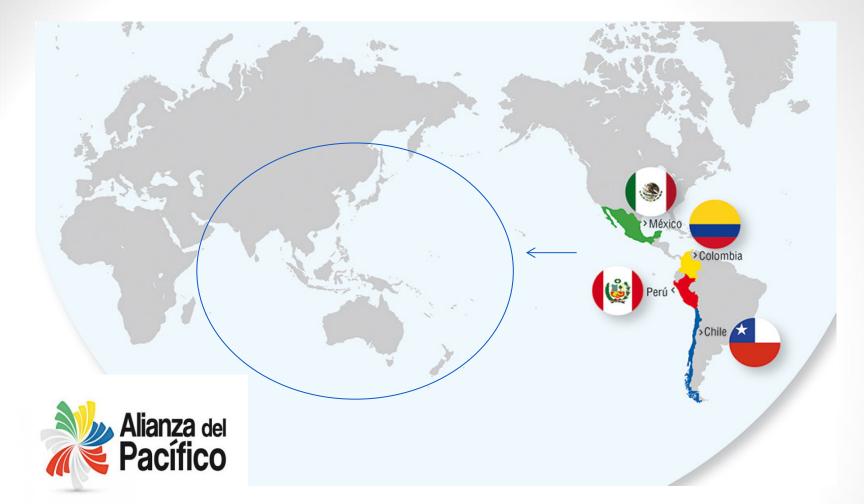
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#### **Trade concentration in the Pacific Alliance\***

| Pacific Alliance                  | Trade concentration<br>exports(products)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Trade concentration<br>exports(countries)                                                       | Trade concentration<br>imports(products)                                                                                                                                       | Trade concentration<br>imports(countries)                                                       |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| CHILE                             | concentrates (18%). Unrefined<br>copper (4%). Fresh grapes (2%).(11%), Japan (11%), Brazil<br>(6%), Republic of Korea (5%).Crude oils (99<br>Transportation Aut<br>Vehicles (3%). Liq<br>natural gas (2%). Tel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                 | IC = 56%<br>Petroleum distillates(9%).<br>Crude oils (9%).<br>Transportation Automobile<br>Vehicles (3%). Liquefied<br>natural gas (2%). Telephones,<br>including mobile (2%). | IC = 56%<br>United States (20%), China<br>(17%), Brazil (8%), Argentina<br>(6%), Germany (4%).  |  |
| COLOMBIA                          | IC = 69%IC = 54%IC = 16%Crude oils (40%). Bituminous<br>coal (14%). Light petroleumUnited States (39%),<br>Netherlands (Holland) (4%),<br>Chile (4%), China (3%),<br>Panama (3%).Aeroplanes and other aircraft<br>(4%). Light petroleum<br>distillates (4%).distillates (6%). Unroasted coffee<br>without caffeine (5%). Gold<br>unwrought (5%).Netherlands (Holland) (4%),<br>Chile (4%), China (3%),<br>Panama (3%).Transportation Automobile<br>Vehicles (3%). Alcohol fuel<br>(3%). Other maize (2%) |                                                                                                 | IC = 60%<br>United States (25%), China<br>(15%), Mexico (11%), Brazil<br>(5%), Germany (4%).                                                                                   |                                                                                                 |  |
| MEXICO                            | IC = 28%<br>Crude (14%). Motor transport<br>vehicles (5%) Monitors and<br>projectors (5%). Other machines<br>systems (2%). Other vehicles for<br>the transport (2%).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | IC = 86%<br>United States (79%), Canada<br>(3%), China (2%), Colombia<br>(2%), Spain (1%).      | IC = 15% Alcohol fuel (5%).<br>Other parts for radio<br>transmitters (3%). Light<br>petroleum distillates (2%).<br>Other materials (2%).<br>Integrated Circuits(2%).           | IC = 77%<br>United States (50%), China<br>(15%), Japan (5%), South<br>Korea (4%), Germany (4%). |  |
| PERU                              | IC = 53%<br>Gold unwrought (22%). Copper<br>ores and concentrates (17%).<br>Cathodes and sections (6%). Lead<br>ores and concentrates (4%).<br>Flours, meals and pellets of fish<br>or crustaceans, molluscs (4%).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | IC = 55%<br>China (15%), United States<br>(13%), Switzerland (13%),<br>Canada (9%), Japan (5%). | <ul> <li>IC = 20% Crude oils (10%).</li> <li>Light petroleum distillates, (5%). Vehicles (% 2) Other maize (2%). Telephones, including mobile (1%).</li> </ul>                 | IC = 53%<br>United States (20%), China<br>(17%), Brazil (6%), Ecuador<br>(5%), Argentina (5%).  |  |
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#### **III. THE PACIFIC ALLIANCE AND ASIA PACIFIC**



