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Introduction

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The structure of this mini-catalogue is organised by theme — see the list on page VI. For easier searching, you will find two indexes: thematic and alphabetical.

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1. Activities of the European Union



> General Report on the Activities of the European Union — 2006

The *General Report on the Activities of the European Union* is published annually by the Commission, as required by Article 212 of the EC Treaty and Article 125 of the EAEC Treaty.

The General Report, which is presented to the European Parliament in February, reviews the activities of the European Union in the previous year. The most recent edition of the General Report covers the year 2006.

Since 2003, the General Report can be consulted via a search engine targeting the content of all the reports available on the Internet.

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> European Parliament — List of Members

List of Members of the Bureau, Parliament, political groups, committees and interparliamentary delegations

> Official directory of the European Union — 2006–07

The content was updated on 31 July, incorporating, as usual, the organisation charts of the institutions, bodies, agencies and organisations of the European Union down to the level of heads of basic operational entities. Furthermore, this year the publication is enriched with a description of the agencies. The presentation of maps and street plans is enhanced and harmonised.

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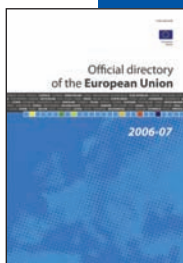
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> **The Committee of the Regions and the implementation and monitoring of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality in the light of the Constitution for Europe**

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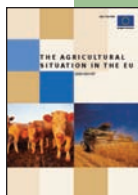
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> **Economic forecasts Autumn 2006**

Economic growth in 2006 is set to reach 2.8 % in the European Union and 2.6 % in the euro area, up from 1.7 % and 1.4 % in 2005, according to the Commission's autumn economic forecasts. The main impulses are robust growth in domestic demand, especially investment, and sustained global growth. Economic activity should ease somewhat in 2007 and 2008 reflecting the global outlook and, in particular, the slowdown in the United States. Yet, GDP growth is projected to remain around potential in the next two years (EU: 2.4 % in both 2007 and 2008; euro area: 2.1 % in 2007 and 2.2 % in 2008).

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Article 122(2) of the Treaty requires that the reports include an examination of the compatibility of national legislation. The reports also have to examine the achievement of a high degree of sustainable convergence in the Member State concerned by reference to the fulfilment of the convergence criteria (price stability, government budgetary position, exchange rate stability, long-term interest rates), and take account of several other factors mentioned in the final sub-paragraph of Article 121(1). The four convergence criteria are developed further in a Protocol annexed to the Treaty.

> **Structures of the taxation systems in the European Union — Data 1995–2004**

In the publication *Structures of the taxation systems in the European Union*, the Taxation and Customs Union DG and Eurostat present several classifications of tax revenues and tax rates with a view to monitoring and comparing the structures of the taxation systems in the European Union. The publication covers the period 1995–2004.

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> **The role of regional and local authorities in the Euro-Mediterranean partnership**

> **How can the partnership between towns, cities and regions to the north and south of the Mediterranean be improved and strengthened?**

With the enlargement of the European Union, its centre has moved significantly to the east. This makes the Union's relations with the Mediterranean partners a major foreign policy issue. The relations with this area are crucial as concerns the enlarged European Union's ability to play a political role in the international arena. The fall of the Berlin wall made it possible for the EU to approach the east, whilst the peace process in the Middle East enabled the Union to improve its relations with non-EU countries in the Mediterranean area.

From the European Union's side, the main initiative to support cooperation between the Union and the Mediterranean countries is the neighbourhood policy, and especially the new neighbourhood instrument. This study aims to find out how this instrument could support decentralised cooperation, by presenting 10 case studies.

> **European Union foreign direct investment yearbook 2005 — Pocketbook — Data 1998–2003**

Foreign direct investment (FDI) plays a key role in the globalisation process and is an important element affecting international relations. An international investment is classified as FDI when at least 10 % of the capital of the target enterprise is acquired. The publication provides detailed data on EU FDI for recent years (1998–2003), for both EU FDI abroad and FDI into the EU. It provides an overview of the position of the EU in world FDI and a comparison with the USA. For EU FDI abroad, particular focus is put on EU FDI in emerging countries. Finally, FDI data with major partners are detailed according to the kind of activity in which the investment takes place. Data focus on the EU as whole and, to a lesser extent, on the Member States.

