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

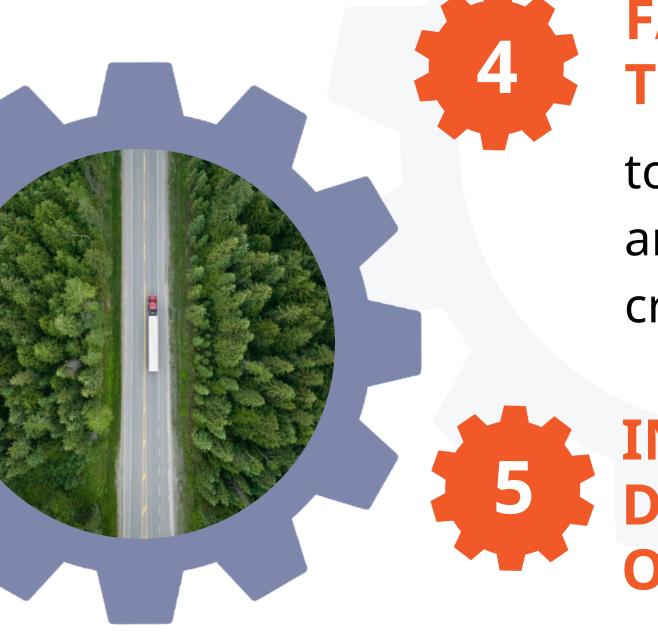
- Access to the Single Market for certain goods manufactured in the Western Balkans
- Streamlining customs procedures and reducing waiting times at borders

PREE MOVEMENT OF SERVICES AND WORKERS

- Access to the Single Market for some ecommerce 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

ACCESS TO THE SINGLE EURO PAYMENTS AREA (SEPA)

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



FACILITATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT

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

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



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

