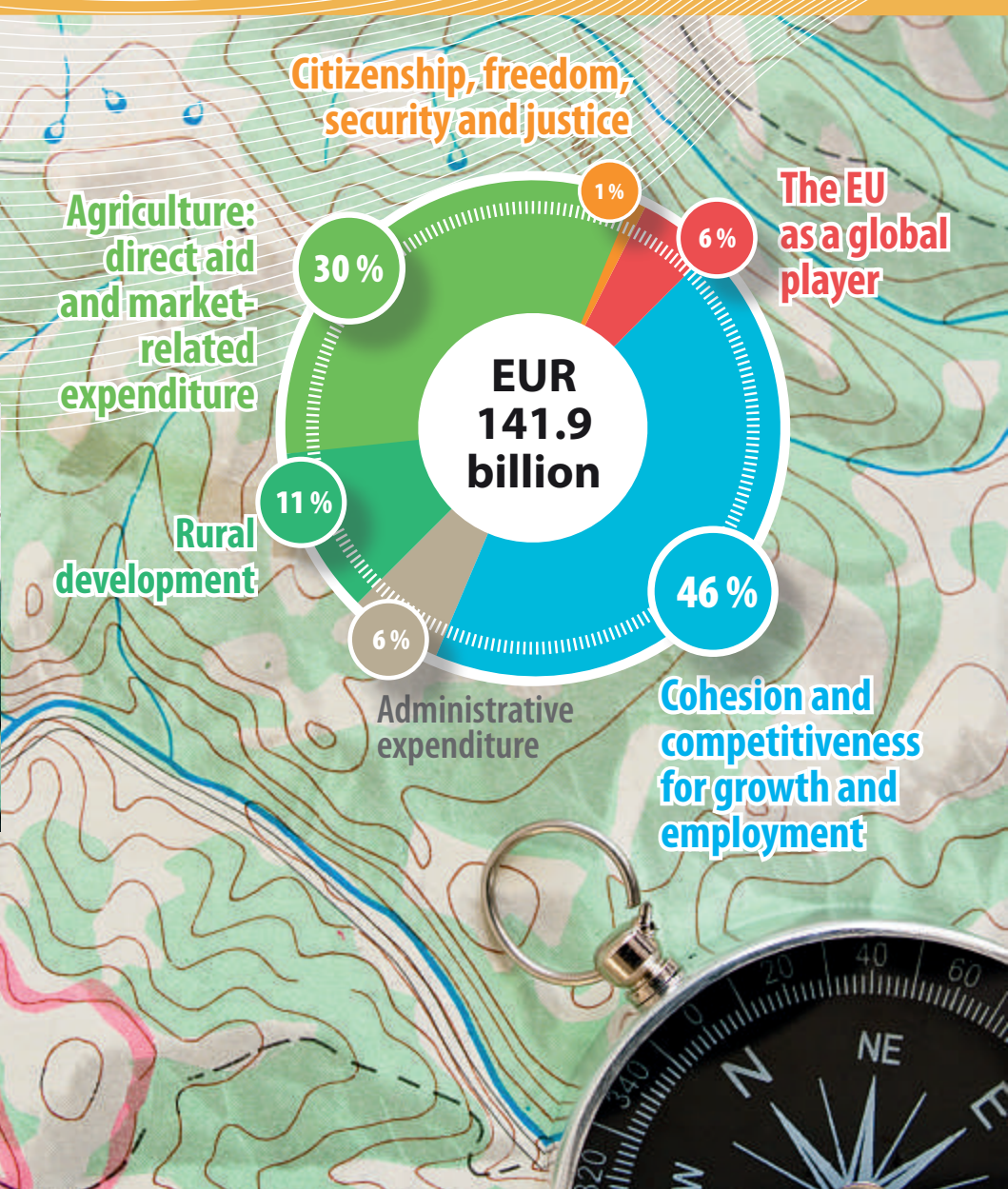
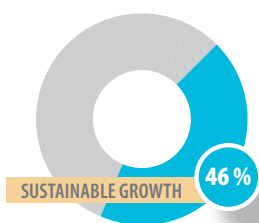


Beyond the crisis,  
towards new goals

# EU budget 2011



# Sustainable growth



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

## Competitiveness GENERATE JOBS AND INNOVATION

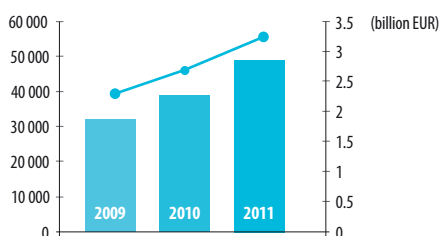
The **seventh framework programme for research** (FP7) contributes **EUR 8.6 billion** to pan-European teams of researchers and enterprises tackling major societal challenges such as climate change or the ageing population.

