



# Eurasian Economic Union Sustainable Development

## EAEU: SDGs implementation at subregional level

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# Eurasian Economic Union as it is today

- Started in January 2015 and unites Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation as the EAEU Member States
- EAEU Treaty was registered in the UN Secretariat on July 24, 2015 in accordance with Article 102 of the UN Charter
- EAEU – the largest integration association in Eurasia with the global market of more than 180 million people
- EAEU develops economic and trade cooperation with more than 50 states as well as UN organizations and other international groupings/unions





# SDGs implementation at subregional level

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

Goals and directions of the EAEU economic development *largely coincide* with the goals and objectives of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

## I. Direct implementation of the SDGs and its indicators into the EAEU regulatory and legal framework



## II. Development of tools for evaluating the impact of Eurasian integration on the SDGs achievement, determining the compliance of the implemented integration measures to the SDGs

### - EAEU Treaty

- common markets
- agreed (coordinated) policies
- macroeconomic stability
- energy security
- innovative solutions
- industrial cooperation
- transport infrastructure enhancements

### - The Main Directions of the EAEU economic development until 2030
















### - The System of Integration Indicators

### - Analysis of the inclusiveness of the EAEU Member states



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## EAEU Treaty

EAEU integration initiatives	Contribution to the SDGs achievement
<p>Tariff preferences to the goods originating from the EAEU</p> <p>Coordinated macroeconomic policy</p> <p>Common Financial Market and Free movement of capital</p>	   
<p>Free movement of labor for all categories of workers</p> <p>Pension Agreement providing equal rights for the EAEU citizens</p>	  
<p>Application of technical regulations in the EAEU, Coordinated policy in application of sanitary, phytosanitary and veterinary measures in EAEU</p>	  
<p>Recognition of diplomas and other documents on education/qualifications</p>	 
<p>Common electricity market and common gas, oil/oil products markets by 2019 and 2025</p>	
<p>Common market for medicines and medical devices</p> <p>Free Emergency Medical Aid for citizens of the EAEU</p>	
<p>Coordinated agricultural policy in the EAEU</p>	



The Commission has selected the available statistical indicators (82) quantitatively characterizing the SDGs achievement within the EAEU

- ✓ *EAEU GDP* on PPP per capita in 2015 was 1.5 times higher than in the world as a whole;
- ✓ *unemployment* decreased by 1.6 percentage points;
- ✓ *employed population* increased by 5.7 million people or 8.2%;
- ✓ *employed women* increased by 2.1 million;
- ✓ *industrial production* increased by 20.8% (in constant prices);
- ✓ the *consumption of meat* and meat products has increased;
- ✓ since 2005, *life expectancy at birth* has grown by 0.7% annually and in 2015 it has exceeded 71 years;
- ✓ the *incidence of tuberculosis* decreased by 35.5%;
- ✓ 99.7% of citizens aged 15 years are classified as *literate people*.



# I. Direct implementation of the SDGs and its indicators into the EAEU regulatory and legal framework

## The Main Directions of the EAEU economic development until 2030

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	1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION	13 CLIMATE ACTION	14 LIFE BELOW WATER	15 LIFE ON LAND	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
1. Macroeconomic stability																	
2. Business activity and investment attractiveness																	
3. Innovations and modernization of the economy																	
4. Effective financial market in the EAEU																	
5. Infrastructural development and realization of transit potential																	
6. Human resource development																	
7. Resource Saving/Energy Efficiency																	
8. Regional development																	
9. Foreign trade potential																	

