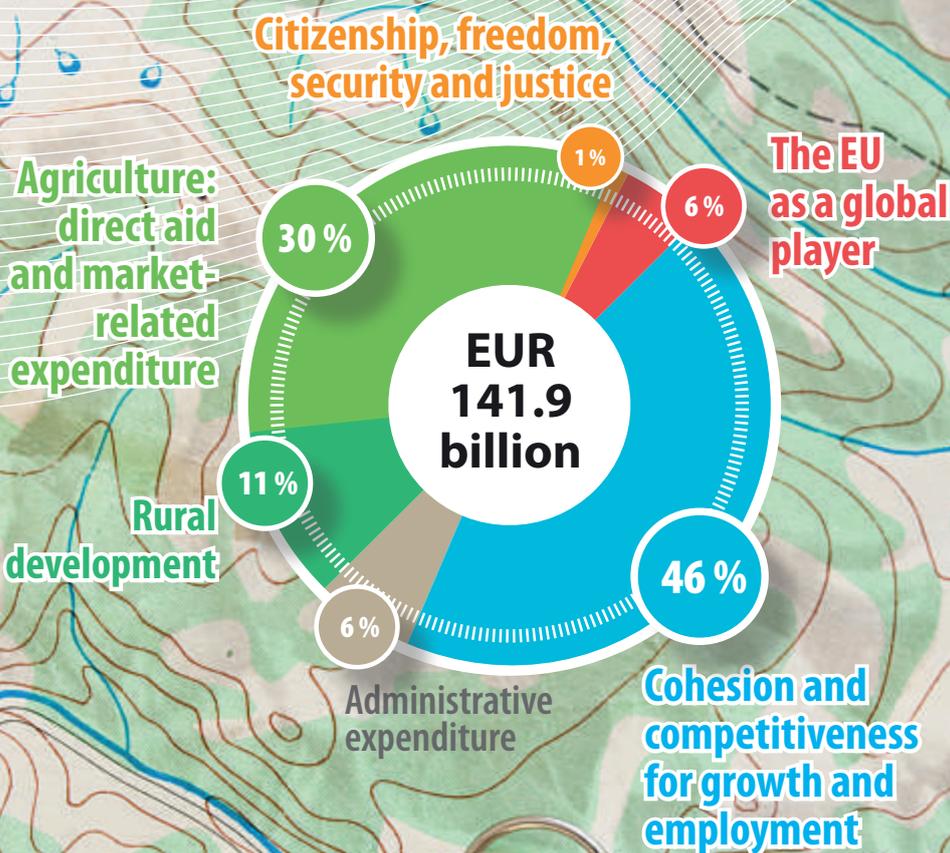
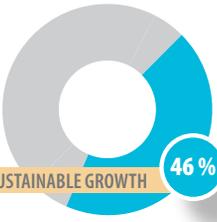


Beyond the crisis,
towards new goals

EU budget 2011



Sustainable growth



**RECORD HIGH:
EUR 64.5 BILLION TO SPUR
EUROPE'S ECONOMY**

Competitiveness GENERATE JOBS AND INNOVATION

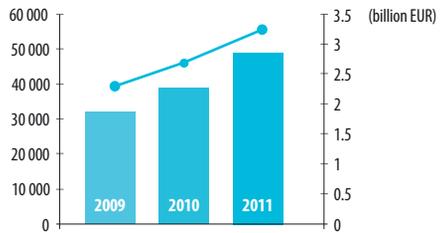
The **seventh framework programme for research (FP7)** contributes **EUR 8.6 billion** to pan-European teams of researchers and enterprises tackling major societal challenges such as climate change or the ageing population.

Trans-European transport and energy networks receive **EUR 1.5 billion**, to render transport of persons, goods, services and energy safer, more efficient and less polluting.

The **competitiveness and innovation framework programme (CIP)** dedicates over **EUR 0.5 billion** to strengthen the innovative capacity of small and medium-sized enterprises, particularly in the field of ICT-based services and ecological solutions.

CIP: NUMBER OF BENEFICIARY SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES (SMEs) AND LOAN VOLUME OBTAINED FROM ALTERNATIVE FINANCIAL SOURCES

(INCL. ESTIMATE FOR 2011)



An opportunity for you?

To find out how to participate in the competitiveness and innovation framework programme, contact your national agency.

In the field of information and communication technology:

http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/ict_psp/contacts/ncp/index_en.htm

In the field of energy:

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/contact/national_en.htm

Cohesion CREATING AN INCLUSIVE ECONOMY

Under the objective, **EUR 31.4 billion** is earmarked for investments to modernise and diversify economic structures across Europe's least-developed regions and territories. To this end, 25 000 km of roads and 7 700 km of railways will be newly built or reconstructed and over 500 000 jobs created by 2013.

The aid will also help almost **1 million people** to access water treatment and improve the information and communication technology infrastructure.

To adapt Europe's workforce to a changing economic environment, training in new skills and guidance on how to get a job will be funded by the **European Social Fund**, with **EUR 10.9 billion**.



