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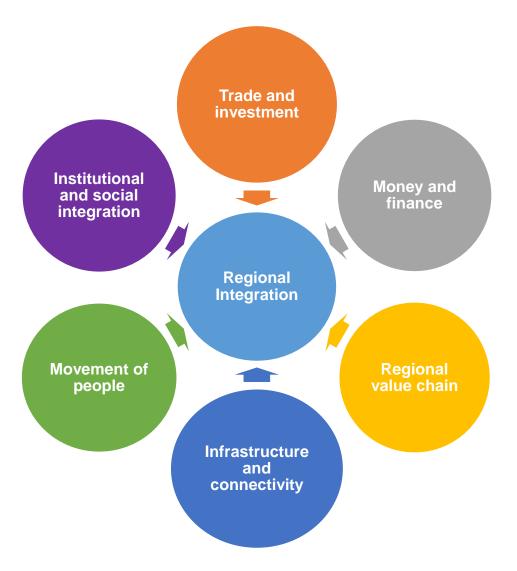
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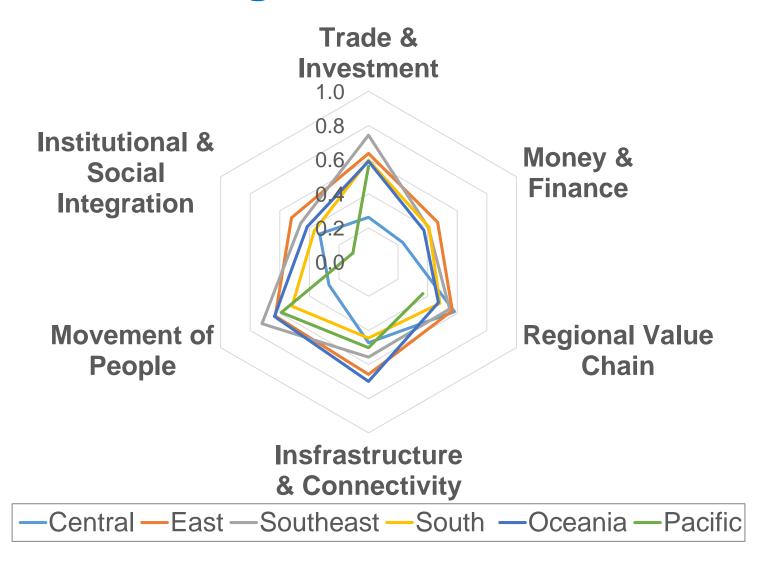


Regional integration is a multi-dimensional process





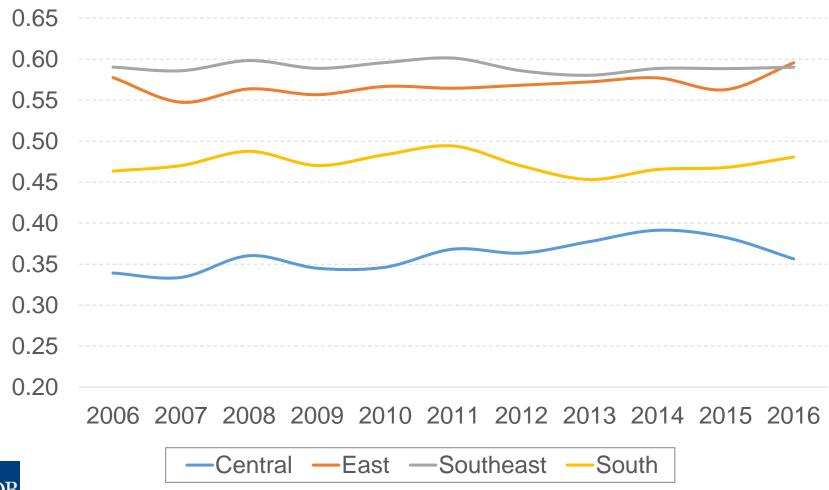
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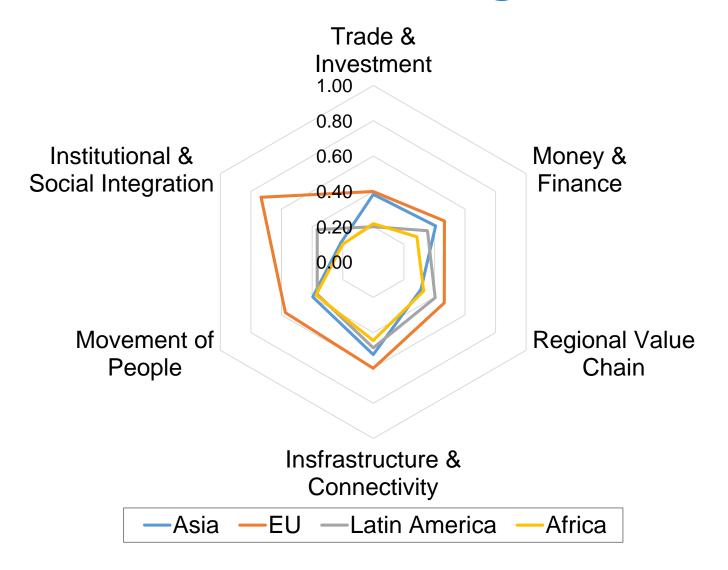
Southeast Asia is most integrated with entire Asian region, Central Asia is least

