

# New Growth Plan for the Western Balkans

What are the 7  
priority actions to  
bring the Western  
Balkans closer to  
the EU's Single  
Market?





## FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS

- Access to the Single Market for certain goods manufactured in the Western Balkans
- Streamlining customs procedures and reducing waiting times at borders



## FREE MOVEMENT OF SERVICES AND WORKERS

- Access to the Single Market for some e-commerce services from the Western Balkans e.g. parcel delivery services
- Increasing mobility by recognition of skills and professional qualifications between the EU and the Western Balkans



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## **ACCESS TO THE SINGLE EURO PAYMENTS AREA (SEPA)**

To reduce the cost of cross-border payments with the EU and increase commerce

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## **FACILITATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT**

to ease information sharing and reduce waiting time at cross-border points

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## **INTEGRATION AND DE-CARBONISATION OF ENERGY MARKETS**

to ensure secure, sustainable and affordable energy supplies



## DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET

- Decreasing roaming charges
- Extending EU rules on unjustified geo-blocking
- Strengthening the region's cybersecurity
- Integrating the region into EU trust services, helping individuals and business to carry out secure and seamless electronic interactions or e-sign documents



## INTEGRATION INTO INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CHAINS

by developing strategic partnerships in raw materials, batteries and critical medicines between the EU and the region

