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## [Access to Trade Finance - First-hand perspectives on bottlenecks and impacts for SME exporters in the South](#)

The key question of this study is: to what extent do SME exporters in developing countries face difficulties in gaining access to trade finance? Taking into account the recent times of global financial and economic turmoil, this study investigates to what extent access to trade finance is further complicated by the financial and economic crisis.