TPP, APEC, Belt and Road Initiative: Common Denominators of Connected Intelligent Regions

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Emerging Trends in Digital Trade Agreements



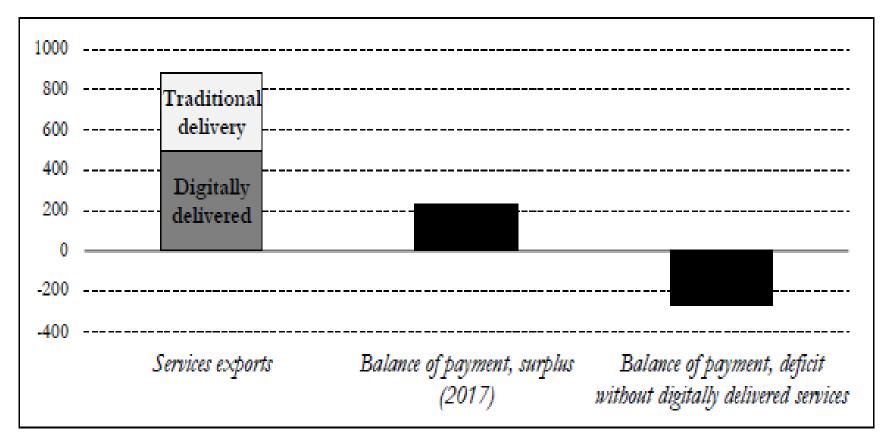
Immediate Impact

• The Future ability to export

- The Future ability to produce (manufacturing)
- The future ability to access technology (permission-less innovation)

Servification and Trade in Services

Figure 1 — EU enters into a balance of payment deficit without digitally supported service