■ - high degree

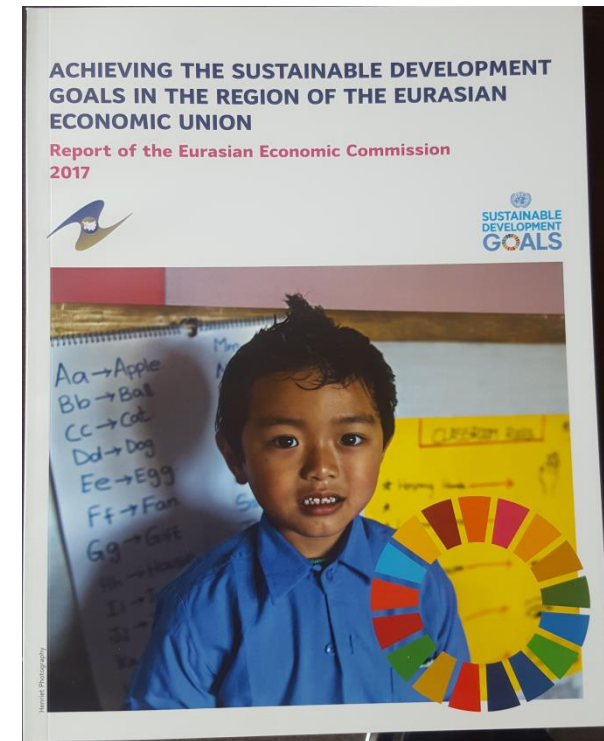
■ - average degree

■ - limited degree



# Eurasian Economic Commission

## Report on **Achieving the SDGs** in the region of the EAEU



- **H.E. Mr. Oleg Pankratov**, Vice Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Ms. Tatiana Valovaya**, Member of the Board (Minister) for Integration and Macroeconomics of the Eurasian Economic Commission
- HLFP side event “**Eurasian Economic Integration till 2025 and SDG till 2030: Aligning Agendas**”

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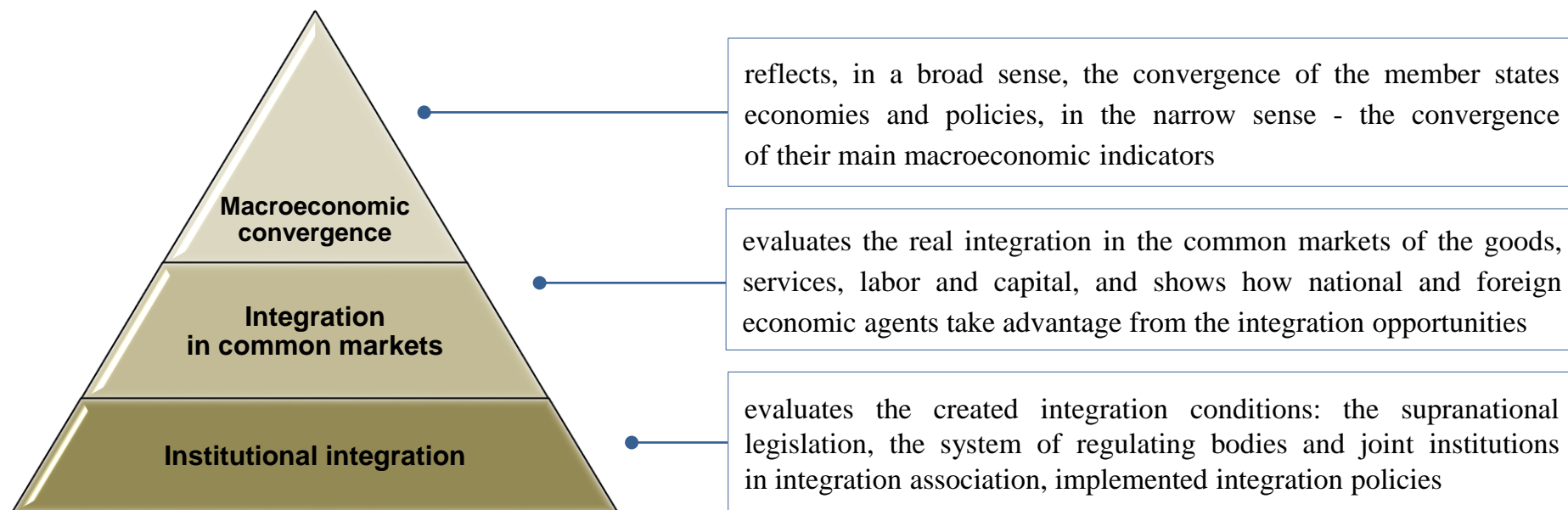


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### The System of Integration Indicators

#### KEY QUESTIONS

1. What are the criteria of a complex evaluation of integration cooperation between countries?
2. How to implement the UN Sustainable Development Goals in the current system of monitoring of integration development in the EAEU?
3. On what basis is it possible to compare the integration blocks varying in number of the member states, level of economic development, geographical location?
4. How to relate the created conditions for integration (institutional conditions) and the results of real integration?
5. How to evaluate the effectiveness of integration measures in common markets of the EAEU, particularly in dynamics?





# EAEU in the system of international relations

## Integration associations

ASEAN, The Latin American and Caribbean Economic System, Andean Community of Nations

## International organizations

UNCTAD, IMF, OECD, the World bank group, ESCAP, ECLAC, ECA, international business associations

## National governments

***Vietnam*** – free trade agreement (FTA)

***China*** – agreement on economic and trade cooperation

***Iran*** – interim agreement leading to the formation of a FTA

***Israel, Egypt, India, South Korea, Serbia, Singapore***  
– FTA negotiations

***Chile, Peru, Cuba, Mongolia, Cambodia, Moldova*** –  
memorandums of cooperation



**Thank you for attention!**

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