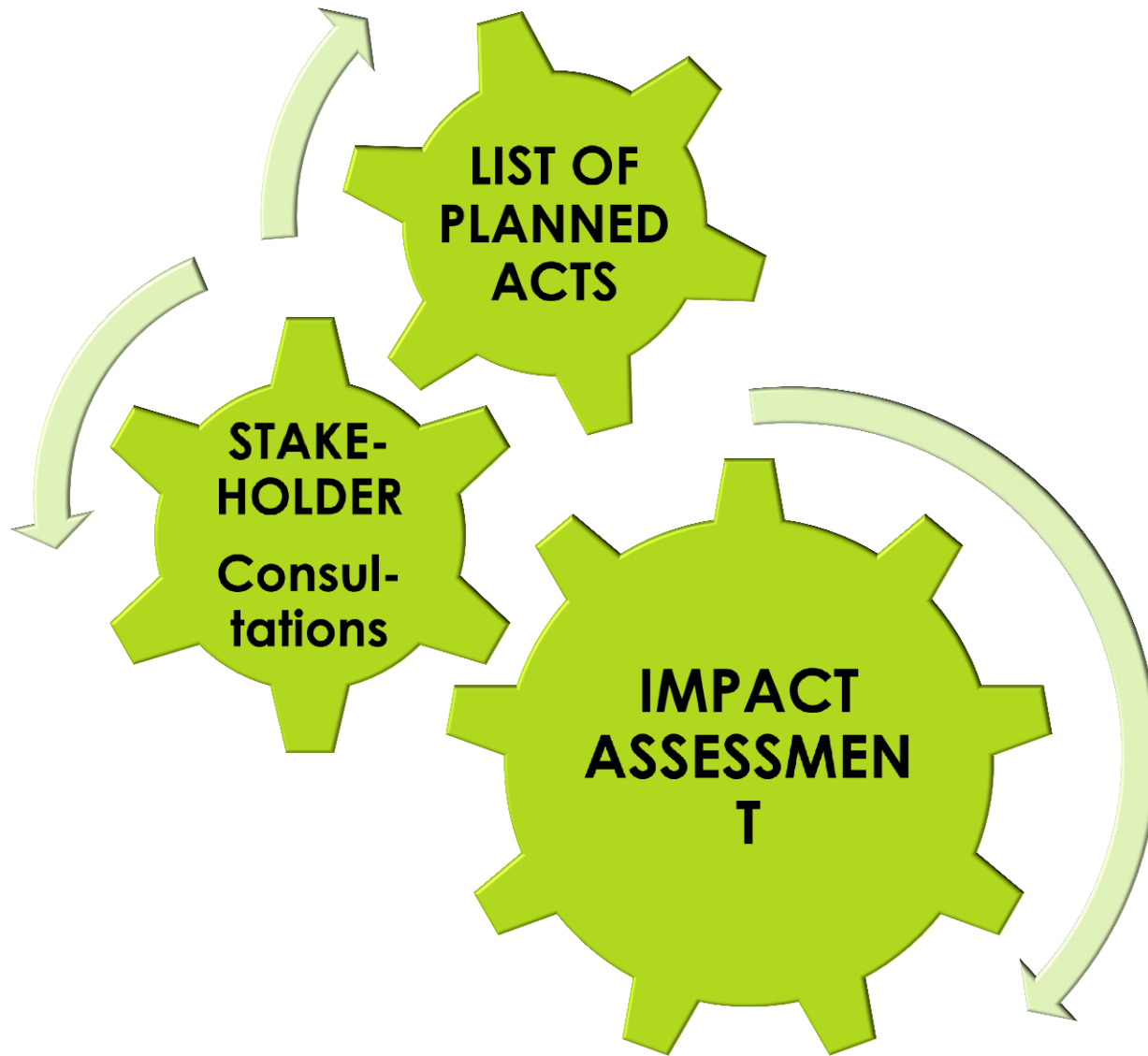


TTIP'S REGULATORY COOPERATION AND THE 'RACE TO THE BOTTOM'