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> **Governance and ICT — Innovative eGovernment actions at local and regional level**

Information and communication technologies (ICT) are radically changing how local and regional authorities operate, interact and communicate. eGovernment means taking advantage of these changes, not only from a technical point of view, but by strengthening democracy and making it easier for the citizens to participate. Thus, eGovernment has become a key area of the eEurope 2005 action plan.

This study means to improve knowledge of the premises necessary for efficient eGovernment. The report aims to promote local and regional eGovernment measures, and illustrates the role of the regions and cities of the EU in taking initiatives in this area. Being the government level closest to the citizens, local and regional authorities play a key role in the development of eGovernment. The study examines 10 case studies of best practice from around Europe.

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4. Energy



> Gas and electricity market statistics — Data 1990–2006

This is a new upgraded Eurostat publication which substitutes the previous publications *Energy prices*, *Gas prices* and *Electricity prices* and gives an overall quantitative overview of the evolution especially of the liberalised gas and electricity markets. This new publication consists of a 'classical' paper part and an accompanying CD-ROM, where time-series of relevant data, tables, older relevant publications in pdf format, legal acts, etc. and other added-value features are included. It is enriched with illustrative texts and graphs, and analyses referring to trends and data and provides basic quantitative information on gas and electricity prices as well as on structures for gas and electricity existing in each country. It also includes statistical information on selected indicators. Reporting countries are all 25 Member States and Norway. Limited information is also given for the candidate countries.

> The annual energy and transport review for 2004 — December 2005

This publication aims to provide a description of the evolution of the two sectors. It is based on statistics and other factual information, mainly from the years 2003 and 2004. The editorial style has been kept straightforward, without technical details, to allow for a wide readership, ranging from political decision-makers to government officials and the private sector.

The publication includes a CD-ROM with global energy balances and indicators for the EU's 25 Member States and its main trading partners.

> European energy and transport — Trends to 2030

Expanding on the issues raised in the *Annual energy and transport review*, this detailed publication looks at long-term energy and transport developments for the European Union post-2004. It states that an integrated approach encompassing both supply and demand of transport and energy resources will be necessary for Europe-wide sustainable development. Increases in demand will surely have detrimental effects on the environment.

The findings conclude that a structured commitment to the environment is required and that this policy for reform will even result in lower prices for customers.

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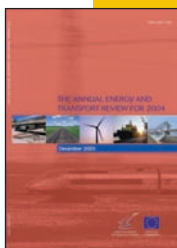
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> **European energy and transport — Scenarios on key drivers**

Scenarios on key drivers investigates alternative energy futures as distinct from the baseline (see *European energy and transport — Trends to 2030*) development that shows the effects of current trends and policies. The key drivers concern either different framework conditions for energy and transport policies, such as higher world energy prices and higher or lower economic growth, or are about different policy approaches on energy efficiency, renewable sources, nuclear energy, modal split in transport and climate change, etc. This publication deals with these different framework conditions and policy approaches in nine chapters. The analysis covers the European Union of 25 Member States and extends to the year 2030, although in the case of renewable energy, energy efficiency and transport modal shift the analysis focuses on the impact of alternative policies that could be implemented up to 2010.

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5. Environment — Ecology



> **Using the market for cost-effective environmental policy — Market-based instruments in Europe — EEA Report No 1/2006**

This report presents an assessment of the main and most recent developments in the use of market-based instruments in European environmental policy. The report covers a range of instruments which are used as tools to achieve environmental objectives. These instruments include environmental taxes, charges and deposit-refund systems, environmental tax reform, emissions trading schemes, subsidies, and liability and compensation requirements. The report finds a steadily growing application of market-based instruments across Europe. It also identifies the need for cost-effective policy measures in order to make authorities more aware of the advantages of implementing MBIs. The report 'Market-based instruments for environmental policy in Europe' is a longer version of this report.

> **Integration of environment into EU agriculture policy — The IRENA indicator-based assessment report — EEA Report No 2/2006**

This report aims to provide a fair reflection of the progress, the achievements and obstacles in the integration of environmental concerns into EU agriculture policy, based on indicators developed in the IRENA operation. It also tackles limitations to successful policy implementation at Member State level and challenges ahead. Policy examples from some Member States aim to show good practice in agri-environmental policy implementation or design. Due to the scope of the IRENA operation the analysis focuses on the EU-15 Member States.