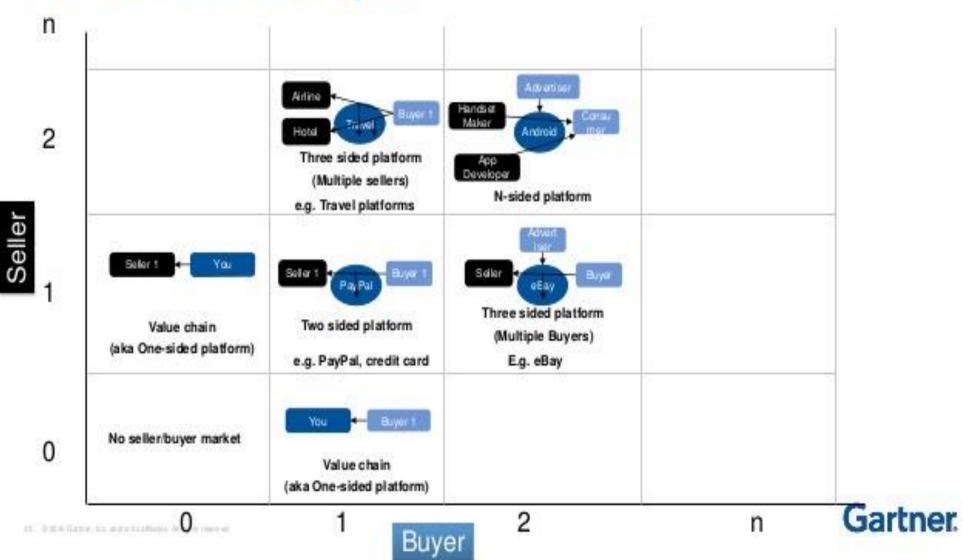


Source: author's calculations based on Eurostat, 2018; Nicholson, 2017

Bilateral, Plurilaterals

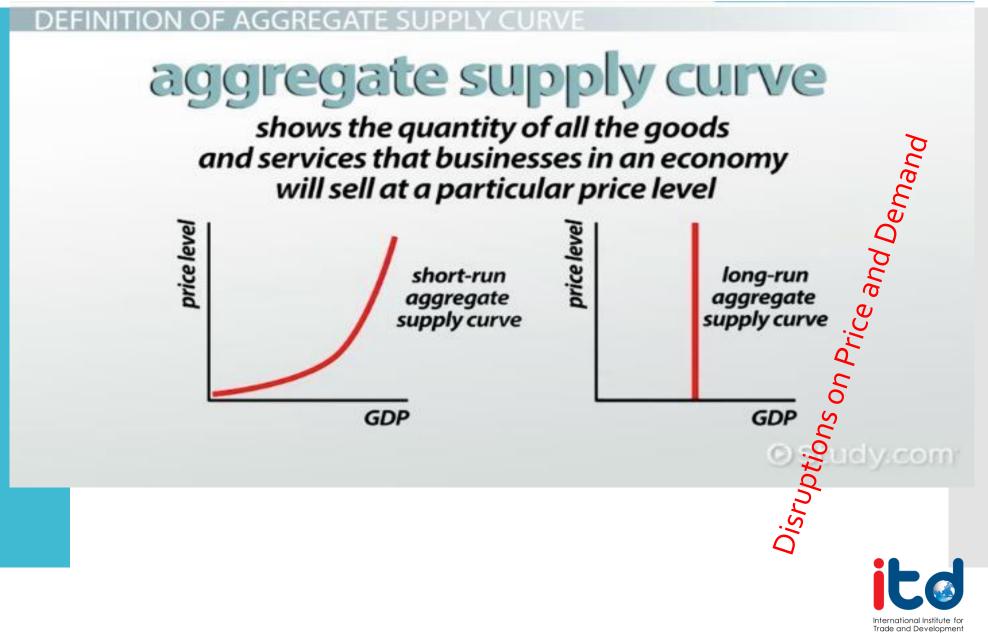
Economic Partnership/FTA	Entered into force	Stated Duty-free moratorium	Cross- border trade in services Chapter	Negative-list approach	Digital carve-outs	Balanced Copyright	Intermediary liability protections
Singapore- Australia	2003	YES	NO	NO	N/A	NO	NO
USA-Singapore	2004	YES	YES	YES	YES	PARTIAL	YES
Korea-ASEAN	2007	YES	YES	YES	MINOR [†]	NO	NO
Japan-ASEAN	2008	NO	NO	NO	N/A	NO	NO
USA-Peru	2009	YES	YES	YES	YES	PARTIAL	YES
China-ASEAN	2010	NO	YES	NO	N/A	NO	NO
China-Korea	2015	YES	YES	NO*	MINOR [‡]	MINOR	NO
China-Hong Kong	2016	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
TPP	?	YES	YES	YES	MINOR [#]	YES	YES