## Free trade agreements between the Pacific Alliance member countries and Asia Pacific countries

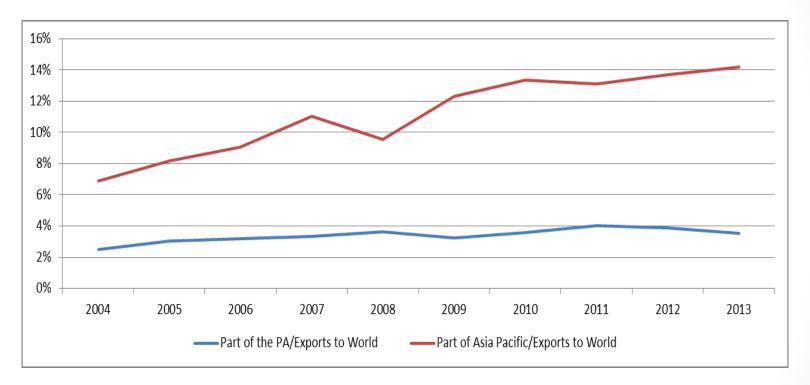
|                   | Chile | Colombia | Mexico | Peru |
|-------------------|-------|----------|--------|------|
| Brunei Darussalam |       |          |        |      |
| Cambodia          |       |          |        |      |
| Indonesia         | 2014  |          |        |      |
| Phillipines       |       |          |        |      |
| PDR Lao           |       |          |        |      |
| Malaysia          | 2012  |          |        |      |
| Myanmar           |       |          |        |      |
| Singapore         |       |          | 2000   | 2009 |
| Thailand          | 2012  |          |        | 2011 |
| Vietnam           | 2014  |          |        |      |
| Australia         | 2009  | 2009     | 2006   |      |
| China             | 2006  | 2012     |        | 2010 |
| R. of Corea       | 2004  | 2012     | 2004   | 2011 |
| India             | 2007  | 2004     |        |      |
| Japan             | 2007  | 2012     | 2005   | 2012 |
| New Zeland        |       |          | 2002   |      |

| In Force                    |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| In negotiations             |  |  |  |  |
| Signed                      |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed/under consultation |  |  |  |  |
| ТРР                         |  |  |  |  |

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#### Exports of the Pacific Alliance to the region and to Asia vs the world



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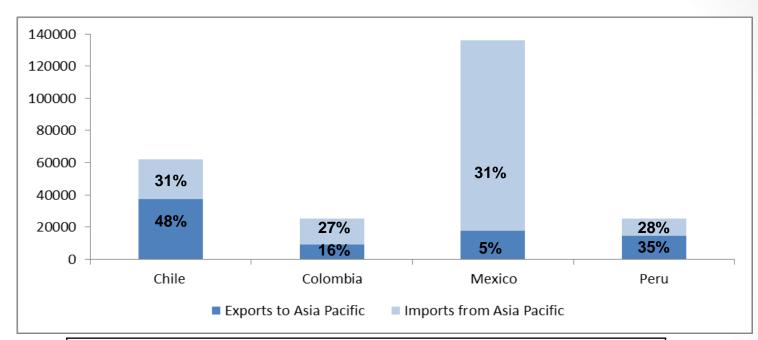
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## Trade between the Pacific Alliance and Asia Pacific (2013)



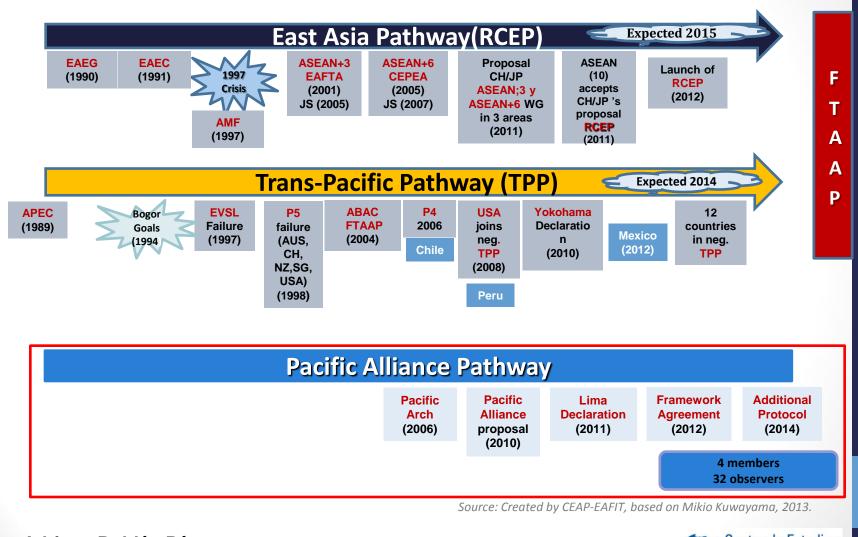
| Principales productos exportados |                                                                  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Chile:                           | Copper (HS740311, HS740200), iron ore (HS260111)                 |  |  |
| Colombia:                        | Oil (HS270900), ferronickel (HS720260) y coffee (HS 090111)      |  |  |
| Mexico:                          | Oil (HS270900), copper ore (HS 260300) y automobiles (HS870323). |  |  |
| Peru:                            | Copper (HS260300), plumb ore (HS260700), fish flour (HS230120)   |  |  |

