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South East Europe 2020 Strategy

NALAS Involvement in the Development of a Regional Strategy

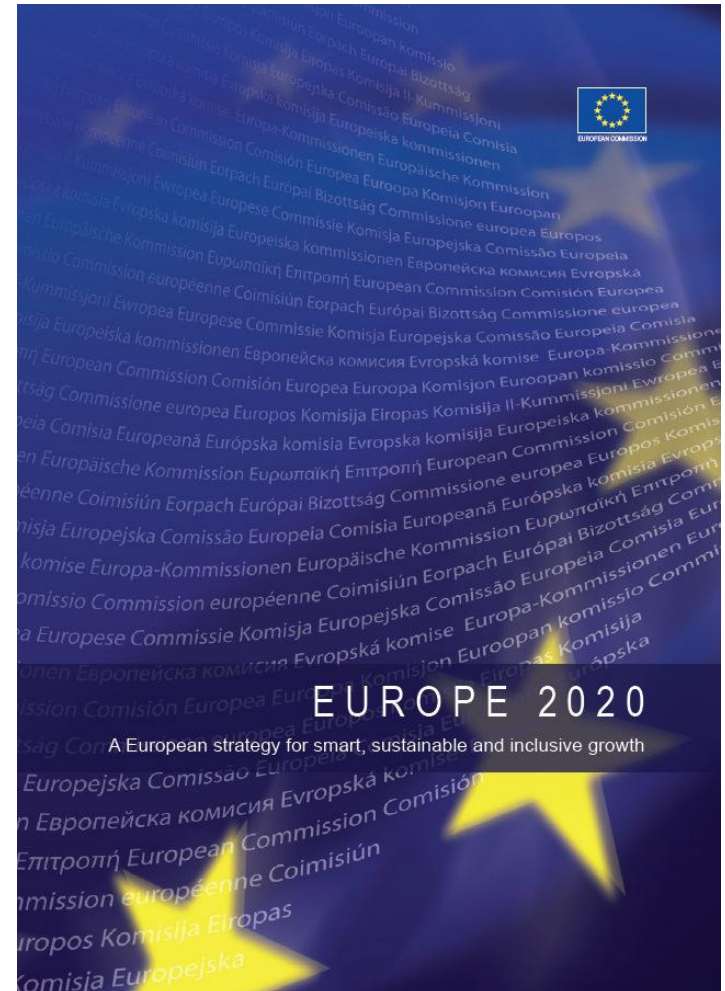
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Background

- June 2010 - *Europe 2020*
- June 2010
- SEECP
- SEEIC transferred from the OECD to the RCC





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Background



- Background Paper: South East Europe 2020: Mapping Convergence and Promoting Growth
- Ministerial Conference of the South East Europe Investment Committee
- Regional Cooperation Council (RCC)

EU 2020 and SEE 2020

- Focus: smart, sustainable and inclusive growth
– requires adapting for SEE.
- Inclusion of governance as another focus.



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SEE 2020 Strategy

- **Governance for**

Growth

- **Integrated**
- **Smart**
- **Sustainable**
- **Inclusive**



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SEE 2020 Strategy														
Overall targets	i. Increase regional GDP PPP per capita from 38% to 46% of the EU-27 average ii. Grow the region's total value of trade in goods and services by more than 130% iii. Reduce the region's trade deficit from 14.1 to 11.6 per cent of regional GDP													
Pillars	Integrated growth			Smart growth				Sustainable growth		Inclusive growth			Governance for growth	
Pillar targets	iv. Increase intra-regional trade in goods by more than 230% v. Increase overall FDI inflows to the region by at least 120%			vi. Increase GDP per person employed by 33%; vii. Add 300,000 highly educated people to the region's workforce				viii. Increase the rate of enterprise creation by 20% ix. Increase exports of goods & services per capita from the region by 130%		x. Increase the overall employment from 40.2% to 45.2%			xi. Increase government effectiveness by 20% by 2020	
Pillar Dimensions	Trade Liberalization	Trade Facilitation	Investment Climate	Education/ Competences	R&D and Innovation	Digital Society	Culture & Creative Sectors	Competitiveness	Resource Efficiency	Employment	Skills and Inclusive Education	Health	Effective public services	Anti-Corruption
Dimension co-ordinator	CEFTA	CEFTA	SEEIC	ERI SEE	Regional Research Platform	e-SEE	RCC TFCS	SEEIC	REC	WG on Social Agenda 2020	SEECCL	SEEHN	RESPA, NALAS	RAI
Other regional platforms involved in the dimension	SEEIC	SEEIC SEETO	CEFTA	Novi Sad Initiat. SEECCL	Steering Platform on Research for the WB WBIF/EDIF SEEIC	CeGD	CoMoCoSEE	ECS SEETO CEFTA	ECS SEETO RENA/ECRAN NALAS ISIS ISRB Comm. RRD SWG	CPSSC SEETUF AREC	ERI SEE CDRSEE		CeGD	
External partners	OECD	OECD, IFC	OECD, IFC	ETF, DG EAC	World Bank, DG R&I	UNDP, ITU, EC (DG Connect)	CoE, ICOM	OECD; EC (DG Enterprise)	IFIs (EIB, EBRD, WB, KfW); WBIF; EC (DG Environment, DG Clima), GIZ	World Bank; LSEE; EC (DG Employment)	ETF	WHO	WBI, SIGMA, GIZ, SIDA	OECD, GIZ, SIDA
RCC unit responsible	ESD	ESD (primary) EI	ESD	BHC	BHC (primary), ESD	ESD	BHC	ESD (primary), EI	EI (primary) ESD	ESD	BHC (primary), ESD	ESD	JHA	JHA
Monitoring system	RCC/OECD			RCC/OECD				RCC/OECD	RCC/ECS	RCC/OECD			RCC/OECD	RCC/OECD
National administration participants	Ministry in charge of trade; other related institutions	Ministry in charge of trade; other related institutions	Ministry of economy; IPAs	Ministry of education; Employment bureaus and other related	Ministry of Science; Ministry of Economy	Ministry of Information Society	Ministry of Culture; Ministry of Economy;	Ministry of Economy	Ministry of Energy; Ministry of Environment	Ministry/ies in charge of Employment and Social Affairs	Ministry of Education; Ministry of Employment and Social Affairs	Ministry of Health	Ministries and agencies in charge of PAR, Judicial Authorities	Ministries of justice, interior, police

NALAS – Pillar Dimension Coordinator

- Pillar Governance for Growth
- Pillar Target: Increase government effectiveness by 20% by 2020.
- Pillar Dimension: Effective Public Services



**Pillar Dimension
Coordinator**



SEE 2020 Strategy Drafting

- Workshop in Sarajevo
- NALAS Statement
- Questionnaire:
LGAs
Partners (RCC identified)
- Support from GIZ/ORF MS.



Next Steps:

- Questionnaire feedback
- Drafting
- Expertise from RCC
- Final draft – end of May 2013.



What's there for us?

Influence IPA II Funds

Develop SEE own version
of the governance
mechanisms and
processes that exist at EU
level

Influence governance at
regional level

Putting LA dimension in
all aspects & at strategic
level

NALAS can make difference!



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