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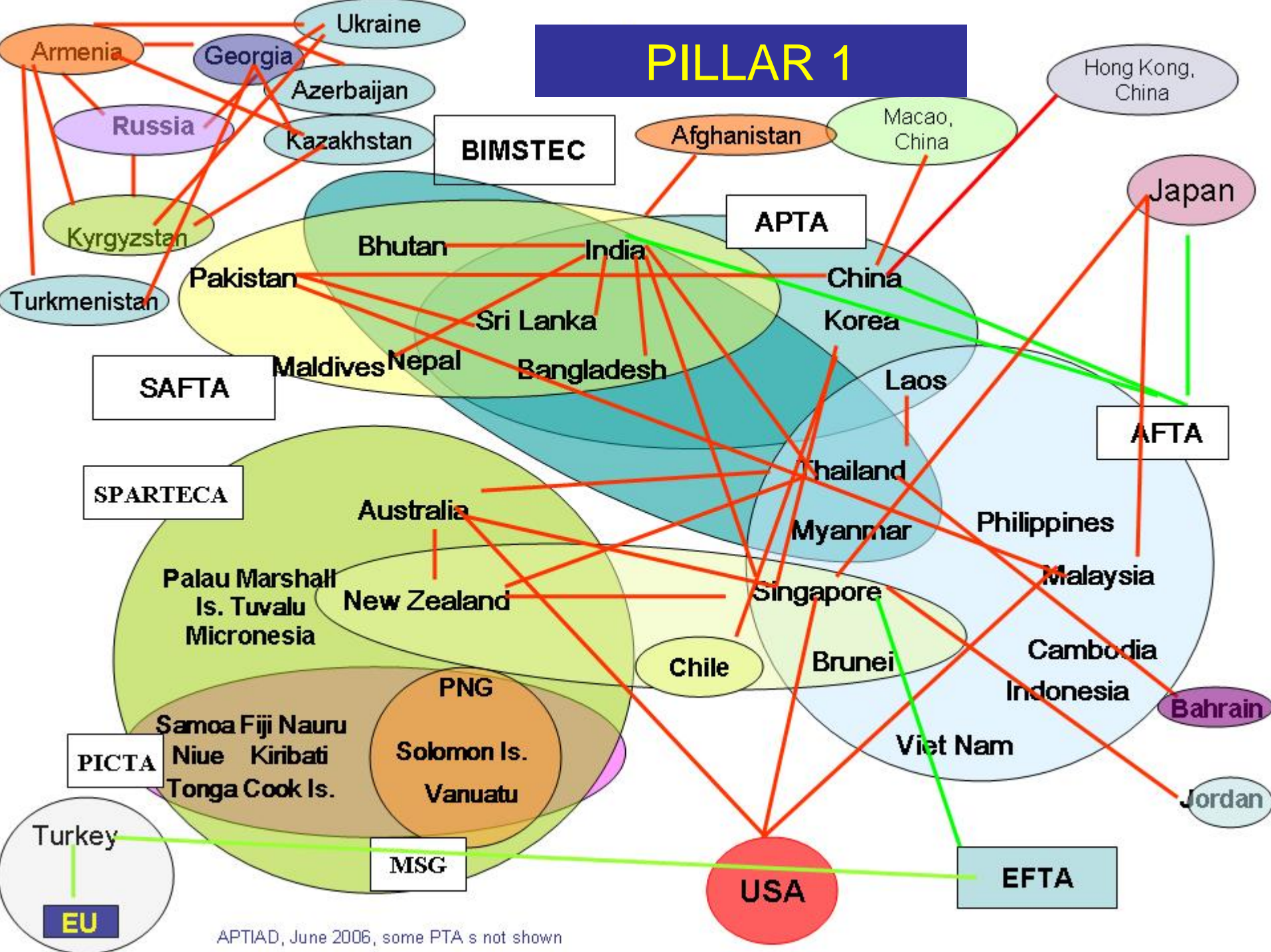


Purpose of APTIAD

3 PILLARS:

1. Mapping
2. Factual data and descriptive information
3. Analysis: a common set of indicators to assess PTA developments in the ESCAP region, both ex-ante (prior to trade agreement negotiation) evaluation and ex-post performance monitoring and tracking over time

WAY FORWARD



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PILLAR 2: Searchable database of 111 PTAs

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- Rules of Origin

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AFTA
ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA)

Member Countries

Brunei Cambodia Indonesia Lao PDR
 Malaysia Myanmar Philippines Singapore
 Thailand Vietnam

Performance Indicators:

Total: 10 countries

Status : In force since 1992
Scope : Regional (ESCAP)
Type : Preferential Arrangement
WTO Notification : Enabling Clause 1992
Official Link :
<http://www.aseansec.org/12039.htm>
Unofficial Link :
http://mba.tuck.dartmouth.edu/cib/trade_agreements_db/archive/ASEAN.pdf

