Abuse of Dominance and Digital Markets: Policy Implementation Challenges

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Policy Challenges

Why Is the Application of Abuse of Dominance Concepts Difficult?

Difficulties

- Dynamism in Technology and Organization
 - Urgency for Swift Deployment
 - Uncertainty for Firms and Regulators
 - Regulatory Lags
- Substantive Complexity
- Regulatory Multiplicity
- Trust Deficits
- Imperfect Policymaking Incentives

Policy Challenges

Building Effective Competition Agencies

Major Challenges

- Knowledge Deficits
- Incentives to Invest in Capability
- Uncertainty About Solutions [Experiments]
- Choosing the Best Policy Tool(s)
- Networked Policymaking at Home and Abroad
- Continuous Assessment
- Historical Perspective and Learning