Multi-sided Market Economics

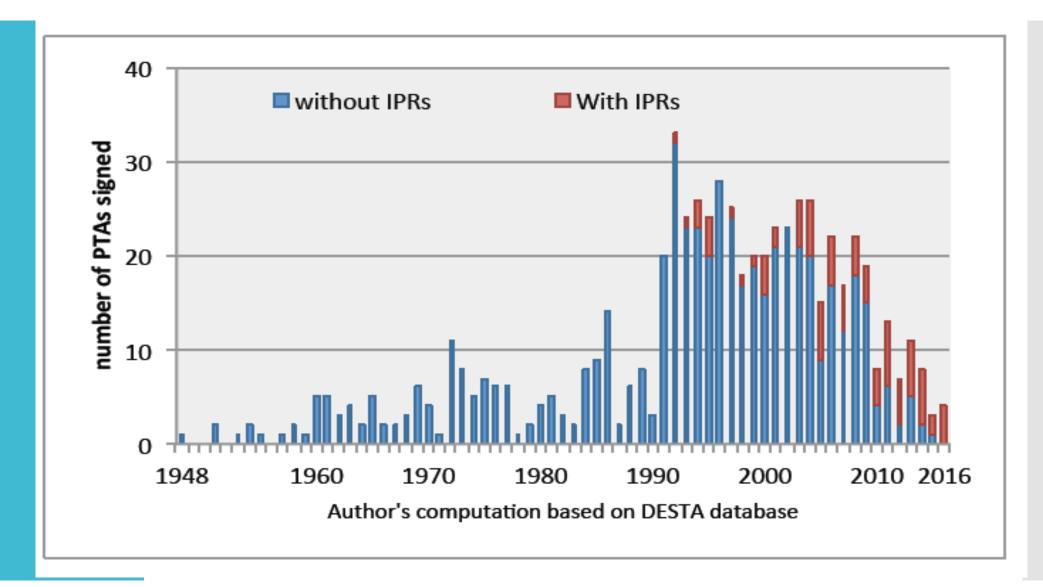


Multi-sided Market Styles

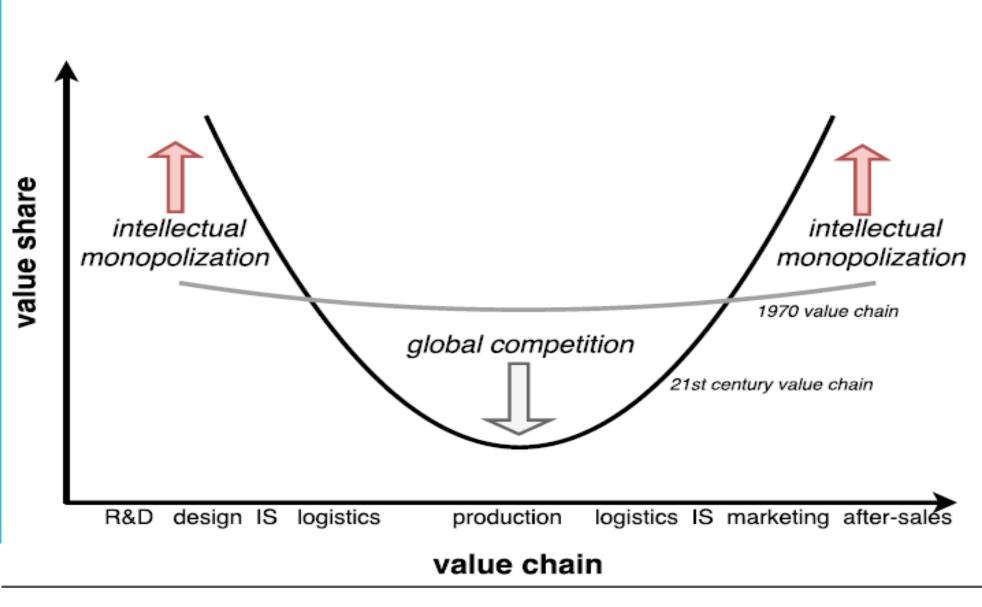
Aggregate Supply Curve and Price



Trade Agreements and IPRs





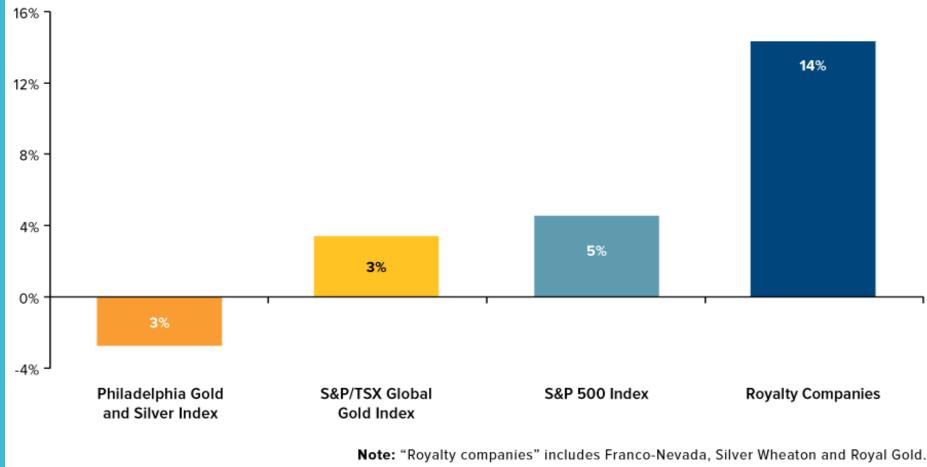


Intellectual monopolization versus global competition

Royalty Companies Provided Better Dividend Growth than Producers and the Broader Market

