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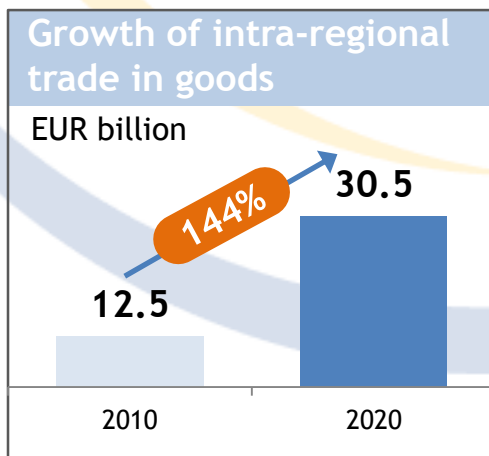
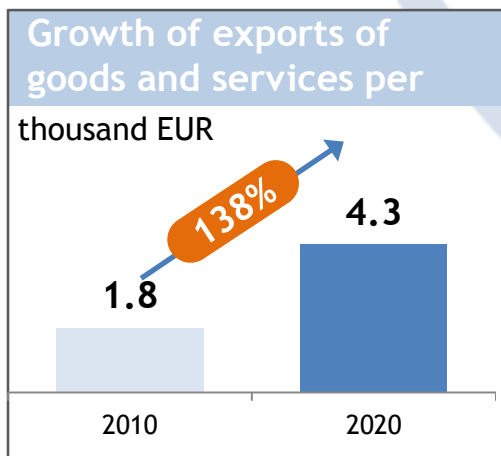
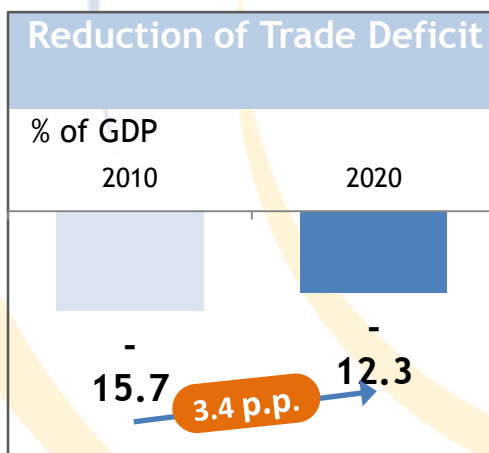
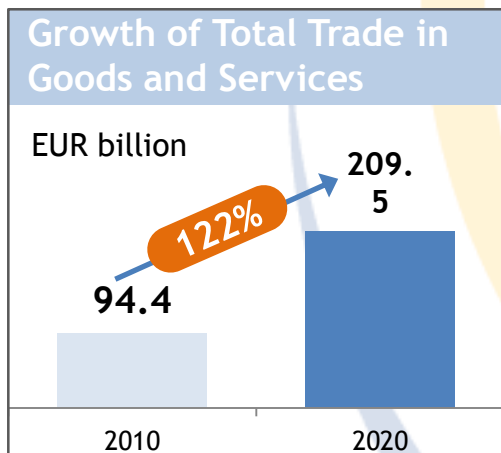
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# Trade in the regional context

Chisinau, 24 November 2015

# Trade - backbone of SEE 2020

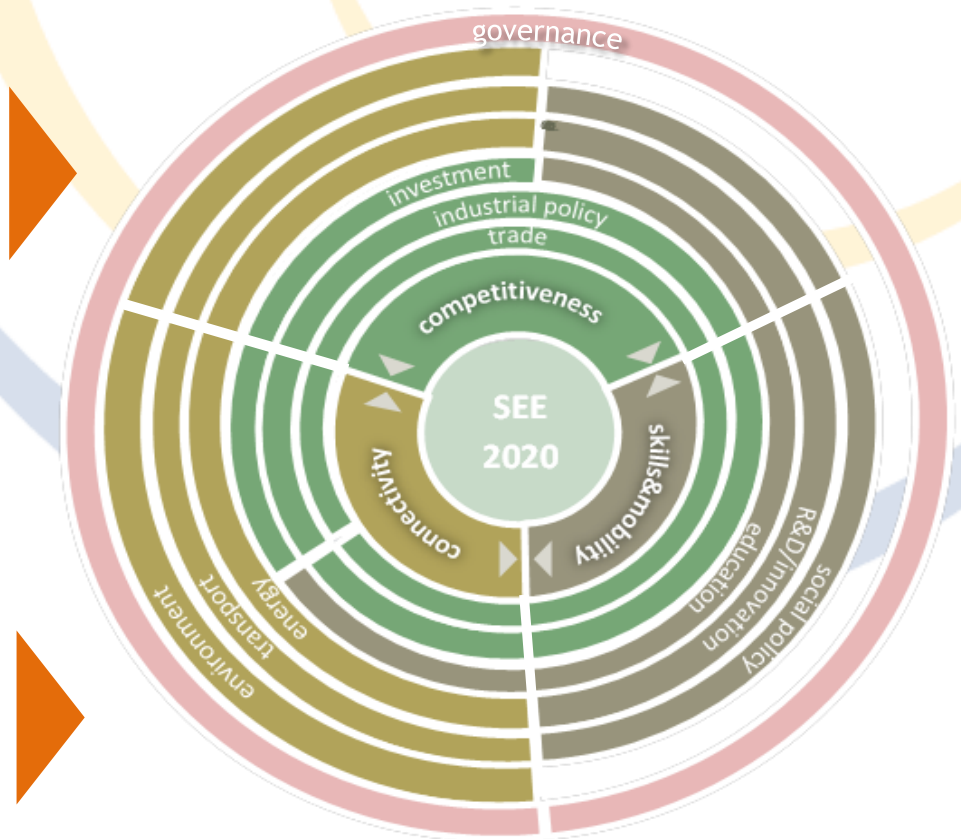


# SEE 2020 – Flagship approach

From fragmented...

...to integrated.

SEE 2020				
Integrated growth	Smart growth	Sustainable growth	Inclusive growth	Good Govern'e
A. Free Trade Area				
B. Competitive Economic Environment				
C. Integration into the Global Economy				
D. Education and Competences				
E. R&D and Innovation				
F. Digital Society				
G. Culture & Creative Sectors				
H. Energy				
I. Transport				
J. Environment				
K. Competitiveness				
L. Employment				
M. Health				
N. Effective public services				
O. Anti-Corruption				
P. Justice				



# Trade intersects all the flagships



## Skills & Mobility

*trade liberalization*

### Policy mix:

- Employment
- Education
- Social
- Mobility and migration
- **Trade (liberalization)**



## Connectivity

*trade facilitation*

### Policy mix:

- Transport
- Energy
- Electronic communication policy
- **Trade (facilitation)**



## Competitiveness

*trade integration*

### Policy mix:

- Industrial policy
- **Trade policy**
- Investment policy
- SME and enterprise development
- Innovation

# Need for better coordination – regionally and at home

- Shift from ‘sectoral/vertical’ to ‘integrated/cross-cutting’ particularly relevant for trade
- Strong coordination required along different policy axis
- Regional coordination should reinforce the national institutional arrangements
- Conspicuous absence of trade in the national deliberations on economic development and growth