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## **How to Enable Effective Global Value Chain Participation in the Region Using Trade Policy Instruments**

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# How to enable effective GVC participation in the region using trade policy instruments?

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# Strategies of GVC participation

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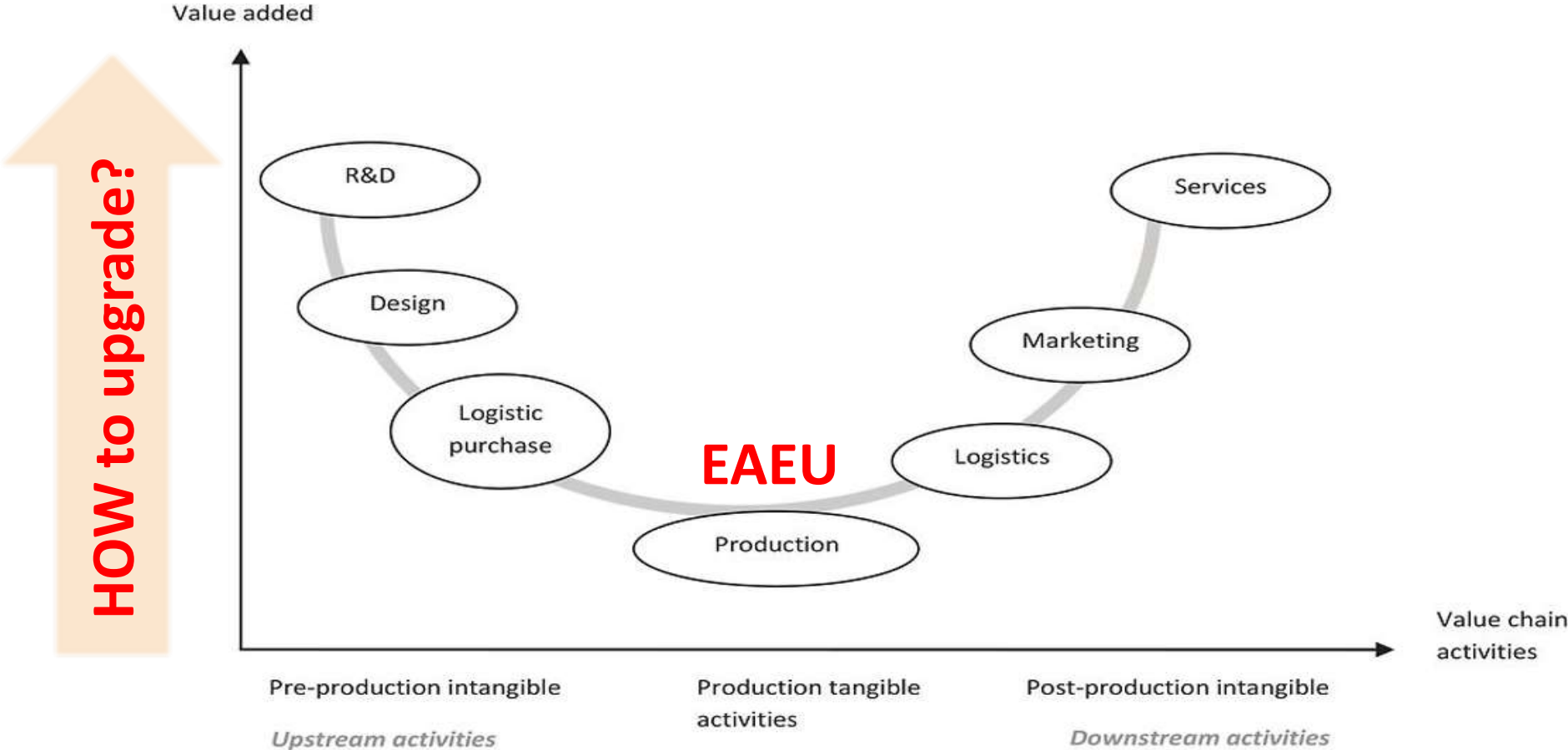


**INTEGRATE**



**UPGRADE**

# Russia & Eurasian Economic Union



# Main direction of economic development of the EAEU until 2030 (some examples)

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Single financial market

Single transport market

Innovative development and modernization

Macroeconomic stability

Attractive business and investment environment

Conclusion of FTAs

# EAEU FTA network

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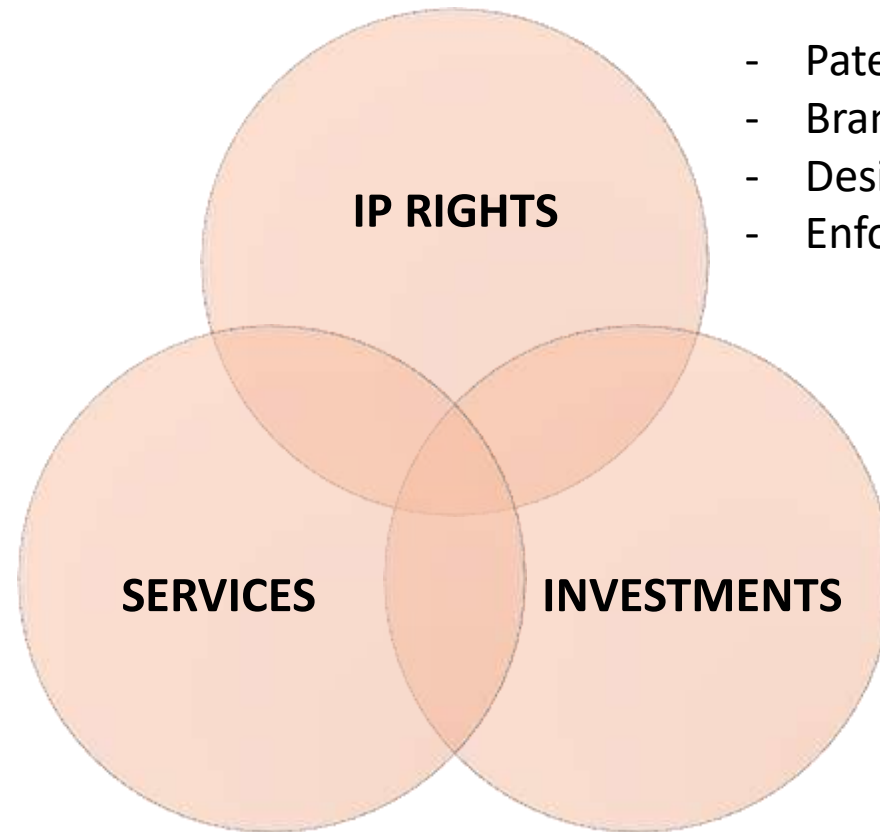
EAEU is at the start of creating its' high-standard FTA network.

Concluded agreements:

- FTA between the EAEU and **Viet Nam** (came into force in October 2016);
  - FTA between the EAEU and **Serbia** (October 2019);
  - interim agreement signed between the EAEU and **Iran** (October 2019);
  - FTA has been signed with **Singapore** (October 2019); hasn't entered into force.
- In the process of negotiations – with Egypt, Israel and India.

# Importance of other factors

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- Patented technologies
- Brands
- Design
- Enforcement mechanism

Key restriction:

- Fees and taxes
- Government support for domestic service providers
- Barriers to international mobility
- Restrictive measures vs commercial presence

- Measures at domestic level
- Bilateral investment treaties
- Multilateral rules?

# Importance of the WTO

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**Stable MTS + effective WTO = efficient GVCs**

APEC economies need to work together to:

- fight protectionism
- adapt the WTO to the modern-day economic realities



# THANK YOU!

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DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION?

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