Multiannual Action Plan on REA - key & forward looking achievements

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Key messages on REA

- Acknowledged transformative potentials - MAP REA in full implementation mode;
- Progress in implementing deliverables for Poznan Summit;
- Increasingly internalized in WB strategic frameworks;
- Greater support for MAP REA – IPA 2019 & IPA 2020;
- Prominently supported by High Political Levels in all WB6;
MAP processes - coordination, monitoring and reporting

1. Implementation & national coordination (MAP NC and MAP CCPs);
2. Political leadership and oversight - MAP NC;
3. Regional coordination – CEFTA and RCC;
4. Reporting and communication – MAP NC, PM’s Sherpa
Key achievements - Investment

- Launched implementation of RIRA;
- Developed and approved IRAPs;
- Joint investor outreach programme & increased capacities of IPAs;
- Broadened regional agenda in access to finance;
  - Prepared practical guide on CM reforms & regional analytics on FM
- Recognised growth in investment inflows.
Key achievements - Mobility

- Process of negotiations for MRA on Professional Qualifications;
- Declaration on Recognition of Academic Qualification – to be endorsed in Poznan;
- Regional action plan on open science to strengthen and open the research infrastructure and enhance innovation capacity in WB.
Key achievements – Digital Integration

- Digital Agenda for WB; Signed RRA2; organized DS 2019;
- CISRTS networking & extended capacity building;
- Increased uptake of WBIF digital projects;
- EU–WB ICT Dialogue and WB6 NRAs – BEREC cooperation;
- Initiated regional discussion on recognition of trusted services;
- Increased participation in EU digital frameworks (BCO, Digital cross-border traineeship initiative; EU’s Code Week, ISA²);
MAP REA in Poznan - final messages

- EMM meeting – panel on REA;
- Chair’s Conclusion:
  - para on progress of REA;
  - Annex with stock-taking and forward-looking commitments;
- EU-WB Business Forum;
- Gradual move towards moving the process to the region;
Thank you!

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