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Customs Efforts in Trade Facilitation

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Trade Facilitation - Customs Legislation

- Customs legislation is highly aligned with the EU Acquis (Chapter 29 from the EU Progress Report)
- Authorizations and simplifications of Customs procedures
 - Authorized Economic Operator (22 AEOs)
 - Simplifications of the customs procedures
 - Simplifications in transit (Authorized Consignor/Authorized Consignee)
 - Local clearance
 - 43% of all exports realised in Local clearance for export
 - 19% of all imports realised in Local clearance for import

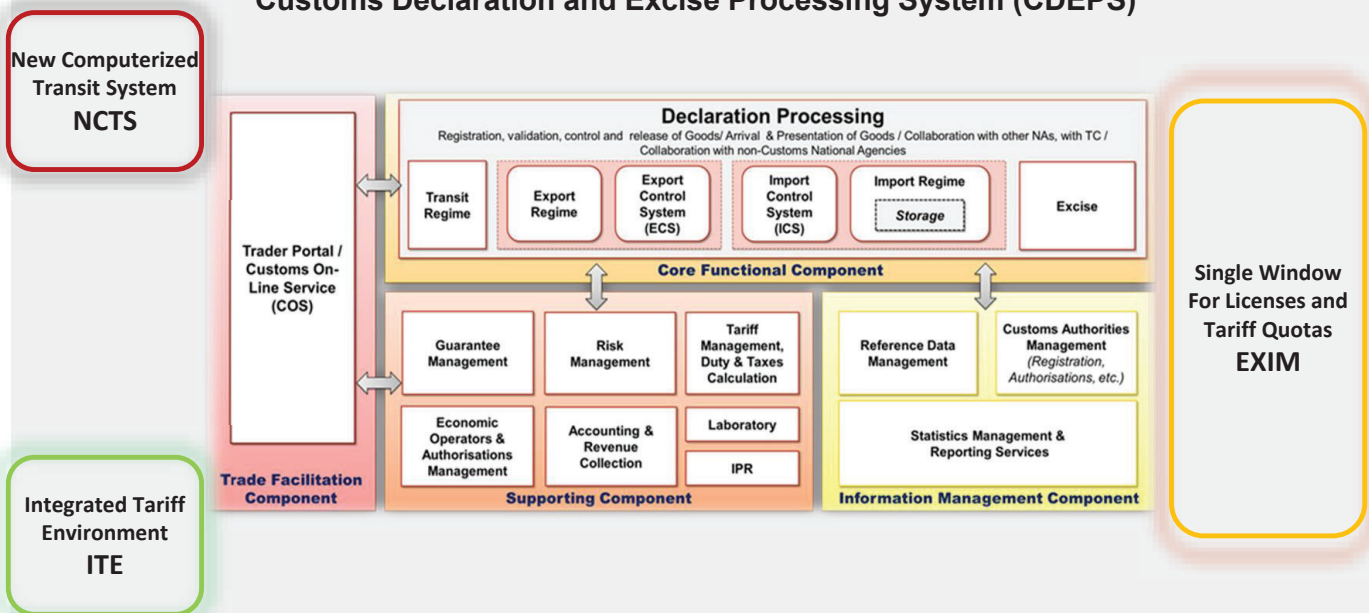
Digital Transformation for Trade Facilitation

- ❑ New Customs and Excise Declaration Processing System (CDEPS) was put in production, integrated with the existing IT systems ITE, NCTS, SWS (June 2019)
- ❑ Further digitalisation of national IT domain for Interconnectivity and Interoperability with the EU Customs Systems
 - New NCTS Phase 5
 - EORI&UUM&DS Systems
 - New National Single Window system
 - New System for controls and investigations management
 - Customs&Excise Decisions (MEOS) and RDS
 - Development of ITE (Binding Tariff Information, Surveillance, Customs Tariff Management)

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E-Customs Architecture

Customs Declaration and Excise Processing System (CDEPS)

