SEE 2020 Strategy
Jobs and prosperity in a European perspective
Meeting on donor coordination, Sarajevo, February 2015
Rationale for SEE 2020

SEE 2020 materialized as a response to Europe 2020, as the region was left out of the main European growth framework:

1. Preparations for future membership suggest that the Europe 2020 policy goals and implementation methods are pertinent to enlargement countries, with a strong need to adjust the strategy to region’s needs, making it more realistic and credible

2. Help anchor reform efforts into an overarching growth and development agenda and refocus on growth and competitiveness

3. Introduce greater coherence and coordination into the regional cooperation framework
Regional vision-building efforts channeled through SEE Investment Committee, main regional body for competitiveness and investment-related reforms:

Ministerial meeting on November 24, 2011:
- Adopted SEE 2020 Vision
- Provided mandate to the RCC/SEEIC and governments to engage on targets

Ministerial meeting on November 9, 2012:
- Adopted 11 regional and 77 national headline targets to be reached by 2020

Ministerial meeting on November 21, 2013:
- Adopted SEE 2020 Strategy
Five pillars of SEE 2020

Integrated growth
deeper regional trade and investment linkages and policies enhancing the flow of goods, investment, services and persons

Smart growth
commitment to compete on value added, promoting knowledge and innovation across the board

Sustainable growth
enhancing competitiveness, entrepreneurship and a commitment to greener and more energy-efficient development

Inclusive growth
skills development, employment creation and labour market participation by all, including vulnerable groups and minorities

Governance for growth
improving the capacity of public administrations to strengthen the rule of law and reduce corruption so as to create a business-friendly environment
SEE 2020 Implementing Structure

Ministries of trade, economy, investment

pillar: integrated growth

pillar: smart growth

pillar: sustainable growth

pillar: inclusive growth

GovBoard

SEEIC

CEFTA

ERI SEE

e-SEE

TFCS

SEECEL

R&D Platform

RCC

SEE 2020

RAI

RESPA NALAS

IGWGSD

SEEHN

SEEEO

SWG

SEETO

ECS

Ministries of PAR, justice, interior, judicial authorities

Ministries of education, employment, social affairs, health

Ministries of economy, energy, environment, agriculture, transport

Ministries of education, science, information society, culture
SEE 2020 Governance

**GOVERNING BOARD OF SEE 2020**
- Overall guidance and general policy orientation
- Annual stock-taking of progress
- Adoption of ARI

**SEE 2020 NCs/PROG. COMM.**
- Implement the Strategy
- Provide inputs on progress of implementation and policy developments

**REGIONAL COOPERATION COUNCIL**
- Horizontal coordination and cross-cutting issues
- Monitoring
- Preparation of ARI

**LINE MINISTRIES/AGENCIES**
- Coordinate with other related dimensions
- Preparation of sectoral inputs to the ARI
Political context

• EU enlargement policy
  – Economic governance
  – Public administration reform
  – Rule of law
• Berlin-Vienna-Paris process
  – Connectivity
  – Regional Economic Corridors
• Western Balkans Six
  – Infrastructure development
  – Economic governance
SEE 2020 Main areas of action

Programming

Implementation

Monitoring
## SEE 2020 Programming

### Setting-up the Process

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• Review of quantitative and qualitative indicators with accompanying narrative (state of play)
• Summary of regional action plans (forward-looking regional component)
• Country profiles – summarized national economic reform programmes (forward-looking national component)
SEE 2020 Scoreboard
SEE 2020 ↔ Economic Governance

- Replace NAPs with NERPs
- Adjust headline targets
- Adjust interventions

- Human capital
- Physical capital
- Better industrial structures
- Good business environment
- Trade integration

- Smart growth
- Inclusive growth
- Sustainable growth
- Good governance
- Integrated growth
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