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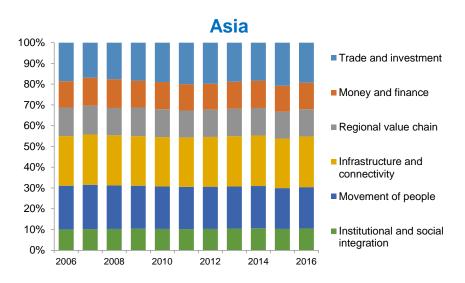
Regional Integration Index: Asia vs. Other Regions

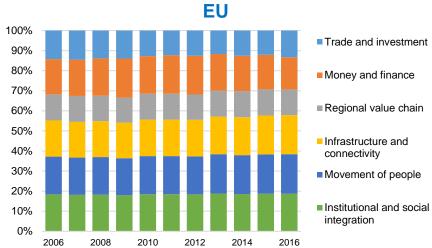


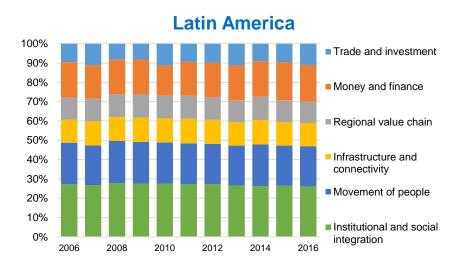


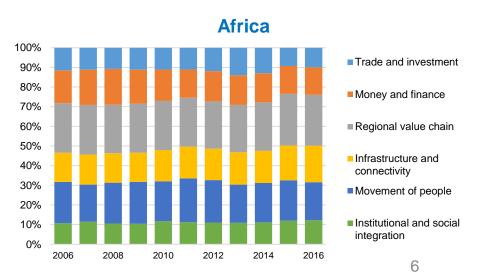
Dimensional Contribution: Asia vs. Other Regions

- Infrastructure and connectivity is main driver of regional integration in Asia, institutional and social integration in Latin America, and regional value chain in Africa
- Dimensional contributions are broadly balanced in EU









Does Regional Integration Matter for Inclusive Growth?



Regional value chain



Movement of people



Institutional and social integration



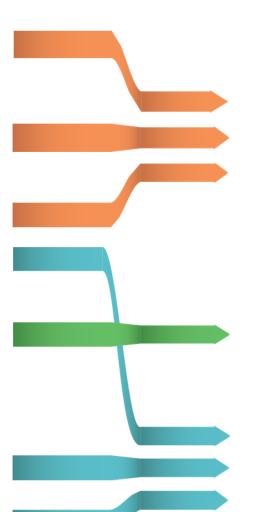
Infrastructure and connectivity



Trade and investment



Money and finance





Economic growth



Income distribution



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