

Towards 2020:

New Horizons for RTD and Innovation in the Western Balkan Region

WBC-INCO.NET Final Conference & Brokerage Event

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1st Panel

Cooperation on Research and Innovation at
Regional level: Creating Synergies

Smart Growth pillar of the SEE 2020 Strategy

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Key principles of SEE 2020

- Mandate given to the RCC by the governments and EC
- Economic Development, Job Creation and EU Integration Strategy
- Added value to national efforts
- Political support at the highest level
- Decentralized development and implementation
- Strong reliance on IPA 2

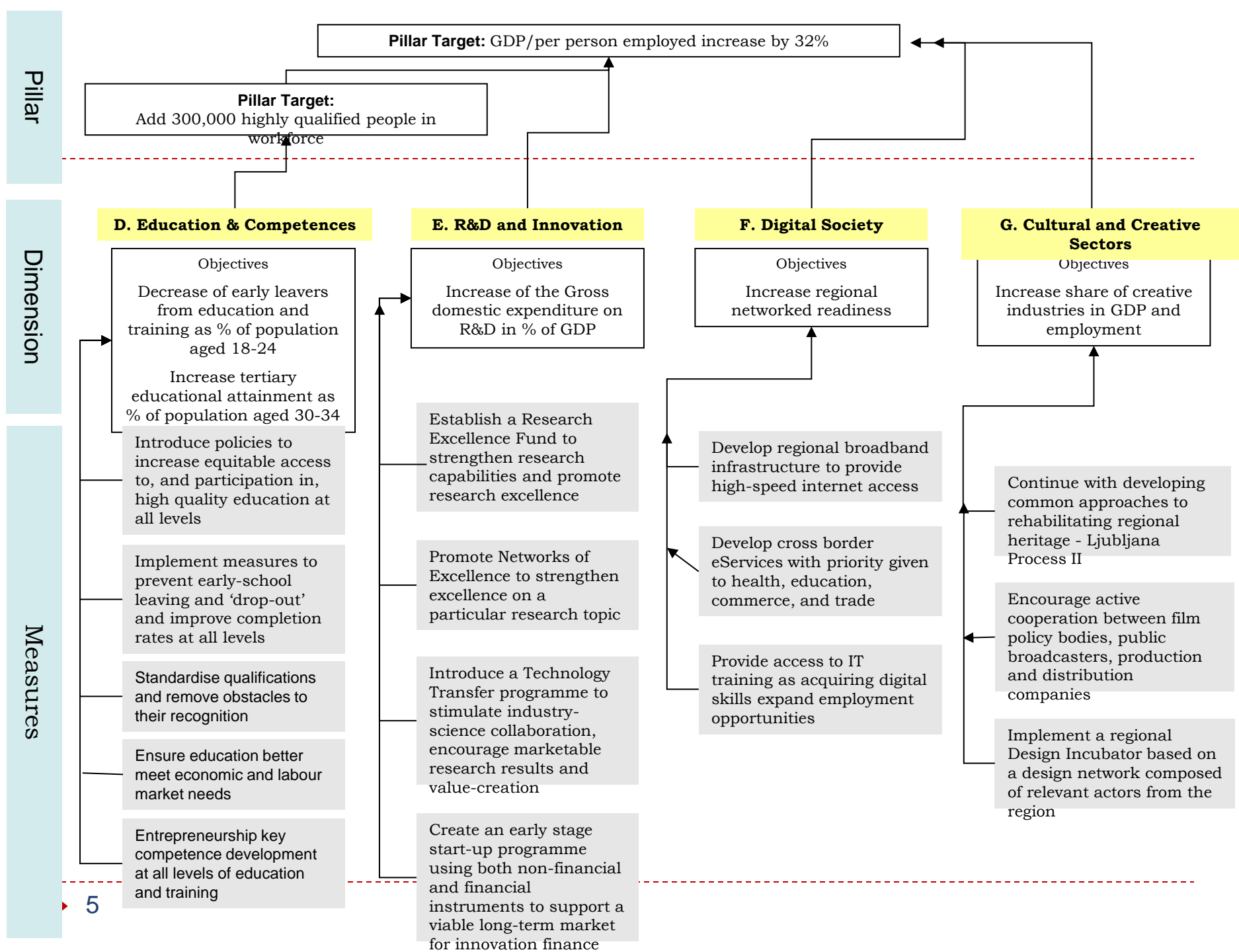


Smart Growth key events

- February 2013: Workshop on Smart Growth pillar
- April 2013: Education dimension - ERI SEE Governing Board
- April 2013: Research and Innovation dimension - RSRDI Steering Committee
- April 2013: Culture and Creative Industries dimension – RCC Task Force on Culture and Society
- November 2013 – SEEIC Ministers endorse SEE 2020 Strategy



Pillar	Smart growth			
Pillar targets	vi. Increase GDP per person employed by 33%; vii. Add 300,000 highly qualified people to the region's workforce			
Pillar Dimensions	Education/ Competences	R&D and Innovation	Digital Society	Cultural & Creative Sectors
Dimension co-ordinator	ERI SEE	Regional Research Platform	e-SEE	RCC TFCS
Other regional platforms involved	Novi Sad Initiat., SEECEL	WBIF/EDIF SEEIC	CeGD	CoMoCoSEE
External partners	ETF, DG EAC, WBPET	World Bank, DG R&I	UNDP, ITU, EC (DG Connect)	CoE, ICOM
RCC unit responsible	BHC	BHC (primary), ESD	ESD, BHC	BHC
Monitoring system	RCC/OECD			
National administration participants	Ministry of education; Employment bureaus	Ministry of Science; Ministry of Economy	Ministry of Information Society	Ministry of Culture; Economy;



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Thank You For Your Attention!

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