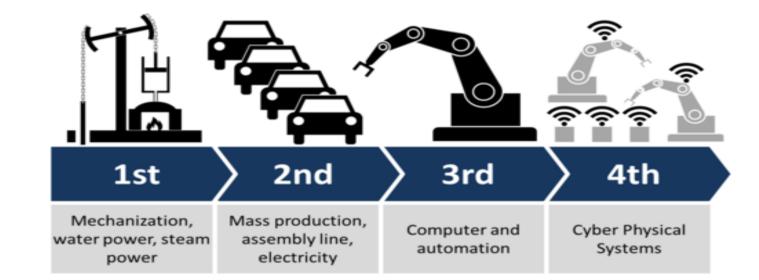
Dividend Per Share, Compound Annual Growth Rate, 2007-2014

GVC Changes: Trade to IPR Trade

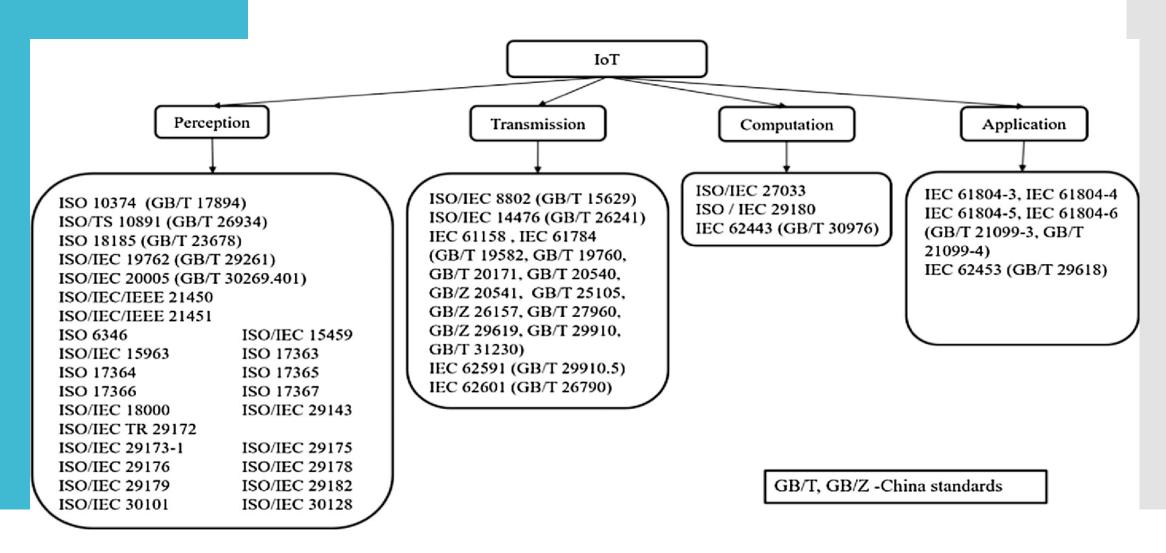


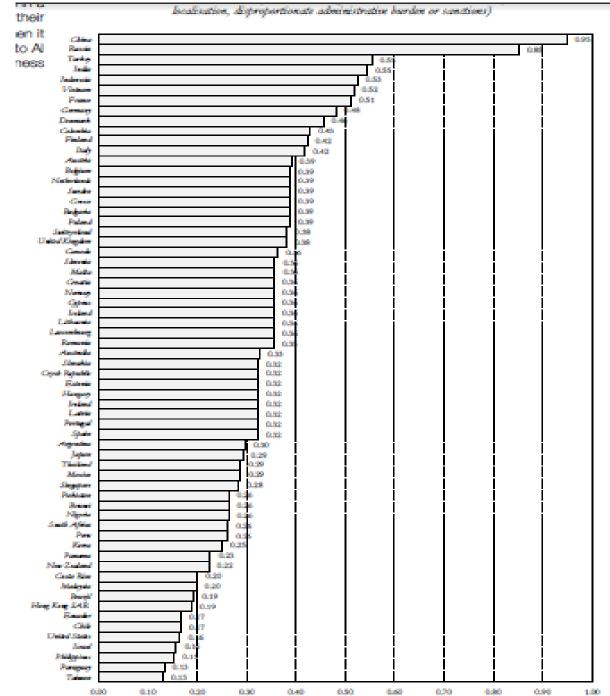
Source: Dundee Capital Markets, U.S. Global Investors

