Record Nr. UNINA9910813520103321 Autore Jaramillo Carlos Felipe Titolo Challenges of CAFTA: maximizing the benefits for Central America // C. Felipe Jaramillo, Daniel Lederman Washington, D.C., : World Bank, 2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-51630-5 9786610516308 0-8213-6445-6 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica xxv, 289 pages: illustrations;; 23 cm Directions in development Collana Altri autori (Persone) LedermanDaniel <1968-> Disciplina 382/.9172 Free trade - Central America Soggetti Central America Commerce Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Contents: Foreword: Acknowledgments: About the Authors: Acronyms: Chapter 1 Summary of Findings and Introduction; Chapter 2 Trade and Development in Central America since 1990: Is DR-CAFTA the End of the Road?; Tables; Figures; Chapter 3 The Content of DR-CAFTA: Implications for Market Access and Domestic Reforms; Boxes; Chapter 4 Economic Effects of DR-CAFTA: More Art Than Science; Chapter 5 Policy Approaches to Managing the Economic Transition: Ensuring That the Poor Can Benefit from DR-CAFTA; Chapter 6 Macroeconomic Policy Implications of DR-CAFTA Chapter 7 Obtaining the Payoff from DR-CAFTA: Priorities for the Complementary Agenda Bibliography; Index The report provides a preliminary assessment of DR-CAFTA, with Sommario/riassunto particular attention to three key themes: (i) expected trade and nontrade benefits. (ii) actions that Central American countries need to pursue to capitalize optimally on the new opportunities, and (iii) identification of the population groups that may require assistance to adapt to a more competitive environment. The Introductory Chapter reviews the main findings of the report. Chapter II places DR-CAFTA in the historical context of the economic reforms that Central America has been undertaking since the late 1980's. Chapter III p