> **Progress towards halting the loss of biodiversity by 2010 — EEA Report No 5/2006**

The continuing loss of biological diversity and its components, genes, species and ecosystems, is an issue of global concern. As a consequence, the conservation of biodiversity is one of the four main issues to be tackled, together with climate change, environment and health and quality of life, and natural resources and waste.

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> **Transport and environment: facing a dilemma** — EEA Report No 3/2006

> **TERM 2005: indicators tracking transport and environment in the European Union**

This report represents a summary of 10 selected issues from the EEA's TERM (transport and environment reporting mechanism) set of transport and environment integration indicators. The objective is to indicate some of the main challenges to reducing the environmental impacts of transport, and to make suggestions for improving the environmental performance of the transport system as a whole. The report examines 10 key issues which need to be addressed in the coming years. These issues are derived from seven policy questions that form the backbone of TERM. As with previous TERM reports, this report evaluates the indicator trends in terms of progress towards existing objectives and targets. This is carried out using EU policy documents and various transport and environmental directives.

> **Priority issues in the Mediterranean environment** — EEA Report No 4/2006

The report does not attempt to give an overall state of the Mediterranean marine environment but addresses in more detail some emerging issues in the Mediterranean region. These issues are of main concern to the sustainable ecosystem approach and have been recognised as such in previous EEA reports (1992 and 2002). They include:

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> **Urban sprawl in Europe — The ignored challenge** — EEA Report No 10/2006

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> **The changing faces of Europe's coastal areas** — **EEA Report No 6/2006**

This report provides information on the state of the environment in the coastal areas of Europe, and provides evidence of the need for a more integrated, long-term approach. Since 1995, concern about the state of Europe's coastline has led to a number of EU initiatives which build on the concept of integrated coastal zone management (ICZM). ICZM attempts to balance the needs of development with protection of the very resources that sustain coastal economies. It also takes into account the public's concern about the deteriorating environmental, socio-economic and cultural state of the European coastline.

> **How much bioenergy can Europe produce without harming the environment?** — **EEA Report No 7/2006**

Increasing the use of renewable energies offers significant opportunities for Europe to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and secure its energy supply. However, the substantial rise in the use of biomass from agriculture, forestry and waste for producing energy might put additional pressure on farmland and forest biodiversity as well as on soil and water resources. It may also counteract other current and potential future environmental policies and objectives, such as waste minimisation or environmentally oriented farming.

> **Energy and environment in the European Union** — **Tracking progress towards integration** — **EEA Report No 8/2006**

This report analyses trends in the environmental pressures of energy production and consumption, and the underlying societal drivers. Energy gives personal comfort and mobility to people. However, it also places considerable pressures on the environment, such as emissions of greenhouse gases and air pollutants. EU policy thus aims at integrating environmental requirements within the energy sector. This report measures the progress towards such integration between 1990 and 2003. It builds on a set of EEA energy and environment indicators and related EEA core set indicators.

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> **Land accounts for Europe 1990–2000 — EEA Report No 11/2006**

An understanding of the implications of changes in land cover and land use is a fundamental part of planning for sustainable development. On the one hand, the transformation of land cover and land use by human action can affect the integrity of natural resource systems and the output of ecosystem goods and services. On the other, by careful planning, the development of new patterns of land cover and use can enhance the well-being of people.

> **The European environment — State and outlook 2005**

This is the third state and outlook report on the European environment produced by the European Environment Agency (EEA) since 1994. Looking back, the previous report, published in 1999, concluded that, despite 25 years of Community environmental policy, environmental quality in the European Union (EU) was mixed and that the unsustainable development of some key economic sectors was the major barrier to further improvements. That remains the EEA's key conclusion, despite significant progress on some issues demonstrating that environmental policy works. Were we to fast-forward to the year 2010, it would be my strong hope that in its next state and outlook report, the EEA would be able to report significant environmental improvements, not least as a result of reversing unsustainable trends in sectors such as energy, agriculture and transport.

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> Implementation of the landfill directive at regional and local level

The purpose of this study is to provide an overview of the state of implementation of the Landfill Directive in Member States, and its major problems and successes, as experienced by regional and local authorities, taking into account each Member State's individual means of implementation. It focuses particularly on the governance aspects of the implementation process and studies the financial and environmental impact of the landfill directive at regional and local level. The study confirms that waste policy is a multilevel policy, and must therefore consider the involvement of all levels of government from its conception down to its concrete application.

