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SDGs achievement in Eurasian Economic Union: assessments and opportunities

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The main objectives of the Union shall be as follows:

to create proper conditions for sustainable economic development of the Member States in order to improve the living standards of their population;

[...].
EAEU integration initiatives correspondence to SDGs

- Goals and directions of the EAEU economic development *largely coincide* with the goals and objectives of the Agenda for Sustainable Development

- Regional economic integration *contributes to SDGs achievement* within the Union and becomes an additional tool to support high-quality and sustainable growth in the Member States

| Tariff preferences to the EAEU goods; | Unified technical regulations; |
| Coordinated macroeconomic policy; | Coordinated SPS policy |
| Common Financial Market | Education & qualification degree recognition |
SDGs implementation at subregional level can be divided into 4 stages

1. INCORPORATION of sustainable development concept into the EAEU regulatory and legal framework

- Main directions of EAEU economic development until 2030
- Strategic directions of EAEU integration development until 2025

- Energy efficiency requirements inclusion in EAEU technical regulations
- Joint Eurasian medicines formulary introduction

- Cooperation and co-funding in the sphere of science, technologies and innovations
- The establishment of mechanisms of Eurasian stabilization and small economies support

2. MONITORING

3. EVALUATION

4. DEVELOPMENT
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**1. INCORPORATION**

of sustainable development concept into the EAEU regulatory and legal framework

**2. MONITORING**

the indicators of SDGs achievement

More than **220 indicators** are tracked, among which SDG indicators; the methodology is being regularly improved

National and supranational policy measures **efficiency revision** from the perspective of sustainable growth

**3. EVALUATION**

of the Eurasian integration impact on the SDGs achievement

**4. DEVELOPMENT**

of new spheres so as to foster inclusive and sustainable growth
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1. INCORPORATION
   - Incorporation of sustainable development concept into the EAEU regulatory and legal framework
   - Indicators of SDGs achievement

2. MONITORING
   - Monitoring the impact of the Eurasian integration on the SDGs achievement

3. EVALUATION
   - Evaluation of the Eurasian integration impact on the SDGs achievement
     - Reports on integration impact on sustainable development;
     - Joint EEC-UNCTAD research “Inclusive growth in EAEU: assessments and opportunities”

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   - Development of new spheres so as to foster inclusive and sustainable growth
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- Transparent and fair mechanism of crowdfunding to foster ‘peer to peer’ exchanges
- Safe data maintenance and management
- Transparent voting system
- Digital currency for environmental protection purpose
- Supply chain management: product traceability
- Logistics and trade formalities digitalization
SDGs implementation monitoring in EAEU: positive trends in SDG 8 & 9 indicators

Rate of unemployment (%)

Real GDP per capita growth rate (p.)

Fright volumes (mln tones)

Manufacturing value added (% GDP)
Investment attractiveness improvements are hindered by higher risk.
The progress in SDGs achievement is restrained by Member-States strategic priorities.

The outcomes of healthcare strategic underestimation in Kyrgyz Republic (as of 2018)

- **Under-5 deaths**: 99.3
- **Maternity deaths at childbirth**: 0.2

Tax revenue (% GDP)

Government spending structure, 2017
Empowering the Eurasian Economic Commission as SDG achievement coordinating body

- Establishing a discussion platform
- Providing expert analysis
- Harmonizing approach to SDGs achievement monitoring

Applying strategic approach to SDGs implementation at national and supranational levels

- Developing EAEU SDGs achievement roadmap
- Mobilizing finance for SDG-related projects
- Leveraging the potential of existing joint infrastructural units
- Implementing inclusive education projects

Promoting the concept of sustainable development and experience sharing

- Developing EAEU SDGs achievement information platform
- Promoting the UN Sustainable Development Agenda over the EAEU
- Organizing events aimed at popularization of sustainable growth concept
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Thank you for attention!

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