**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](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](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  
online across Europe**

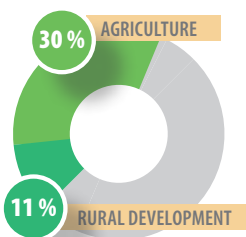


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# Natural resources

## 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



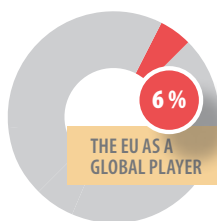
Over **100 million Europeans** engage in voluntary activities, making a valuable contribution to their community and the economy.

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.



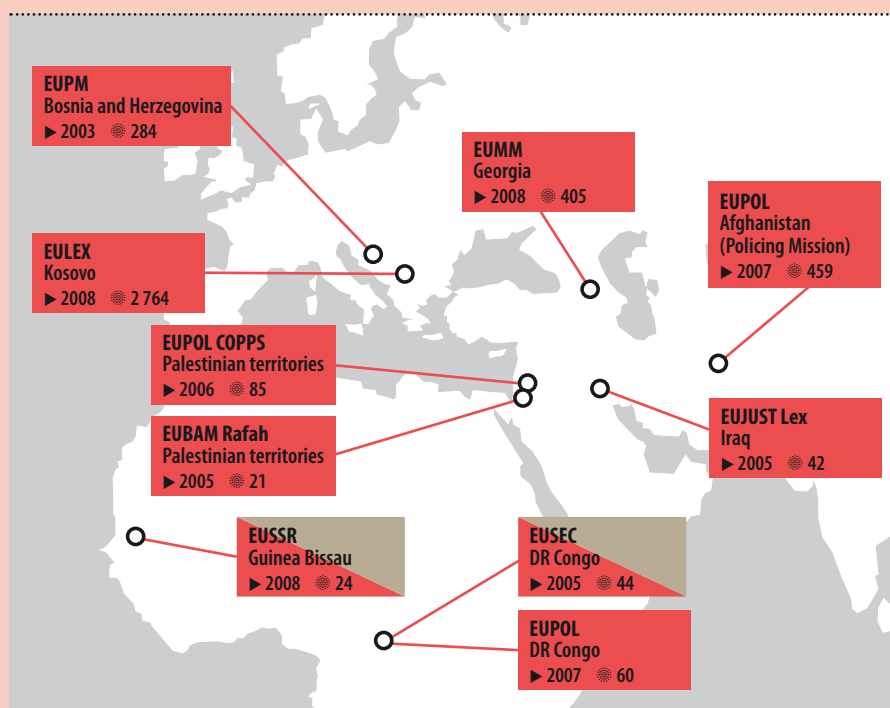
## Overview of the mission and operations of the European Union / May 2010

'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
<b>Sustainable growth</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>0.4 %</b>
Competitiveness, <i>including</i> :	<b>13.5</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>
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 % <sup>(1)</sup>
Social policy agenda	0.2	-10.0 %
Cohesion, <i>including</i> :	<b>51.0</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>
Convergence	42.5	5.0 %
Regional competitiveness and employment	7.1	-6.8 % <sup>(2)</sup>
Territorial cooperation	1.3	5.6 %
<b>Natural resources</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>-1.4 %</b>
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 %
<b>Citizenship, freedom, security and justice</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>8.0 %</b>
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 % <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>The EU as a global player</b>	<b>8.8 <sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>7.5 %</b>
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 %
<b>Administration</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>
European Commission	3.3	-8.5 %
Other institutions	3.4	16.3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>

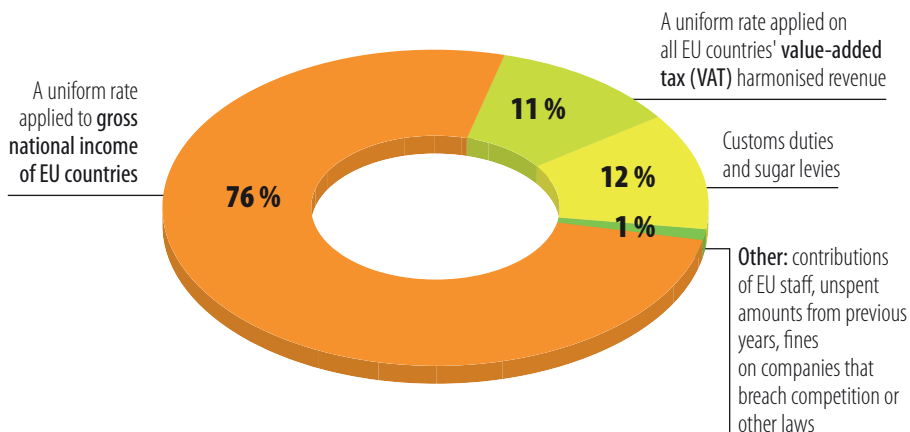
<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding energy projects to aid economic recovery.

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

<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding the amounts allocated in 2010 from the Solidarity Fund.

<sup>(4)</sup> 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](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](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 m<sup>2</sup> 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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### For more information

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