> Climate change and a European low-carbon energy system — EEA Report No 1/2005

This report presents an assessment of possible greenhouse gas emission reduction pathways made feasible by global action and a transition to a low-carbon energy system in Europe by 2030. It analyses trends and projections for emissions of greenhouse gases and the development of underlying trends in the energy sector. It also describes the actions that could bring about the transition to a low-carbon energy system in the most cost-effective way.

> Effectiveness of urban wastewater treatment policies in selected countries: an EEA pilot study — EEA Report No 2/2005

Water pollution caused by wastewater persists despite three decades of effort to clean up European surface waters and despite the requirements of the urban wastewater treatment directive (UWWTD). Several EU Member States have yet to satisfy the requirements of the directive. A European Commission report released in 2004 noted that several countries had failed to designate sensitive areas and were behind schedule in establishing the capacity of sewage treatment as required by the directive deadlines in 1998 and 2000. As the next deadline approaches at the end of 2005 for extending sewage treatment to urban areas with more than 2 000 inhabitants, the EEA has acknowledged the need to improve our understanding of the inherent implementation problem.

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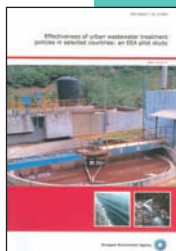


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> **Effectiveness of packaging waste management systems in selected countries: an EEA pilot study — EEA Report No 3/2005**

Packaging waste is an important and growing waste stream. The amended packaging and packaging waste directive has recently been adopted, and work is under way to develop EU thematic strategies on waste prevention and recycling and on the sustainable use and management of natural resources. The packaging and packaging waste directive is one of the few environmentally related directives to contain directly measurable, quantitative targets. It has now been in place for 10 years and this is an opportune time to take stock of this important policy area. The EEA has conducted a pilot study of the effectiveness of packaging waste management systems in five EU Member States with the aim of gaining practical and concrete experience of *ex post* policy effectiveness evaluation, and to track progress in this policy area.

> **European environment outlook — EEA Report No 4/2005**

Protecting our environment is a key element in ensuring sustainable livelihoods for today's and future generations. Indeed, the most recent *Eurobarometer* surveys show that, as Europeans, we regard the protection of our environment to be one of the six key priorities for the European Union. Issues of particular concern are water and air pollution, man-made disasters, and climate change. In addition, new challenges arising from diffuse sources of pollution, changing consumption patterns and the possibility of sudden extreme environmental changes all need to be addressed.

> **Agriculture and environment in EU-15 — The IRENA indicator report — EEA Report No 6/2005**

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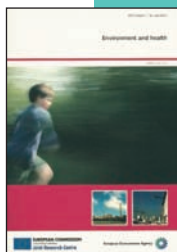
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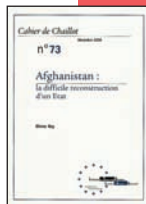
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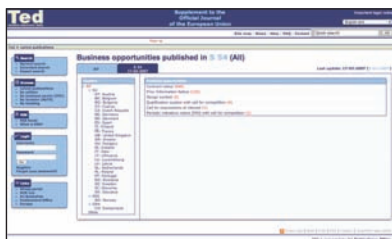
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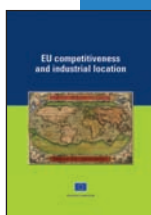
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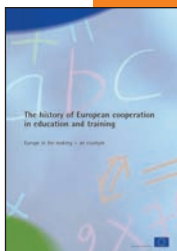
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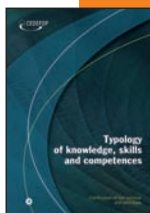
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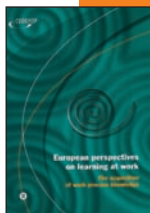
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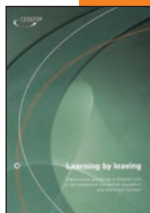
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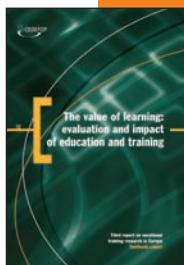
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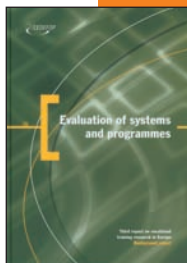
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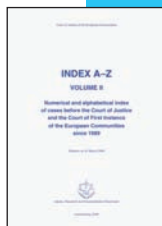
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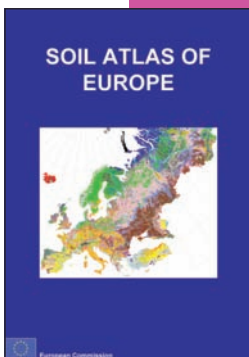
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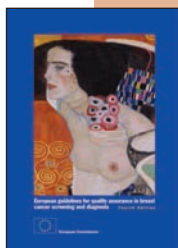
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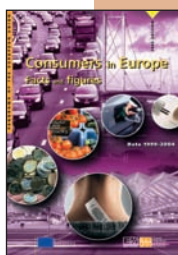
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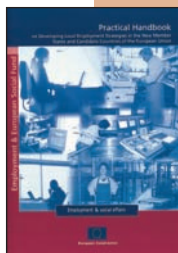
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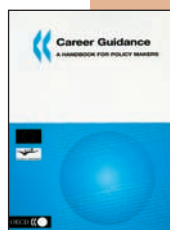
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> **European employment and industrial relations glossary: Finland**