Evolution of Trade-Production



Internet of Things (IoT)







More restricted

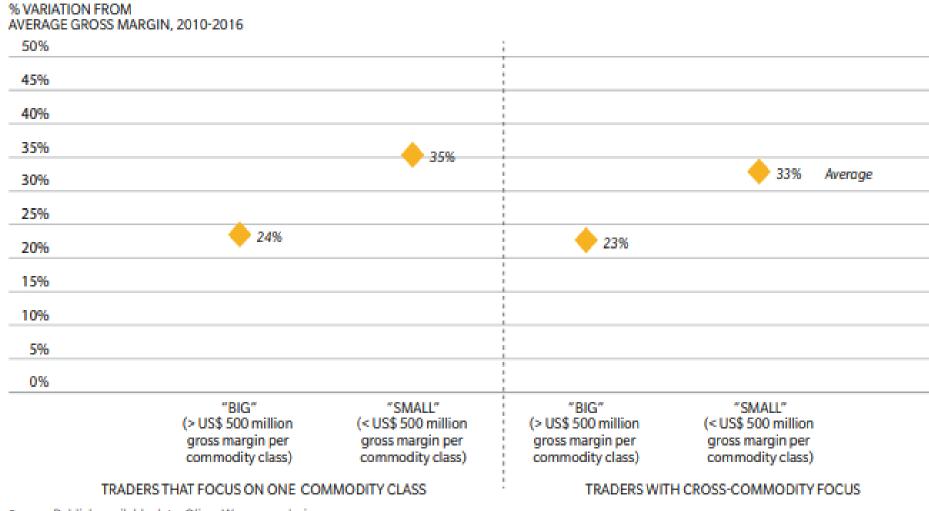
Less restricted

Al Restrictions on Trade

US Trading Commodity Futures (CFTC) • Between 2012-2016, Futures trading systems and their transactions are mainly automated using AI

- Energy 50%
- Precious metals 100%
- Agriculture products 200%

Trading by AI



Source: Publicly available data, Oliver Wyman analysis

GROSS MARGIN VOLATILITY DEPENDING ON SIZE AND FOOTPRINT

GDPR Aims and Significance

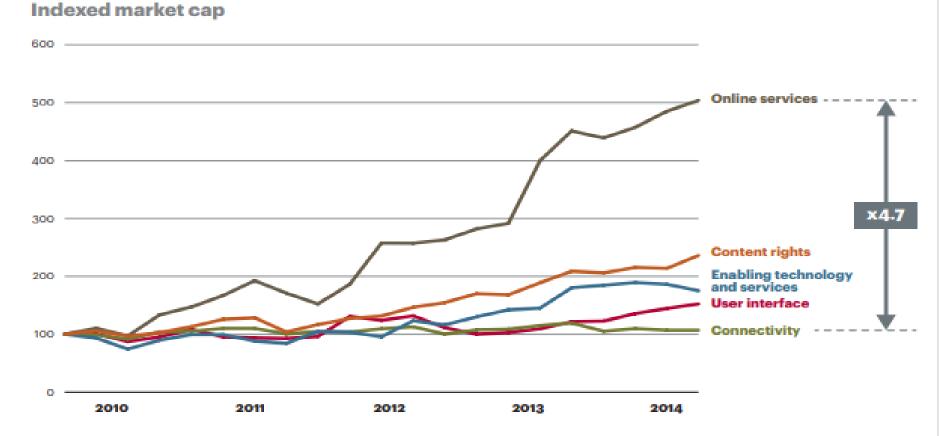
- Processing and handling personal data of EU citizens based on the following principles or rights:
 - Right to access of services (Geoblocking)
 - Right to data portability
 - Right to be forgotten
 - Right to be informed
 - Data protection (safe)
 - Transparency and enforcement (notification or fined 4% of global turnover or EUR 20million (max)

