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## Challenges from GVCs Restructuring: **Towards a New Normal Trade Policy Scenario**

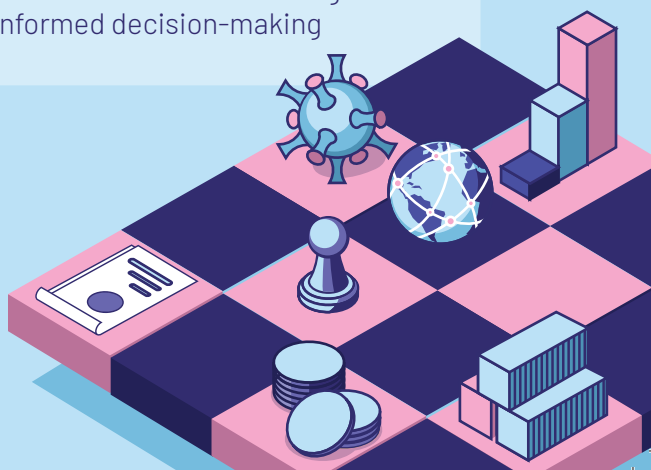
As Europe confronts unprecedented challenges - from trade tensions and supply chain disruptions to climate imperatives and technological transformation - the need for evidence-based strategic guidance has never been more critical.

TWINSEEDS is a research project funded within the Horizon Europe program led by Politecnico di Milano. It brings together eleven universities and research institutions from eight EU countries to examine how Global Value Chains are reshaping our economic landscape.

Our comprehensive three-year research provides essential guidance for navigating the intersection of global economic integration, environmental sustainability, and regional development. Our analysis offers evidence-based frameworks for understanding how trade relationships, technological transformation, and climate policies interact within evolving Global Value Chains, supporting informed decision-making across Europe.



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13.00-13.30 **Registration**

13.30-13.40 **Opening and welcome**

*Cinzia Alcidi, CEPS and Roberta Capello, Politecnico di Milano*

13.40-14.10 **Keynote Speech**

The EU's place in the changing network of global supply chains  
*Outi Slotboom, Director DG GROW*

14.10-15.10 **Insights from the TWIN SEEDS project**

- **Challenges from GVCs restructuring**  
*Chair: Roberta Capello, Politecnico di Milano, Italy*
- **GVCs' Restructuring and Employment Dynamics**  
*Laura Resmini, Bicocca University, Milan, Italy*
- **Environmental Challenges in GVCs' Restructuring**  
*Maria Cadarso Vecina, University of Castilla La Mancha, Spain*
- **Competitiveness through GVCs' restructuring**  
*Torben Pedersen, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark*
- **New Trade Policy Scenarios: Europe and Tariffs War**  
*Michael Landesmann, wiiw, Austria*
- **New Trade Policy Scenarios: Regional Growth and Inequalities**  
*Roberta Capello, Politecnico di Milano, Italy*

15.10-16.00 **Policy panel Discussion**

*Moderator: Cinzia Alcidi, CEPS*

- *Pierre Leturcq, Head of Programme, IEEP, Brussels*
- *Josephine Norris, Member of the Legal Service WTO Law/International Trade Law, European Commission*
- *Michael Landesmann, Senior Research Associate, wiiw*



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