Employers, employees and their representatives working at a European level are faced by complex problems of industrial relations, the relevant legislation and the different labour markets in the Member States. The Dublin-based European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions has produced for each Member State a glossary of industrial relations.

There are two series: one in English only and one in the language of each Member State (except France where only the English edition exists).

Further information is available on the EMIRE database (<http://www.eurofound.ie/emire/emire.html>).

> **Corporate social responsibility and safety and health at work**

Corporate social responsibility (CSR) was defined by the European Commission as a concept whereby companies integrate social and environmental concerns in their business operations and in their interaction with their stakeholders on a voluntary basis. To be socially responsible means going beyond fulfilling the legal expectations, by also investing 'more' into human capital, the environment and relations with stakeholders. There can be no doubt that safe and sound working conditions and good worker health belong to the social responsibilities of companies and can be regarded as an integral part of CSR.

A distinction is often made between three aspects of the social dimension of corporate social responsibility, as follows.

- Internal aspects — human resource management, health and safety at work (OSH), business ethics, adaptation to change, and organisational learning — require participation of workers or their representatives.
- External local aspects — local corporate citizenship — require cooperation with business partners, local authorities and local NGOs.
- External worldwide aspects — human rights, global environmental concerns, safety and health in supply companies, corporate citizenship worldwide — require communication with consumers, investors, globally operating NGOs, etc.

This report explores the interactions between CSR and safety and health at work both at company and policy level.

2003 edition

Available only in English (EN)

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ISBN 92-827-0217-6**Cat. No: TJ-52-03-263-EN-C**

Price (excluding VAT): € 35

Available in Spanish (ES), German (DE)
and English (EN),

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Price (excluding VAT): € 15



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> Achieving better safety and health in construction

This report is aimed at all those who have influence on safety and health in construction. The 16 cases described in this report consider a range of issues that influence standards of safety and health. These include design and planning decisions, effective partnering, training issues, construction site management, risk assessment and monitoring, cooperation with workers, action by enforcing authorities, and measures to address specific hazards.

> Older people in working life — Presentation of relevant actions by local and regional authorities

The purpose of the study is to present and examine relevant cases of good practice in each of the Member States in order to improve the prospects for older workers to remain in their job. Based on precise actions and taking into account regional differences, this research illustrates the role of European regions and/or cities in this specific policy field and the best practice of local/regional employment policies, in the public and private sectors, for older workers. It highlights how local and regional authorities, together with other actors, have developed and implemented practical initiatives to improve the position of older people in working life.

> Learning for employment — Second report on vocational education and training policy in Europe

By 2010, Europeans will live in the most competitive and dynamic knowledge-based economy in the world, with more and better jobs and greater social cohesion. This is the EU's strategic goal, agreed at Lisbon in March 2000. However, in 2001, almost 40 % of the population aged 25 to 64 in the EU — over 75 million people, more than the population of France, Italy or the UK — did not have qualifications above compulsory schooling.

Achieving the goal is a real possibility, but doing so requires giving greater urgency to the reforms of education and training under way in Member States. This is the central message of this report, which looks at over 40 years of vocational education and training policy development, including the role of the social dialogue and the progress of Member States in achieving the education and training benchmarks agreed at Lisbon.