Peru's data is estimated. Source: created by CEAP-EAFIT based on information from the UN COMTRADE, 2014.

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#### **Regional Integration Pathways in Asia and Latin America**





#### **Integration mechanisms in Asia and Latin America**

|                                                     | ТРР                                                      | RCEP                                                     | Pacific Alliance                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Importance in<br>world economy                      | Population: 1.4 Bn (21%)<br>GDP: \$27.55 Bn USD<br>(38%) | Population: 3.4 Bn (49%)<br>GDP: \$21.18 Bn USD<br>(30%) | Population: 214 mill<br>(3%)<br>GDP: \$2.11 Bn USD<br>(3%) |
| Global and high<br>quality agreement                | +                                                        | -                                                        | -                                                          |
| Models                                              | NAFTA +                                                  | ASEAN+1+                                                 | (P) FTAs +                                                 |
| Openned to new<br>members                           | $\checkmark$                                             | $\checkmark$                                             | $\checkmark$                                               |
| Replacement of<br>previous<br>agreements            | Х                                                        | Х                                                        | Х                                                          |
| Trade with<br>Colombia<br>(2011-2013 <i>,</i> \$bn) | Exports: \$26.51<br>(45%)<br>Imports: \$25.74 (45%)      | Exports: \$6.68<br>(11%)<br>Imports: \$15.12 (26%)       | Exports: \$4.20<br>(7%)<br>Imports: \$8.99 (16%)           |

Source: CEAP – EAFIT, 2014.

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### Opportunities for global supply chains between Asia and the Pacific Alliance

| Categories of                        | ASEAN |      | RCEP (ASEAN + 6) |      | ТРР     |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------|------------------|------|---------|------|
| products                             | Value | %    | Value            | %    | Value   | %    |
| Primary<br>products                  | 1,126 | 34.4 | 36,445           | 55.9 | 79,971  | 23.9 |
| Resource-<br>based<br>manufactures   | 1,054 | 32.2 | 22,797           | 35   | 31,469  | 9.4  |
| Low<br>technology<br>manufactures    | 89    | 2.7  | 1,003            | 1.5  | 28,077  | 8.4  |
| Medium<br>technology<br>manufactures | 435   | 13.3 | 3,473            | 5.3  | 112,587 | 33.7 |
| High<br>technology<br>manufactures   | 462   | 14.1 | 1,312            | 2    | 66,675  | 19.9 |
| Others                               | 109   | 3.3  | 151              | 0.2  | 15,738  | 4.7  |
| Total                                | 3,273 | 100  | 65,182           | 100  | 334,517 | 100  |

\* 2011 million dollars

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Source: Mikio Kuwayama (2013)



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### CONCLUSIONS

- Despite its recent creation, the Pacific Alliance has gained attention from the international community, currently accounting with more than 32 observer members, two of them that aspire to become members of the Alliance in the near future. this alliance will compete with the Mercosur, as the main integration community in the region.
- ✓ To date, there have been nine leaders' summits and negotiated two important agreements. The first of them is the framework agreement in June 2012, containing the legal bases that set the foundations for the Pacific Alliance. The second, is the additional protocol signed last February with the aim to regulate the establishment of a free trade zone.
- ✓ In terms of trade liberalization the Pacific Alliance offers a small yet significant improvement vis-à-vis the agreements previously signed among its members.
- The PA wants to become a platform for political articulation, economic and trade integration, with global outreach, particularly to the Asia-Pacific. The big challenge is to develop the PA own value chains in order to be competitive and be able to integrate Asia Pacific value chains.







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