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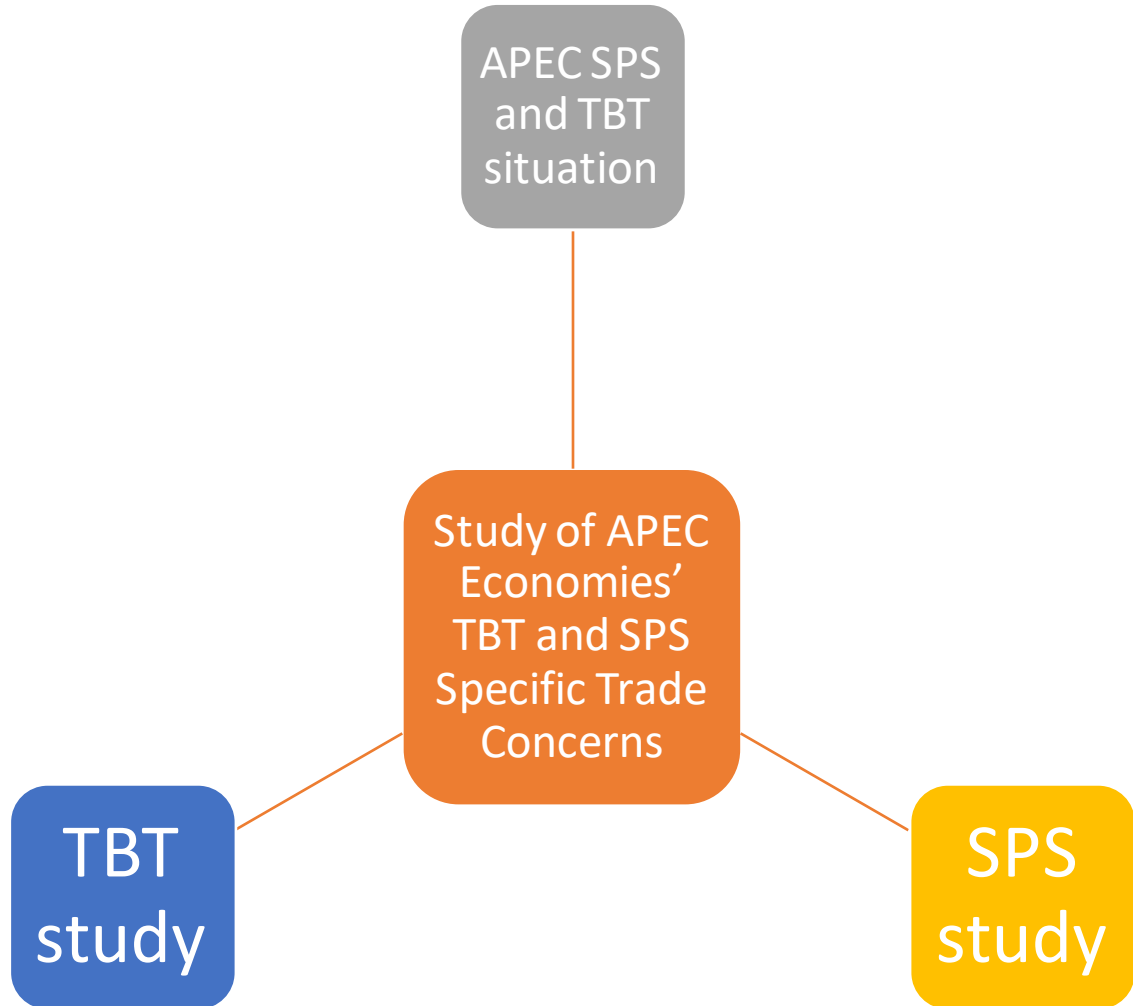
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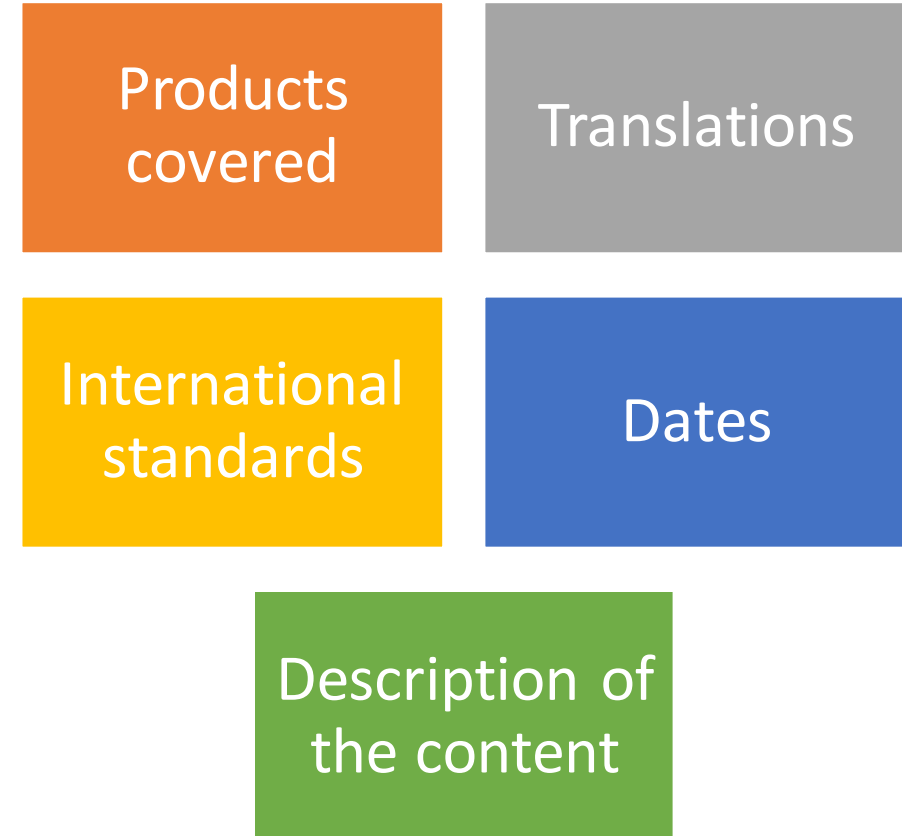
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Similarities



However, many other stakeholders are involved

1. Regulators shall understand the importance of transparency provisions.
2. 60 days for comments, as a minimum or maximum?.
3. Not all regulations are notified. Regulations from Legislative Branch are not considered in many cases.
4. Other specialized bodies try to regulate by sanction processes and avoid notification.
5. Some economies use emergency situations to avoid the time for comments.

1. Total support to improve WTO guidelines.
2. Enquiry Point need to work with more stakeholders.
3. Comments are supposed to improve the quality of the regulation.



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