

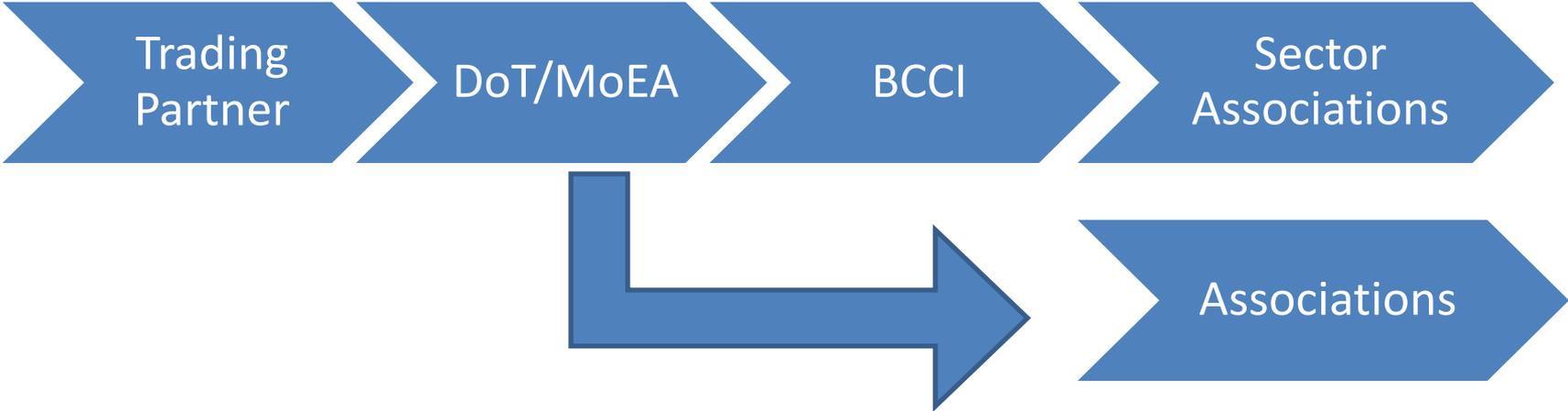
ePing for Bhutan

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Current TBT/SPS notification workflow

- No standard workflow procedure exist
- Ad hoc

Workflow chart



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Actions required

- More awareness on ePing among relevant stakeholders through workshops and seminars
- Getting key stakeholders on board
- Working closely with NEP to roll out the ePing
- Aligning the ePing initiative with medium and long term goal of the Government

Benefits

- Relevant government agencies and private sector more informed on the changes in TBT and SPS in (potential) trading partners in the areas of their export interest
- Better predictability for businesses
- Enhance productive capacity and trade flows
- Cost effective (IT based)

Challenges

- Bhutan is still not a member of the WTO
(as ePing system depends on WTO notification database)
- Institutional Capacity as it requires certain level of technical knowledge
- Financial constraints

Thank you