

6.4. China's Global Ambitions to Standardization – Impact on Trading Partners

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1. Internal competition policies of each partner have a major impact on trade negotiations – including standards – this needs more attention
2. Institutional resistance remains a key factor hindering implementation of trade initiatives. What measures would help to reduce this impact – especially in Asia where governments have a much stronger positions than in the West
3. One new Mega-Trade-Agreement in the making is the 1 Belt 1 Road initiative – there is no Western research on this