



Regional Cooperation Council

SEE2020
SOUTH EAST EUROPE 2020



SEE 2020 Strategy

Jobs and prosperity in a European perspective

Meeting on donor coordination, Sarajevo, February 2015

Rationale for SEE 2020

SEE 2020 materialized as a response to Europe 2020, as the region was left out of the main European growth framework:

1. Preparations for future membership suggest that the *Europe 2020* policy goals and implementation methods are pertinent to enlargement countries, with a strong need to adjust the strategy to region's needs, making it more realistic and credible
2. Help anchor reform efforts into an overarching growth and development agenda and refocus on growth and competitiveness
3. Introduce greater coherence and coordination into the regional cooperation framework



Ministries of economy – Main Catalyst

Regional vision-building efforts channeled through SEE Investment Committee, main regional body for competitiveness and investment-related reforms:

Ministerial meeting on November 24, 2011:

- Adopted SEE 2020 Vision
- Provided mandate to the RCC/SEEIC and governments to engage on targets



Ministerial meeting on November 9, 2012:

- Adopted 11 regional and 77 national headline targets to be reached by 2020



Ministerial meeting on November 21, 2013:

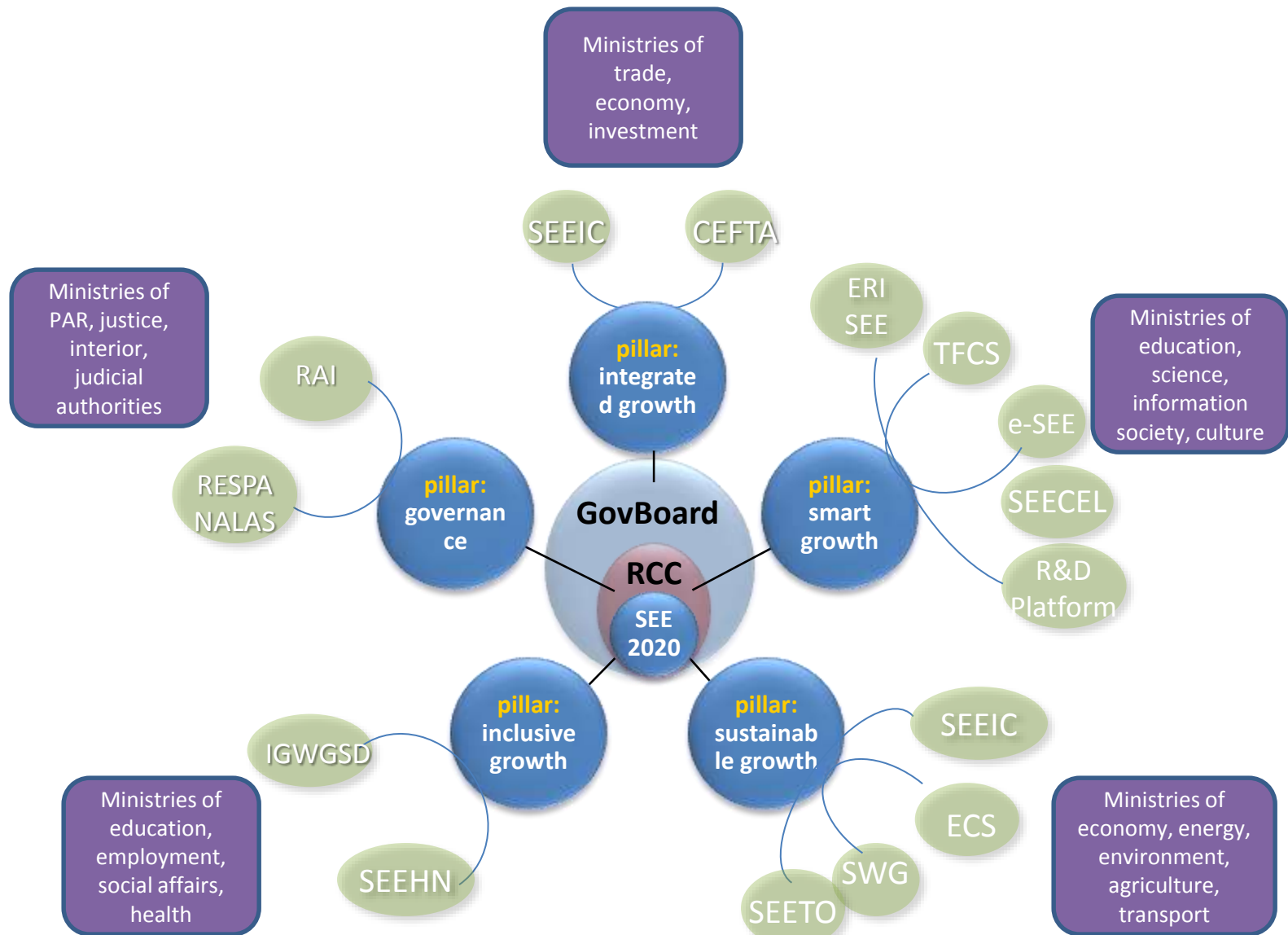
- Adopted SEE 2020 Strategy



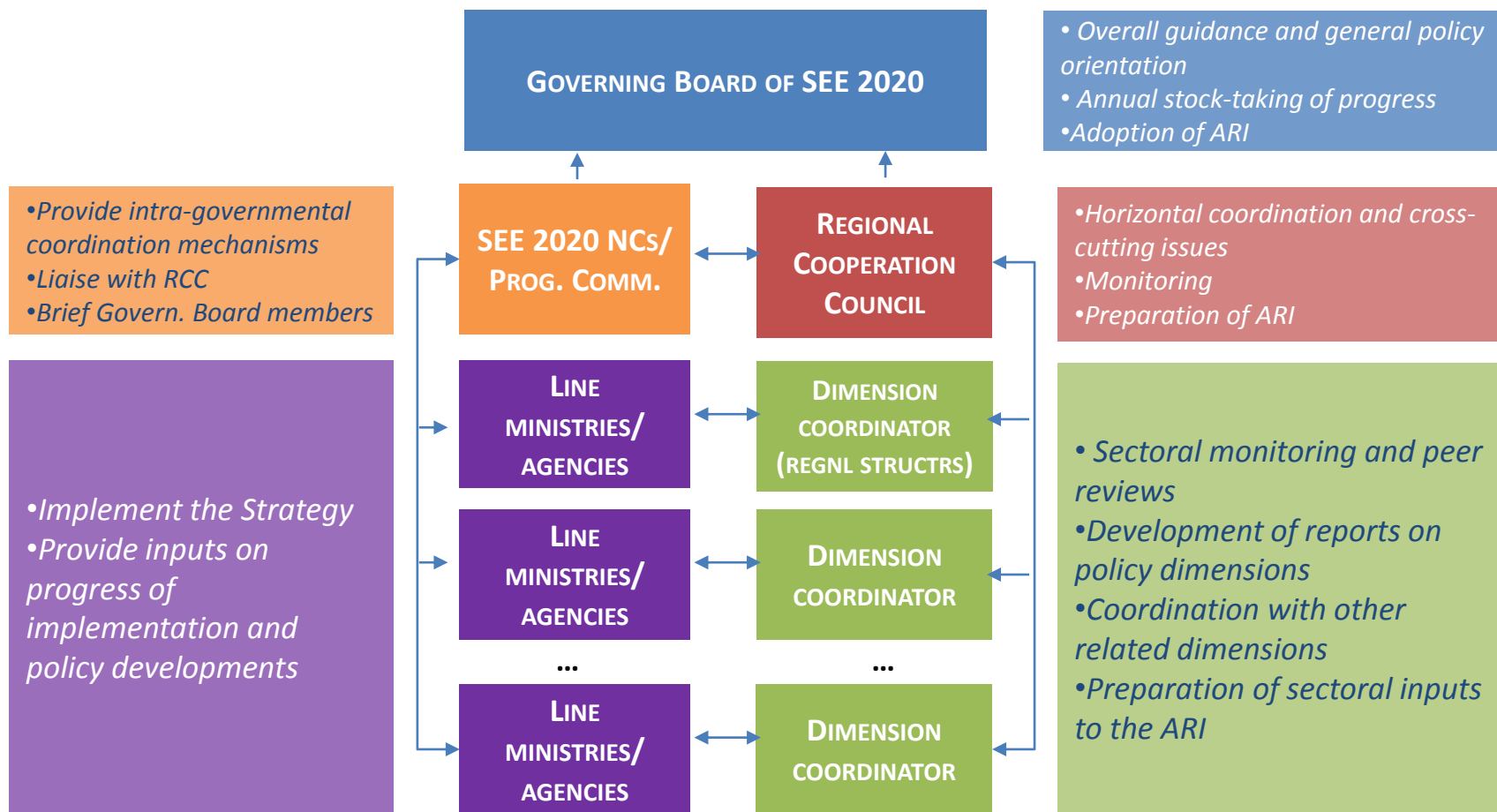
Five pillars of SEE 2020



SEE 2020 Implementing Structure



SEE 2020 Governance



Political context

- EU enlargement policy
 - Economic governance
 - Public administration reform
 - Rule of law
- Berlin-Vienna-Paris process
 - Connectivity
 - Regional Economic Corridors
- Western Balkans Six
 - Infrastructure development
 - Economic governance