What issues are not currently addressed in existing framework or agreements have not addressed? Technology and New Forms of Non-Tariff Barriers

- Digital Rights Management (DRM) i.e. Geoblocking
- Standard Essential Patents (SEP)
- Al trading systems
- Digital Taxation
- International regulatory Cooperation (IRC)
- Intermediary liability i.e. safe harbor, TRUSTMARK
- Interoperability i.e. Data transfers, exchange, biometrics
- Others i.e. Limitation on Text-and-Data Mining (TDM), product liability, fair use, data localization, etc.

Trade in Services & Servification

Figure 3 In the past five years, online services have created close to five times the value



Notes: Content rights: Comcast, Vivendi, Dish Network, Time Warner, and Sky. Online services: Netflix, Facebook, Amazon, Baidu, eBay, and Expedia. Enabling technology and services: Akamai, WPP, Google, and Verisign. Connectivity: AT&T, BT, NTT, Vodafone, Deutsche Telekom, and France Telekom. User interface: Microsoft, Lenovo, Apple, and Acer.

Source: A.T. Kearney analysis

ASEAN's De Minimis Tax Rates

Member State	Amount	Types of Taxes Exempted	Commodity	Modes of Transport
Brunei Darussalam	BND 400 (US\$295)	Import duty	All dutiable goods	Air (courier service)
Cambodia	US\$50	Duty and tax	All	All
Indonesia	US\$50	Import duty and taxes	All	Air express and postal
Lao PDR	US\$50 (of goods value)	Import duty and tax	All	All
Malaysia	RM 500 (USD\$128)	Import duty	Except tobacco, cigarette and liquor	Air (courier service) and posta
Myanmar	US\$500	Duty and tax	All	All
The Philippines	PHP 10,000 (US\$200)	Duty and tax	Except tobacco goods, wines and spirits	All
Singapore	SGD 400 (US\$296)	Goods and services tax	Exclude liquor and tobacco	Air and Post
Thailand	THB 1,500 (US\$40)	Import duty and VAT	Except prohibited and restricted goods	All
Viet Nam	VND 1,000,000 (US\$28)	Import duty and taxes	All	All

Note: Myanmar Customs implemented the US\$50 de minimis on 1 April 2017. However, this is only applicable to express consignment cargo. Goods valued at US\$ 500 and below (except restricted goods) are not subject to import licensing.

Source: ASEAN Secretariat (figures from April 2016)

What's new?

The need to shift away from convention trade rules

- Positive list vs. Negative List
- Trade in Services to Industrial 4.0 Development Policy Linkages
- Standard interoperability through International Regulatory Cooperation (outside treaty)
- Market access vs. Beyond Mode 1 (Anti-Dumping vs. Anti-Competition)
- Monetisation model for consumer data (governance model)
- Digital restrictiveness vs. Digital Spillover goals (vs. Technology Sovereignty)
- Beyond GDP measures

Industrial 4.0 & Servification

Industry 3.0

- Linear growth, globalisation
- Comparative Advantage (Smile Curve: Acer)
- Labour and Capital Intensive
- Low to Intermediate Technology Complexities (limited cluster)
- Interoperable Standards: Tech Transfers
- Financial Incentives: Greenfield

Industry 4.0

- Non-linear growth, regional growth
- Collaborative Advantage
- Networked Capital and Technology Intensive
- Intermediate to Home Grown Technology
- Customised Technology, Compex
- Cluster driven
- Open Standard and Open Source
- Ecosystem Approach: Greenfield



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