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### Podcasts

1. [The impact of the COVID-19 crisis on consumer protection and competition policy \(Teresa Moreira\)](#)
2. [How the coronavirus reveals need to bridge the digital divide \(Torbjörn Fredriksson\)](#)

### Videos

1. [Highlights from the UNCTAD press conference on the economic impacts of the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak. \(10 March 2020, Geneva, Switzerland\)](#)
2. [Coronavirus trade impact: UNCTAD press conference \(4 March 2020, Geneva, Switzerland\)](#)

### Summaries

1. [Synthesis Report: Contributions by Member States to the call for information sharing on STI and ICT initiatives against COVID-19 - Commission of Science and Technology for Development](#)
2. [Summary Report: eCommerce Week 2020 \(focused on COVID-19\)](#)