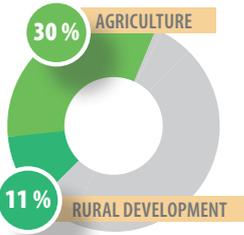
**1 million
job vacancies
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Natural resources

GREEN GROWTH IN A RESOURCE-EFFICIENT EUROPE



Some **EUR 42.9 billion** will help to stabilise the difficult financial situation of 7 million farmers who meet high environmental standards, contributing to preserving the good quality of Europe's soil, water and air. Another **EUR 14.4 billion** will be invested in the economic diversification of rural areas, home to 50 % of the EU's population.

The **European Fisheries Fund** will make available **EUR 658 million** to ensure the competitiveness and sustainability of Europe's fishing sector, while maintaining reasonable prices for consumers.

Some **EUR 333 million** will be used for projects under the **LIFE + programme**, coping with waste management, air pollution and the loss of biodiversity.



How can you participate in Life +?

Ask your national agency:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/contact/nationalcontact/lifeplusnat.htm>

Freedom, security and justice — Citizenship



The effective management of migration flows is a challenge common to all EU Member States. Therefore **EUR 612 million** is being provided to reinforce measures against illegal immigration and to develop programmes to integrate skilled migrants.

To increase the security and well-being of EU citizens the **'Security and safeguarding liberties'** programme is providing **EUR 134 million** to fight all forms of crime and terrorism, develop effective EU crisis management systems, exchange information and increase cooperation over law enforcement.

To make Europe a culturally vibrant place, the **MEDIA** and **Culture** programmes together contribute around **EUR 168 million**, supporting the European film industry and promoting cross-border cooperation among artists and the European capitals of culture.

Make a difference!



European Year of Volunteering 2011



Over **100 million Europeans** engage in voluntary activities, making a valuable contribution to their community and the economy.

The European Year of Volunteering will contribute **EUR 8 million** to help volunteers

and volunteering organisations from throughout Europe to meet and to learn what is done best in other countries.

Learn more: <http://www.eyv2011.eu>

The EU as a global player



The **Development Cooperation Instrument** (DCI) makes available **EUR 2.6 billion**, addressing the basic needs of the people in 47 developing countries in Latin America, Asia and Central Asia, the Gulf region and South Africa. Some **EUR 825 million** has also been allocated for humanitarian aid, to help millions of people affected by man-made crises or natural disasters.

Countries in eastern Europe, South Caucasus and the southern Mediterranean bordering the EU receive

EUR 1.8 billion in funding via the **European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument** (ENPI), which promotes good governance and an equitable social and economic development process.

The **Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance** (IPA) provides **EUR 1.6 billion** to support EU candidate countries (Croatia, Turkey and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) and potential candidate countries in their efforts to come closer to European standards and policies.

European External Action Service

With the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the new **European External Action Service** (EEAS) has been established. Consisting of staff from the Commission, the Council and the Member States, the EEAS will assist the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice President Catherine Ashton in the coordination and harmonisation of EU external actions.



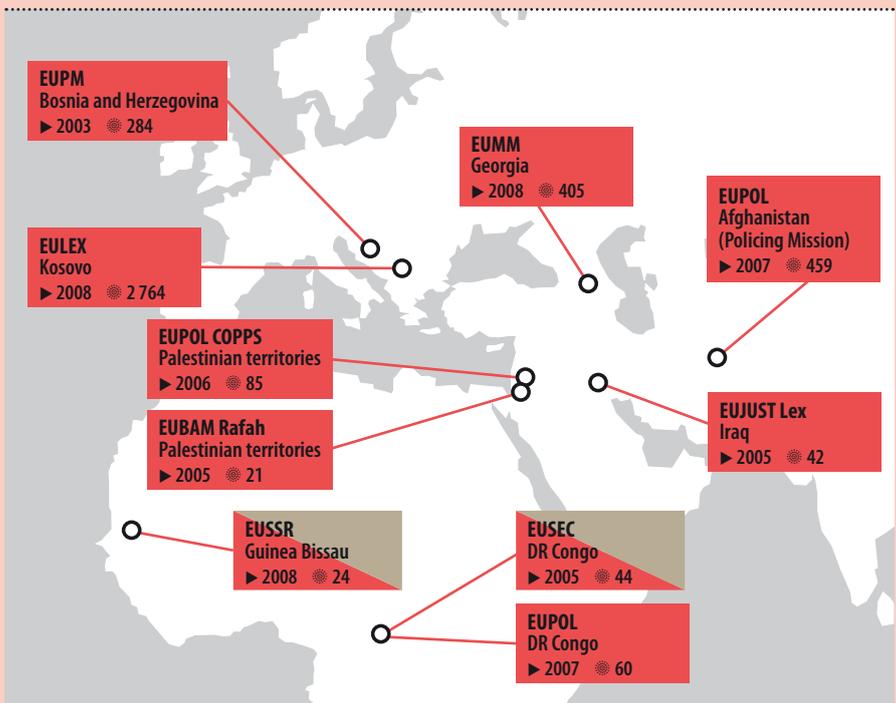
Overview of the mission and operations of the European Union / May 2010

