

Integrating digital economy considerations in Studies on RPBT

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The DSTRI and STRI – what is it?

- Policy tool to identify, catalogue and quantify regulatory barriers affecting
 - Cross-border supply of digital services (DSTRI)
 - Specific services sectors (STRI)
 - Computer services
 - Telecommunications services
 - Audio-visual services



The DSTRI and STRI – two components



Services Trade Restrictiveness Index Regulatory Database

1. Regulatory database

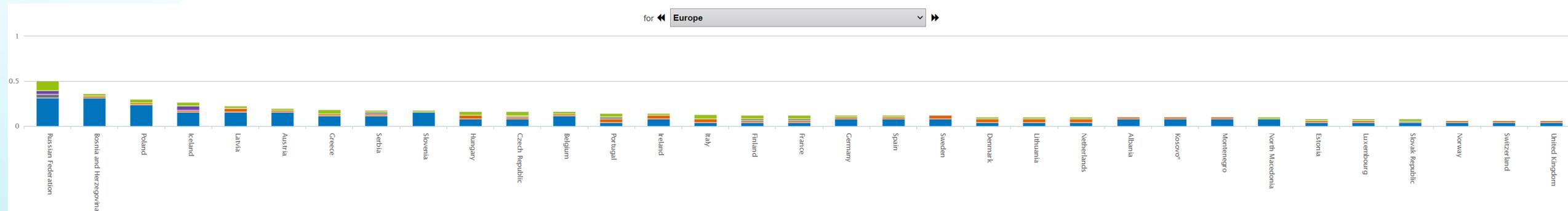
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[Link](#) to regulatory database

2. Indices



[Link](#) to indices in OECD.stat / [Link](#) to DSTRI simulator



DSTRI and STRI - data coverage

DSTRI

- Cross-cutting barriers affecting digital trade
- 100 economies

STRI

- 22 services sectors
- 50 economies

Data since 2014, updated annually





The Digital Trade Inventory

What is it?

1. Inventory of existing rules, standards, and principles covered in instruments adopted by international or regional fora (e.g., WTO, UNCITRAL, ISO, OECD, APEC, etc.)
2. Inventory of digital trade provisions in regional trade agreements (TAPED)

What can it be used for?

- Unpack the international regulatory environment: a “single window” into all major digital trade instruments and language in RTAs
- Identify existing commonalities and complementarities



Other relevant OECD work

- Shedding new light on the regulatory framework for digital trade (2022) – [link](#)
- Digital Trade Review of Brazil (2022) – [link](#)
- Trade in the time of parcels (2021) – [link](#)



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