SEE 2020 Main areas of action

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Programming

Implementation

Monitoring



SEE 2020 Programming

Identification

setting-up the process

Prepare the programming framework and basic documents, inform stakeholders and initiate the programming process;
(main responsibility RCC)

Formulation

developing Regional Programmes

Translate the SEE 2020 priorities and objectives into Regional Programmes, consult with a broad base of stakeholders on the Programmes, and agree on the final proposals
(main responsibility RDC)

Approval

obtaining approvals

Submitting the final proposals of the Regional Programme to the Programming Committee, obtaining Committee's feedback, and adopting Regional Programmes
(main responsibility RCC & Programming Committee)

Fundraising

getting funding commitments

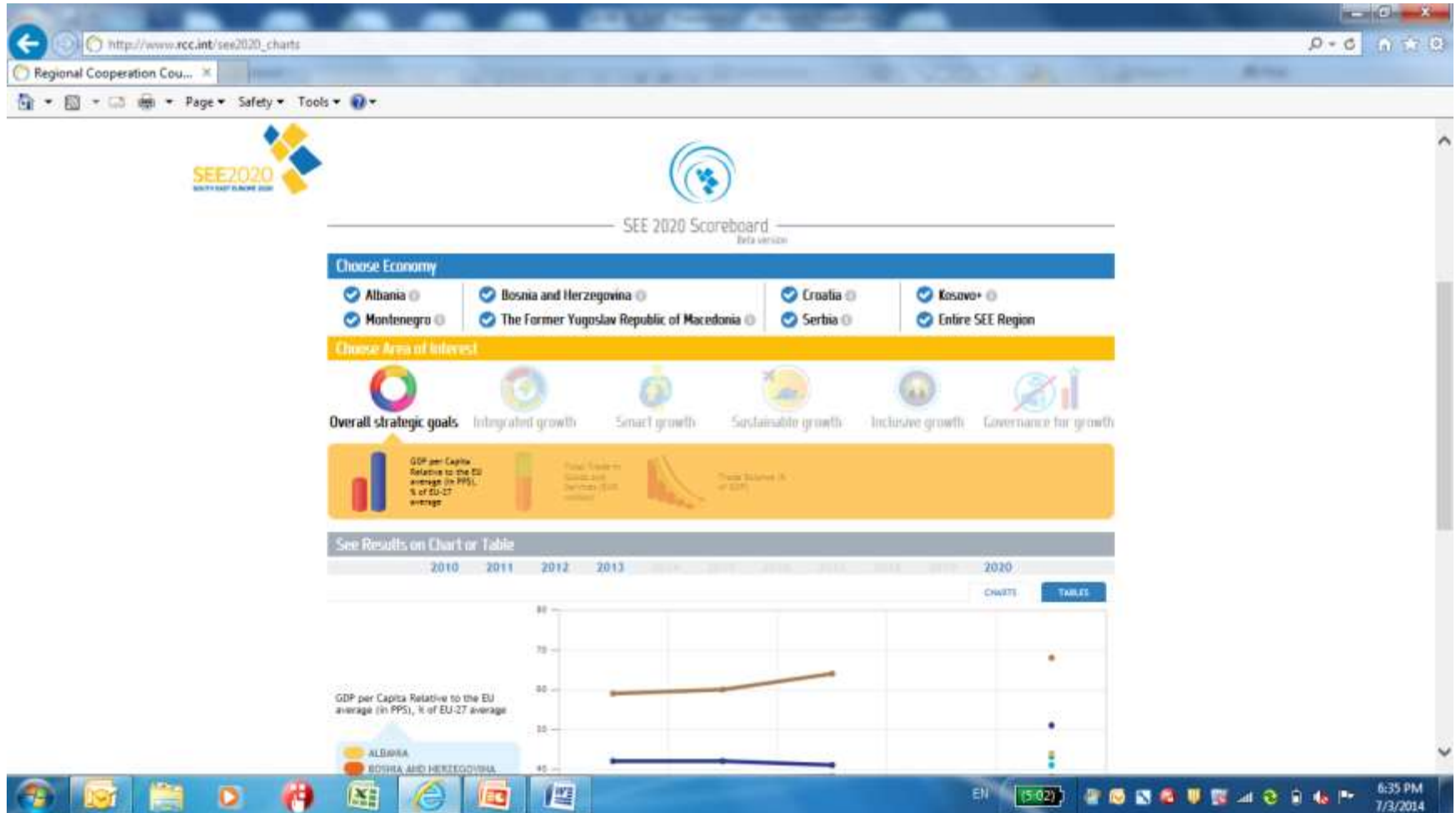
Submitting the Regional Programmes to potential donors for funding and organizing a donor meeting to seek commitments and enhance coordination
(main responsibility RCC)

