

2020 Greatest achievements:

Maintaining and facilitating trade during Covid-19
This is why we are proud of **GREEN CORRIDORS AND GREEN LANES**

The **GREEN CORRIDORS** stand for a network of **BCPs/CCPs** between neighbouring CEFTA Parties, with services available **24/7**.

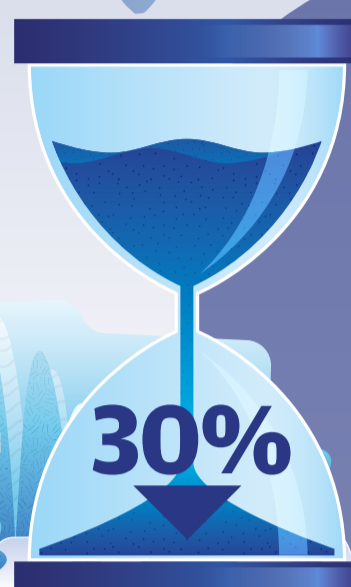
The **GREEN LANES** mean priority passage of essential goods enabled by pre-arrival messages

GREEN CORRIDORS /LANES are joint initiative of CEFTA and Transport Community.



CEFTA Parties agreed on joint recommendation on sanitary measures to be conducted at crossing points to facilitate transport and trade.

This is why waiting time at CEFTA crossing points had a peak of **75 minutes** compared to **144 minutes** at borders with EU.



Common Regional Market

Regional trade area, covering free movement of goods, services, capital, and people.

We want to cut the waiting time by at least 30% at crossing points by simplifying procedures and extending the Green Corridors/Lanes with the EU. We also strive to adapt them to regular environment not dominated by pandemics.

Whats is next?

1. establish mutual recognition of document important for placing products and services on the regional markets
2. decrease time and cost of regional e-commerce
3. extend cooperation in CEFTA to new areas such as intellectual property and consumer protection, for example.

Think this is the end?

Decision on mutual recognition of the **AUTHORISED ECONOMIC OPERATORS TYPE S** entered into force. This is why, once the programme is implemented and recognized, companies will enjoy extended benefits in 7 CEFTA markets.

And even more...

Landmark decision **facilitating trade in fruit and vegetables** adopted.

The application of **CEFTA Customs Risk Management Strategy** has progressed in 2020.

The Parties agreed to implement the updated **PEM rules of origin**.

AP 6 on Trade in Services will enter into force beginning of 2021. This will bring even closer the services markets in CEFTA and enable more opportunities for businesses and citizens.



Next in line are **Roadmap on e-commerce** that will simplify the rules and cut the cost of regional online trade and **mutual recognition of licences in tourism**.



Policy makers and businesses can get regulation about 7 CEFTA markets in the **Service Regulatory Database**, in 30 sectors.

Launched **CEFTA Binding Tariff Information Database** to guarantee the predictability of business and the equal treatment of traders.

And even more...

Official negotiations on improving mechanism for resolving disputes between Parties launched.

