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This volume builds on the most recent analysis of global trends and domestic policy reforms to inform negotiations on a post-Bali agricultural trade agenda. It features a series of concise, non-technical and solution-oriented papers by leading experts and thinkers, covering systematically all elements of the agricultural negotiations on market access, domestic support and export competition. By making this compilation widely available to policy makers and analysts, the editors intend to make a constructive and policy-relevant contribution to the debate over the shape of a possible post-Bali work programme.

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