The Eurasian Economic Union`s toolkit to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Achieving SDGs: most of EAEU countries show progress

**Armenia**
- 2023: rank 56
- 2019: rank 77

**Belarus**
- 2023: rank 34
- 2019: rank 23

**Kazakhstan**
- 2023: rank 66
- 2019: rank 77

**Kyrgyzstan**
- 2023: rank 45
- 2019: rank 48

**Russia**
- 2023: rank 49
- 2019: rank 55

Sustainable Development Index. URL: https://www.sdgindex.org/
All SDGs are covered by key EAEU policy instruments

**SDGs embedded in the EAEU Treaty and the EAEU Strategy-2025**

- Elimination of barriers, phasing out of exemptions and restrictions
- Improving the goods’ markets
- Improving customs administration
- Ensuring product quality and safety, protecting the rights of consumers
- Creation of a digital ecosystem
- Economic development assistance
- Efficient management joint projects’, promotion of high-performance economy sectors
- Cooperation in areas of green technologies and environmental protection
- Build-up of a full-fledged system of EAEU’s institutions
- Economic cooperation in education, public health, tourism and sports
- Shaping the EAEU as a significant actor of global development

**SDGs reflected in the draft EAEU Declaration-2030-2045**

- Sourcing the EAEU common market with key commodities to ensure its efficiency
- Establishing a common cooperation framework in the area of technological development
- Creation of a single transport and logistic space
- Creation of a common financial market
- Enhancing economic cooperation in areas with high integration potential
- Build-up of the EAEU as a pole of economic attraction on the international stage
### Areas of partnership:

- **Third countries**
- **Regional groupings**
- **International organizations** including the UN System

### Partnership frameworks:

- Memo on cooperation or mutual understanding
- Preferential and non-preferential trade and economic cooperation agreements
- EAEU observer status
- Accession to the EAEU
- Ongoing talks on FTAs and Memos

* with active participation of EAEU business community and academia

**Interim Agreement on establishment of FTA between EAEU and lean**
Roadmaps by type of partnership*

**Memoranda on cooperation**
- Proposal from partner country, international organization or EEC
- Talks between EEC and partner government (organization)
- Signing of Memorandum by EEC and partner government (organization)

**International treaties, including on FTAs**
- Proposal by EAEU member, EEC Council member or by partner country
- Consultative committees of the EEC Board
- Joint Advisory Group with partner country, report by the JAG
- Decision to start negotiations
- Rounds of negotiations
- Decision to sign treaty
- Signing of the treaty
- Liberalization of trade (in case of preferential agreement)
- Facilitation of trade and investment (in case of non-preferential or sectoral agreement)
- Development of cooperation in other areas mandated by EAEU law

**EAEU observer status**
- Proposal from partner country to Chair of EAEU Supreme Economic Council
- Decision by Heads of State of EAEU Members on granting observer status
- Access to meetings of EAEU bodies and documentation thereof

**Accession to the EAEU**
- Proposal from partner country to Chair of EAEU Supreme Economic Council
- Candidate country status
- Working party on accession
- Plan of action
- Negotiations between EAEU Members and partner country government, implementation of Plan of action
- Signing of treaty on accession
- Partner country receives full membership in EAEU

*Based on relevant EAEU legal instruments*
Participation in cooperation project possible by way of:

- provision of material inputs or technologies
- asset contribution
- provision of research, design, development and construction services

Inputs within cooperation project should originate in EAEU (certificate of origin needed)

Commercial loan interest rate reduction by amount of central bank main policy rate

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Thank you for attention!

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