SEE 2020 Monitoring - ARI

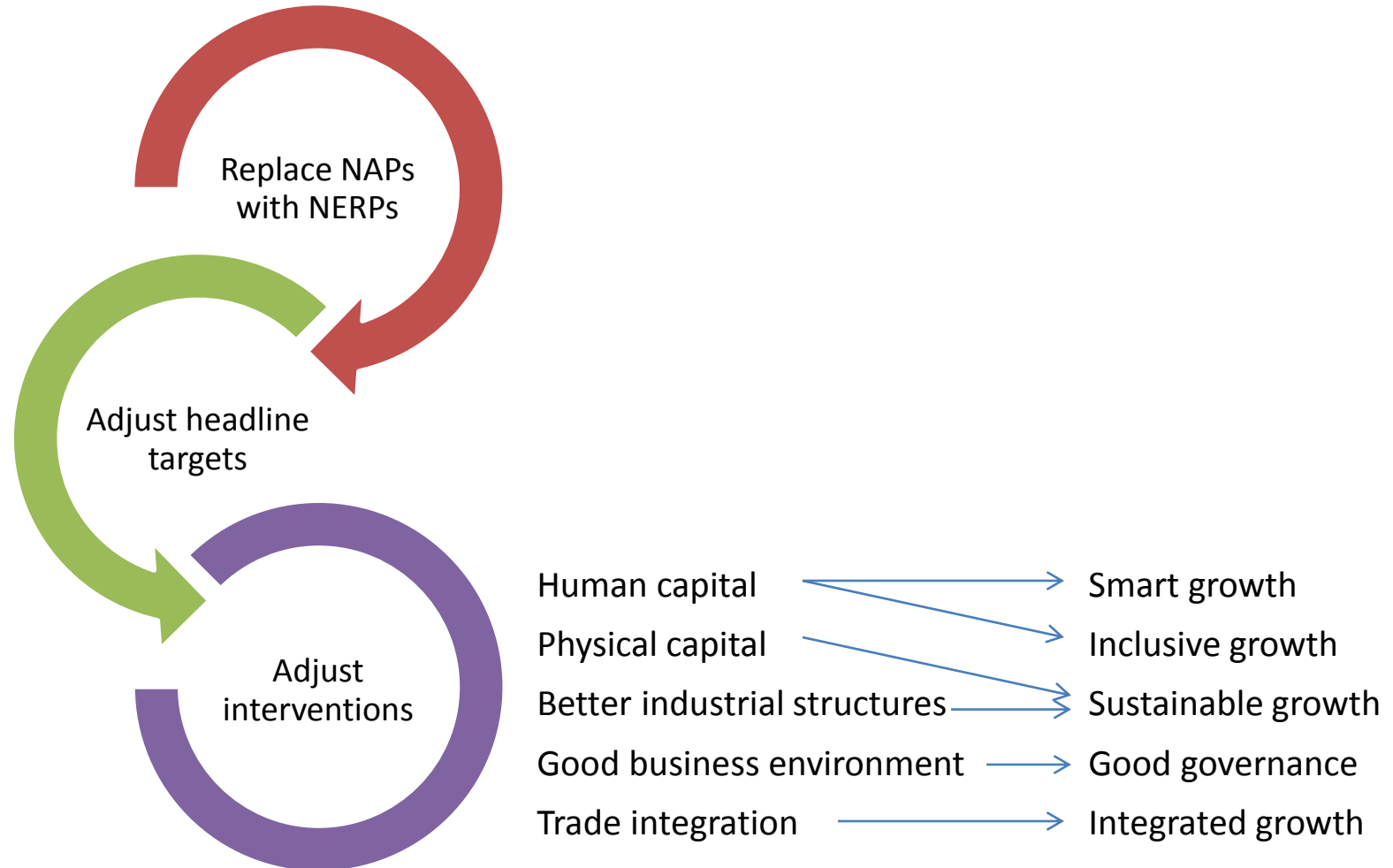
- Review of quantitative and qualitative indicators with accompanying narrative (state of play)
- Summary of **regional action plans** (forward-looking regional component)
- Country profiles – summarized **national economic reform programmes** (forward-looking national component)



SEE 2020 Scoreboard



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