

The Knowns and the Unknowns: Economic, social, and environmental impacts of NTMs Researchers discussion

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Non-tariff measures (NTMs) aim primarily at protecting public health or the environment. However, they also substantially affect trade through information, compliance and procedural costs.

Understanding the uses and implications of NTMs is essential for the formulation of effective development strategies to meet the Sustainable Development Goals. This webinar is dedicated to cover the status-quo of research on NTMs, to highlight what has been discovered, and to explore what is yet to be uncovered on the topic.

It also serves as a kick-off to an online course on Economic Analysis of NTMs (04 October – 19 November 2021). Interested could apply: <u>https://www.research.net/r/EconNTMs</u>

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