GOODS

Tariffs
 Negative List: Common Effective Preferential Tariff (CEPT) Inclusion List; agriculture goods excluded
 Tariff reduction (to 0-5% level) implemented in ASEAN-6, under way in new ASEAN members
 Further negotiation needed to include High Sensitive Products List under the agreement

Rules of Origin
 No tariff heading change necessary
 Minimum content 40% FOB
 No specific manufacturing process specified

Contingency Measures
Anti - Dumping : n.a.
Countervailing Duties : n.a.
Safeguards : emergency measures GATT consistent - Article 6 CEPT (1992)

Standards : Creates the ASEAN Consultative committee for Standards and Quality

Services

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PILLAR 2: Definitions and technical notes

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- 1. Accession**
A process through which a country needs to satisfy conditions on becoming a member to the World Trade Organization or a regional trade agreement agreed to by other members.
- 2. Ad valorem tariff (AVT)**
Duty or tariff expressed in terms of per unit of value (i.e., a certain per cent of value or price).
- 3. African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries**
A group of African, Caribbean and Pacific less developed countries that were parties to the Lomé Convention and now of the Cotonou Agreement with the EU. As of July 2000, the group included 77 countries.
- 4. Anti-dumping duty**
Tariff levied on imports deemed dumped into a market and a form of a non-tariff barrier.
- 5. Appellate body**
The standing committee of the WTO that reviews decisions of dispute settlement panels (see Dispute settlement).
- 6. Bilateral agreement**
Agreement between two countries, in contrast to plurilateral (among more) and multilateral (many) countries. For example, plurilateral agreements comprise a subset of WTO multilateral agreements which pool together all 149 members at present.
- 7. Common external tariff**
The single tariff rate agreed to by all members of a customs union on imports of a product from outside the

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PILLAR 3: Analysis

- Currently simple approach:
15 INDICATORS based on trade statistics:
 - Trade Dependence
 - Trade Intensity
 - Complementarity
 - Revealed Comparative Advantage
 - Regional Orientation
 - Regional Market Share,
 - etc.





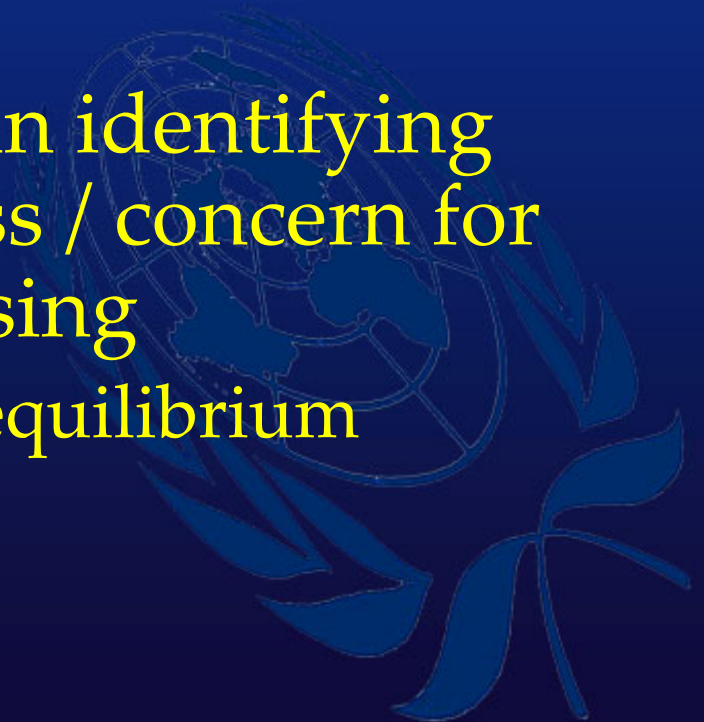
PILLAR 3: Type of questions APTIAD seeks to answer

- Has intra-regional trade intensified post-formation of a preferential agreement?
- Can we identify those sectors in which members have comparative advantage?
- Can we identify those sectors that might be significant sources of trade diversion?



PILLAR 3: Limitations

- Indices with trade statistics can help to understand what is happening to trade patterns within RTAs, but they cannot demonstrate causality
- Should be used as a tool in identifying potential areas of progress / concern for more in depth analysis using
 - Econometric and general equilibrium modelling approaches





WAY FORWARD: secretariat proposal for consideration of its members and associate members

- Performance monitoring and tracking over time for trade agreements of the ESCAP region requires a commonly shared view on an appropriate set of indicators
- Set up under ESCAP auspices in collaboration with WTO and UNCTAD or ADB, as appropriate, a Working Group of experts and government representatives



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