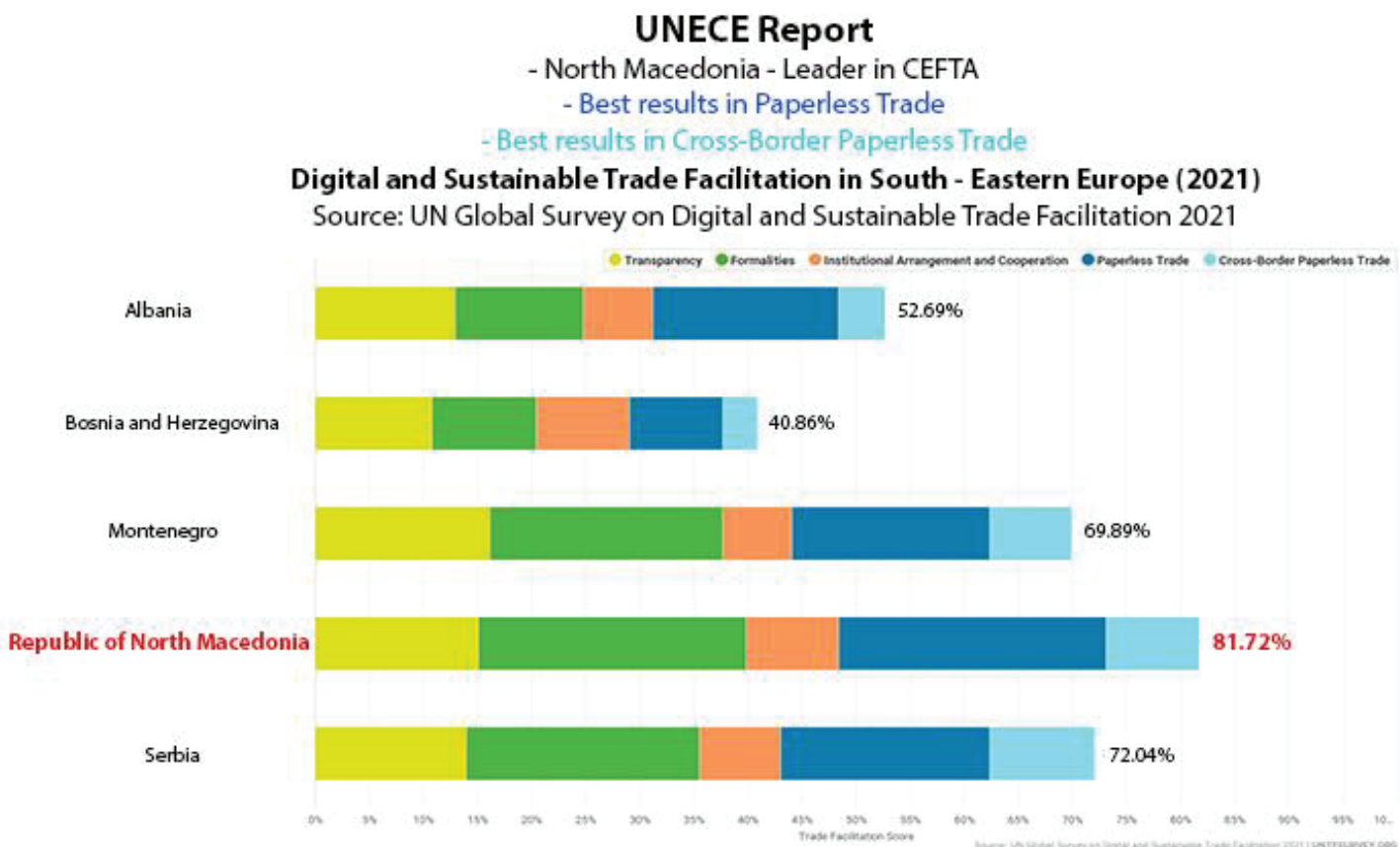


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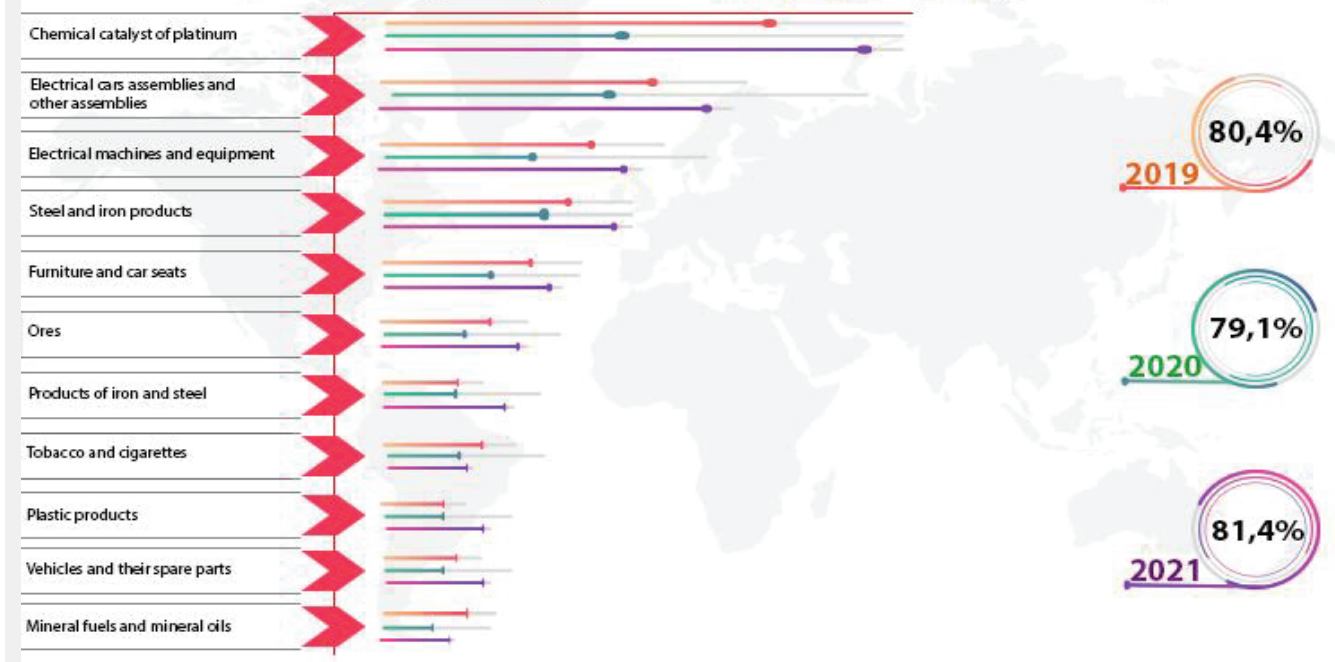
Trade Facilitation through Regional Integration- CEFTA and Open Balkan Initiatives

- OneStopShop and joint controls at the BCPs with Serbia (in Sep 2019), Albania and Kosovo
- Mutual recognition of AEOs between the WB6 countries and EU MSs
- Implementation of the regional Project SEED+ for electronic exchange and mutual recognition of border documents
- Mutual Recognition of the procedures of the Accredited Laboratories of the countries of Open Balkan
- Establishment of the Green Corridors in WB6 and towards EU
- Study on the e-commerce impacts in CEFTA Parties

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Top 10 most exported products in 2019, 2020 и 2021 (per value)



Collected revenues in 2021

IN 2021 COLLECTED REVENUES IN AMOUNT OF 103.47 BILLION DENARS

In 2021 the Customs Administration collected revenues from import and internal trade of goods in amount of 103.47 billion Denars (1.68 billion EUR)

2021 vs 2020

24,70%

The amount of revenues collected in 2021 is increased for 20.5 billion Denars (24,70%) compared to the same period in 2020 when revenues in amount of 82,97 billion Denars were collected

2021 vs 2019

12,81%

The amount of revenues collected in 2021 is increased for 11.74 billion Denars (12,81%) compared to the same period in 2019 when revenues in amount of 91.72 billion Denars were collected.

Thank you for the attention!

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