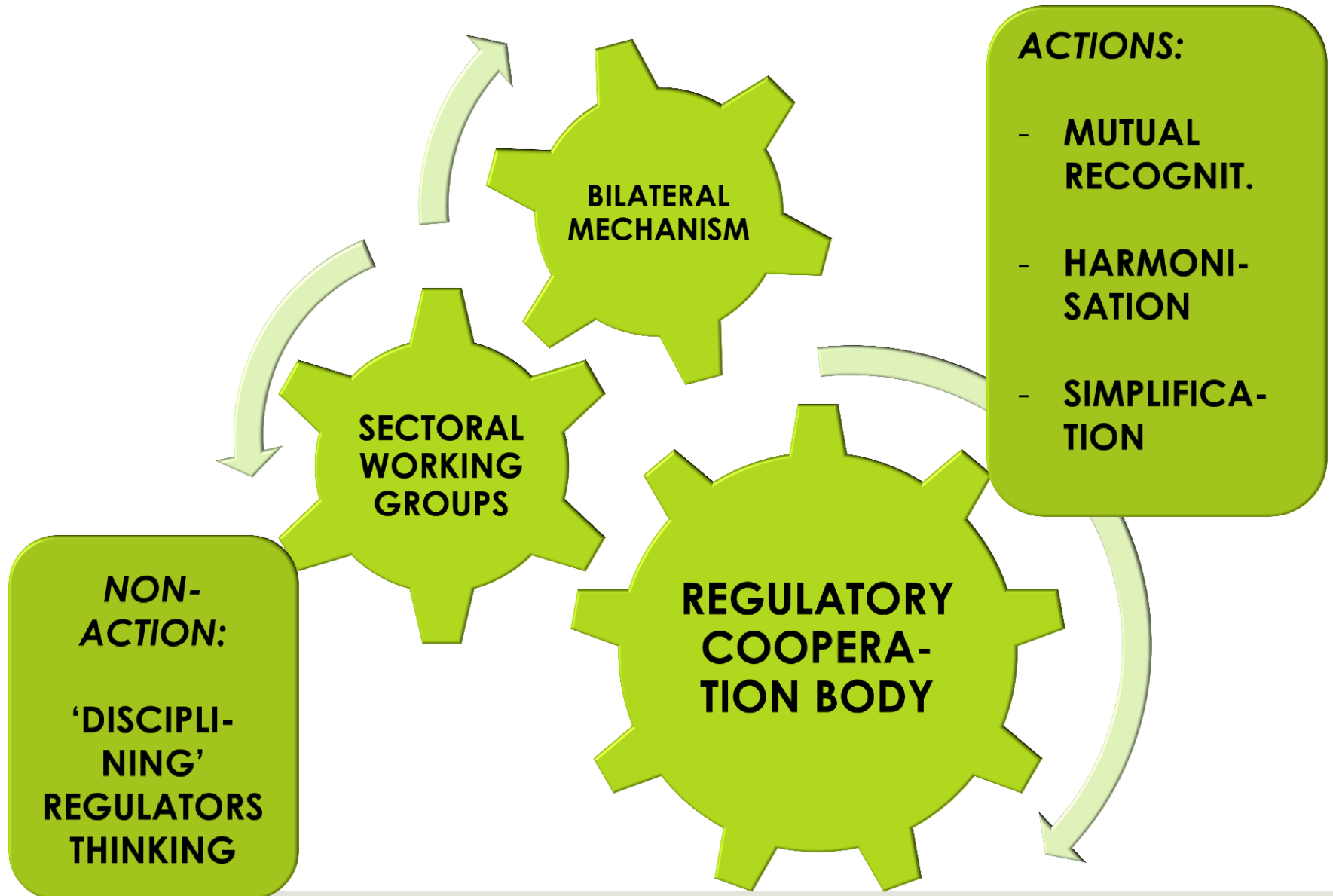
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OPENING DOMESTIC POLICY PROCESS ('Transparency')



TTIP INSTITUTIONS



Institutional design

1. The **purpose** of the agreement: eliminate barriers to trade and investment
2. The **composition** of the TTIP institutions
3. Methodological and procedural '**disciplines**'
 - ▣ Impact assessment: *'exchange of economic assumptions'*
 - ▣ Science: *'cooperation in pre-normative research, exchange of scientific and technical data'*.
 - ▣ Stakeholder participation
 - ▣ International standardisation

COMPOSITION OF RCB

*The RCB shall [...] include senior representatives of regulators and competent authorities, **as well** representatives responsible for regulatory coordination activities and international trade matters at the central level.*

European Commission's proposal of the Chapter on Regulatory Cooperation

Demands

- Regulatory Cooperation Body
 - No special position for trade officials and regulatory affair officials!!!
 - Balanced representation of views / public policy fields
 - Participation of MEPs
- Sectoral working groups
 - Balanced representation of public policy fields
 - Institutional separation of stakeholders
- Parliaments
 - Consultation of Annual Regulatory Program
 - Participation in Regulatory Cooperation Body

THANK YOU!