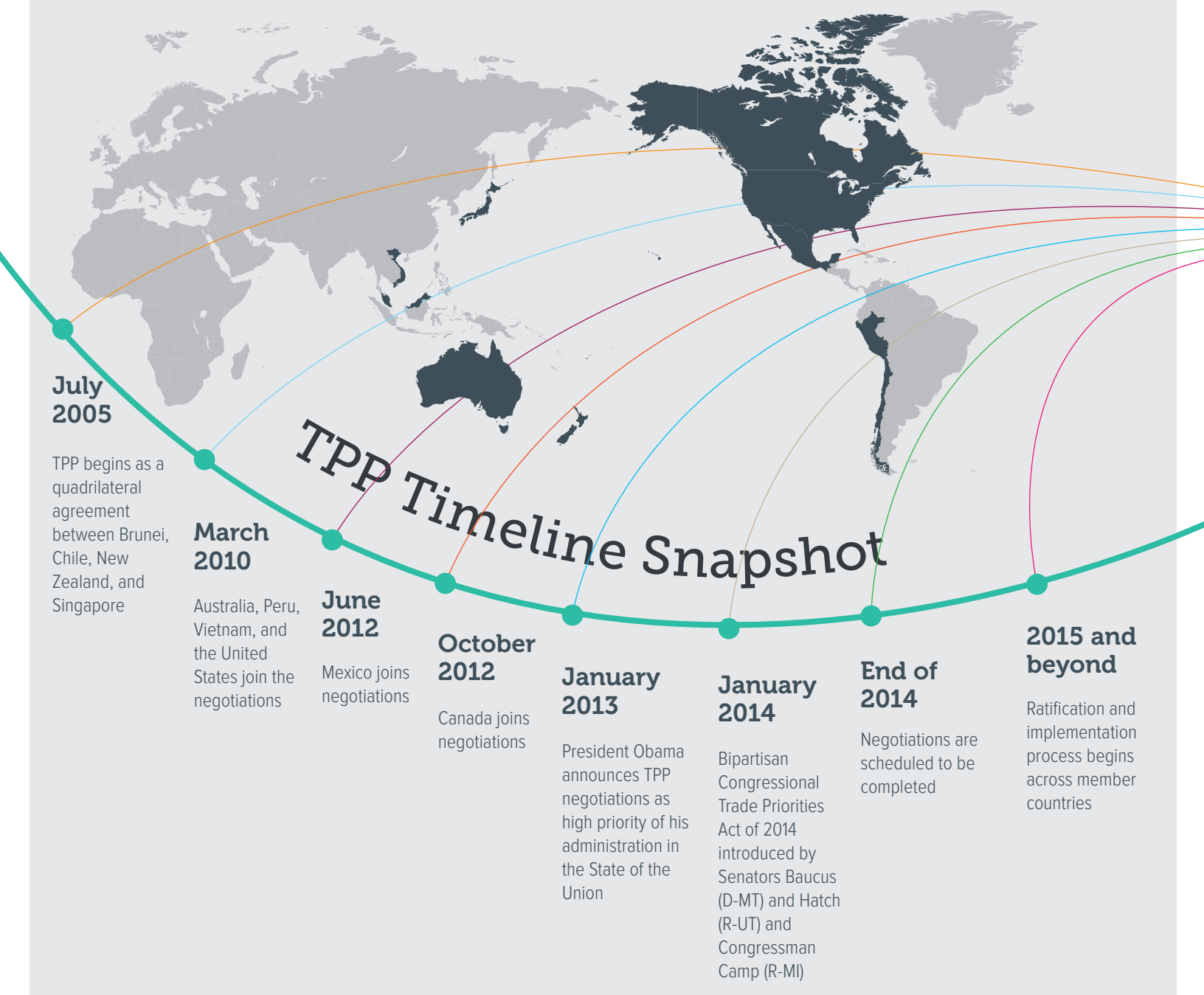
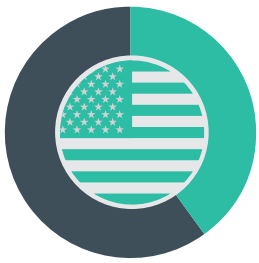


A Twenty-First-Century Trade Agreement: **Who Could Benefit?**





40% of Global GDP and US Trade

The United States is currently negotiating the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), involving 12 countries across the Pacific, representing approximately **40 percent of global GDP and 40 percent of US trade**.

What is at stake for the US with TPP negotiations?

- Forging stronger geopolitical bonds across the Pacific
- Creating opportunities for sustainable economic growth for member economies
- Making American exports more competitive due to the removal of taxes and duties and streamlined regulatory processes
- Agreeing internationally on high health, labor, and environmental standards
- Providing balance to the growing geo-economic and political power of China
- Strengthening trade bonds with Latin America, the United States' fastest-growing trade partner

Bridging the Pacific: Benefits across the board

- **GEOPOLITICAL SYSTEM** – TPP unites champions of democracy and free markets to strengthen the rules-based economic system in the face of state capitalism
- **COUNTRIES** – Free trade and liberalized investment serve as a catalyst for job creation and sustainable economic growth
- **CITIES AND STATES** – Each will benefit from greater competition and thus lower prices on services and goods
- **SMALL- AND MEDIUM-SIZE BUSINESSES** – TPP encourages regulatory cooperation leading to lower transaction costs, less paperwork, and new access to international markets
- **CONSUMERS** – TPP offers greater choice and lower prices on goods and services available for purchase
- **WORKFORCE** – TPP provides incentives to strengthen high labor standards across member states

Key sticking points



Intellectual
property rights



State-owned
enterprises



Agricultural
subsidies



Textile and
automotive tariffs



Pharmaceutical
standards