'STRENGTHS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL STAFF'

Civilian missions

Military operation

▶ Since (year) ● Mission strength



EU budget 2011 in figures

Expenditure estimates for EU policies (billion EUR)	Budget 2011	Change from 2010
Sustainable growth	64.5	0.4 %
Competitiveness, <i>including</i> :	13.5	5.0 %
Education and training	1.2	4.4 %
Research	8.6	14.1 %
Competitiveness and innovation	0.6	8.2 %
Transport and energy networks	1.5	-25.2 % ⁽¹⁾
Social policy agenda	0.2	-10.0 %
Cohesion, <i>including</i> :	51.0	3.2 %
Convergence	42.5	5.0 %
Regional competitiveness and employment	7.1	-6.8 % ⁽²⁾
Territorial cooperation	1.3	5.6 %
Natural resources	58.7	-1.4 %
Environment	0.3	10.9 %
Agricultural expenditure and direct aid	42.9	-2.1 %
Rural development	14.4	0.5 %
Fisheries	0.9	0.0 %
Citizenship, freedom, security and justice	1.8	8.0 %
Freedom, security and justice, <i>including</i> fundamental rights and justice, security and liberties, migration flows	1.1	13.2 %
Citizenship, <i>including</i> culture, media, public health and consumer protection	0.7	0.3 % ⁽³⁾
The EU as a global player	8.8 ⁽⁴⁾	7.5 %
Pre-accession assistance	1.8	13.2 %
European neighbourhood	1.8	9.3 %
Development cooperation	2.6	7.2 %
Humanitarian aid	0.8	3.0 %
Democracy and human rights	0.2	1.7 %
Common foreign and security policy	0.3	16.3 %
Instrument for Stability	0.3	32.2 %
Administration	8.2	3.2 %
European Commission	3.3	-8.5 %
Other institutions	3.4	16.3 %
Total	141.9	0.3 %

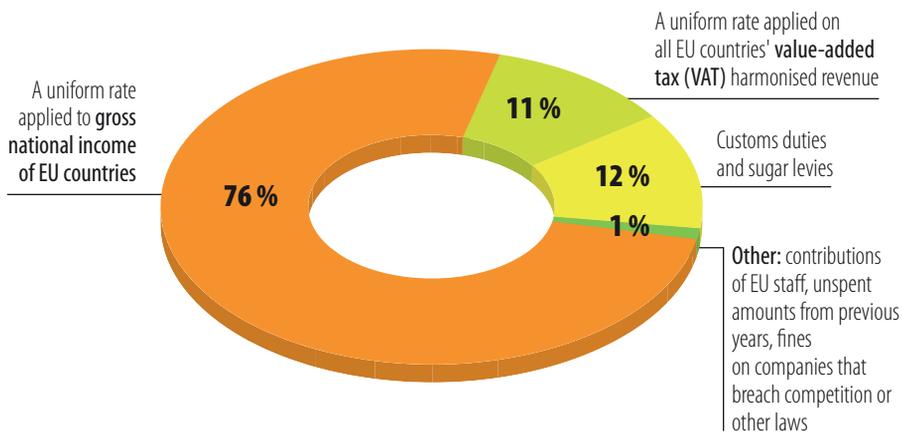
⁽¹⁾ Excluding energy projects to aid economic recovery.

⁽²⁾ Decrease due to reduction in allocations to the so-called 'phasing-in regions', which were eligible under Objective 1 between 2000 and 2006.

⁽³⁾ Excluding the amounts allocated in 2010 from the Solidarity Fund.

⁽⁴⁾ Including emergency aid reserve.

Where does the money come from?





Youth on the move

The EU is dedicated to improving the employment situation of young Europeans and to mobilising their creative potential. To this end, a wide range of concrete initiatives has been set up, financed by the EU budget:

- The **'Lifelong learning'** programme dedicates **EUR 1.2 billion** for over 290 000 individual grants, offering possibilities to work and follow training abroad.
To take part, contact your national agency at:
http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc1208_en.htm
- The **'Youth in action'** programme provides **EUR 130 million** for over 120 000 participants in schemes including youth exchanges and intercultural democracy projects, and for over 5 300 participants in the European Voluntary Service.
To take part, contact your national agency at:
http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth/doc152_en.htm
- **'Erasmus for young entrepreneurs'** makes available **EUR 2 million** for over 1 200 partnerships between young professionals and established companies.
To take part, contact your local contact point:
<http://www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu/page.php?cid=05>



EU budget in your country: an example

A new hub for female entrepreneurs

In Liverpool, a Women's international centre for economic development will be set up with **GBP 2.4 million** from the **European Regional Development Fund**. The project will involve the development of a 2 010 m² state-of-the-art facility, which will provide incubation space for **70 new women's enterprises** and create a research and knowledge centre to support them.



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