



Guidelines for Reviewers

Reviewers commit to the following principles:

- Support the purpose of the GEDT Working Paper Series, which is to accelerate the public availability of research undertaken by GEDT researchers and to promote collaboration.
- Communicate with colleagues in the spirit of professional improvement, and provide only respectful, honest and constructive feedback.
- Respect the experiences and values of other researchers, and seek to learn from different perspectives.
- Declare potential conflicts of interest.

Reviewers will commit to undertaking the following tasks in a timely and professional manner:

- Critically reading and evaluating a working paper, and providing constructive and honest feedback to the author(s) using the format below.
- Keeping in mind that while the goal is to pursue rigorous research, this is not a journal publication, and the level of scrutiny by the reviewer should be adjusted. The aim of the review is to ensure the working paper is of sufficiently high quality to be disseminated through the series.
- The written review assesses the following points:
 - i. relevance of the paper*
 - ii. objective/research question*
 - iii. research design and methodology used*
 - iv. coherence of research questions, methodologies and findings*
 - v. pertinence of tables, figures and visuals*