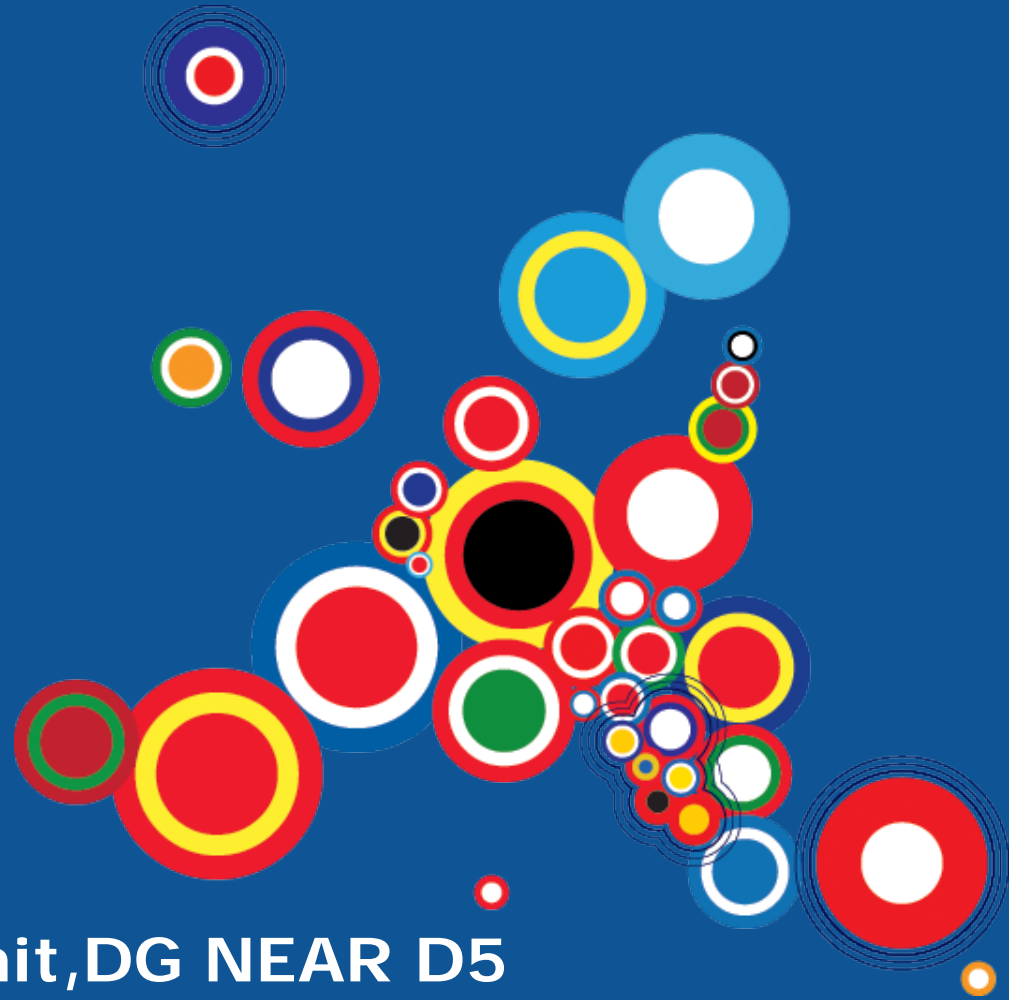


"Soft measures" accompanying Connectivity Investments



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WB6 process & Connectivity Agenda: Soft Measures

- *WB6 process enables cohesion among different partners which is a prerequisite for further development of the region*
- *Vienna summit → **Agreement on soft / accompanying measures with aim to open markets and remove barriers***
- *The list of soft measures has a regional and a national dimension:*
 - *The regional dimension - all countries need to implement together*
 - *The national dimensions - concern the country/countries mentioned*

Key messages

- Vienna summit was just the beginning or kick-off event, as much further work remains in particular as regards the soft measures on energy and transport
- Rendezvous at Paris Summit 2016 to measure progress
- It is the responsibility of the countries to ensure the proper implementation of the soft measures in a timely manner

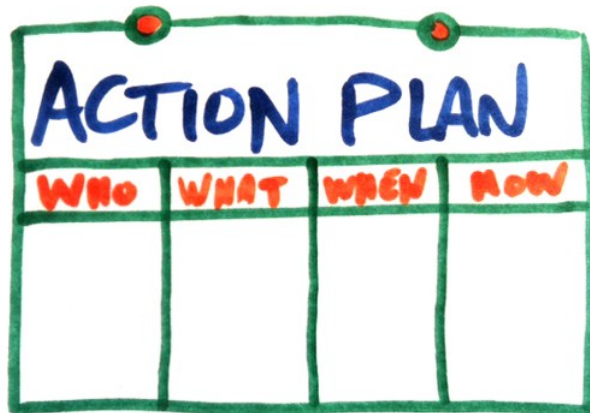
The progress in implementing the soft measures will be reflected in Commission`s future funding decisions on infrastructure co-financing



- **Soft Measures Transport**
- **Soft Measures Energy**

Soft measures implementation plan

- The countries will get support from SEETO and the Energy Community Secretariat to help the process
- SEETO and DG MOVE have established a Transport Facilitation Working Group which will act as an operational platform for the implementation of the transport soft measures – your support required



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ACTION PLAN			
WHO	WHAT	WHEN	HOW

Action plan for the implementation of the soft measures on transport - submitted

