

5.5. Standard Essential Patents and the Distribution of Gains from Trade for Innovation

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1. Data-driven research is very important.
2. To date, there is a severe lack of data-driven research regarding SEPs.
3. There is a need to disentangle GPNs and GINs to learn more about the role of SEPs.
4. The relevance of mega-regional agreements for SEPs is limited. When there are provisions for competition policy in the agreements, however, SEPs should be taken into account. Governments seem to only slowly recognize the relevance of SEPs at the moment.

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