Available only in English (EN)

2004 — 144 pp. — 16.2 × 22.9 cm

ISBN 92-9191-073-2

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Available in Spanish (ES), German (DE), English (EN),
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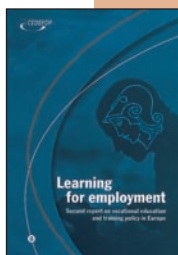
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ISBN 92-896-0281-3

Cat. No: TI-57-03-540-EN-C

Price (excluding VAT): € 30



> **Mainstreaming occupational safety and health into education — Good practice in school and vocational education**

The report *Mainstreaming occupational safety and health into education — Good practice in school and vocational education* gives a comprehensive overview of good practice examples throughout Europe and outlines steps towards a systematic strategy to integrate occupational safety and health into education at European level.

The report is aimed at practitioners and intermediaries within the educational system, and policymakers and social partners both at Member State and EU levels. It consists of three main parts: a description of good practice; an analysis of the key elements of a successful mainstreaming process illustrated within a model; and a road map for the future development of a coherent strategy to mainstream occupational safety and health into education at European level.

> **Learning through work experience for the knowledge economy: issues for educational research and policy**

The publication identifies the achievements and limitations of successive European policy reforms and addresses future challenges in relation to work experience. It describes a new analytical tool — a typology for conceptualising different models of work experience in terms of learning, rather than the traditional approach of treating work experience as a social institution. The new typology of learning through work experience places the questions of what is learnt, how it is learnt and how it is used at the centre of research and policy discourse in vocational and general education and also by extension in the wider domain of lifelong learning.

> **Gender issues in safety and health at work**

The Agency for Safety and Health at Work has produced a report examining gender differences in workplace injury and illness, gaps in knowledge and the implications for improving risk prevention. The aim of this report is not only to give an overview of gender differences in safety and health at work and how they arise, but also to provide information about what this means for prevention and how a gender-sensitive approach can be taken in occupational safety and health.

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> **Early identification of skill needs in Europe**

In March 2000, at the Lisbon European Council, the European Union committed itself to making Europe 'the most competitive and dynamic knowledge-based economy in the world, capable of sustainable economic growth, better jobs and greater social cohesion' and outlined the initial targets by launching the eEurope initiative. The eEurope plans place great weight on education and training. A highly skilled workforce is needed to achieve this commitment. This report offers an overview of European policies, initiatives, strategies and the connection between e-learning and economics. Its purpose is to provide accurate and reliable information on the strengths and potential of e-learning markets outside traditional education. A great deal of information in this report goes far beyond Europe and has been collected in the United States and other countries where data have been available. A comparative analysis is made between Europe and other countries, where sufficient and consistent information has been available.

> **A review and analysis of a selection of OSH monitoring systems**

This project sets out to review and analyse a representative selection of occupational safety and health (OSH) monitoring systems currently used in the European Union Member States. The first chapter of this report sets the background for the project by reviewing the major developments that have taken place in recent years in the field of OSH monitoring. Subsequent chapters give an overall analysis of the monitoring systems, highlighting interesting elements and pointing out shortcomings in the existing schemes. In addition to the analysis, the report makes suggestions about the content of a possible OSH monitoring system at European level.

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> How to convey OSH information effectively: the case of dangerous substances

Within the EU's legislative framework, worker information and consultation about hazardous chemical agents occurring in the workplace, health and safety risks and protective and preventive measures are legal obligations of the employer.

This report describes 19 initiatives addressing the existing information gap. These cases cover not only worker information, but also the management and all the other relevant players at company level, occupational safety and health (OSH) experts, preventive services or worker representatives. Moreover, they also include actions taken by suppliers and their organisations and interventions of third parties such as trade unions, employers' organisations, or authorities. The programmes described range from company to sectoral, regional, national or even supranational level.

> Improving occupational safety and health in SMEs: examples of effective assistance

SMEs are important contributors to European competitiveness, with most new jobs in Europe being created by micro-enterprises with up to six employees. However, they also face particular difficulties, including effective management of safety and health, and Member States have set up measures to assist entrepreneurship. The Agency for Safety and Health at Work has carried out several important projects to improve occupational safety and health in SMEs, including special funding schemes of good safety and health practice in SMEs initiated by the European Parliament and the European Commission. As part of these efforts, the Agency has also made a study of practical examples of successful occupational safety and health assistance services to SMEs.

Available only in English (EN)

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12. Statistics



> Europe in figures — Eurostat yearbook 2006/07

A practical guide to accessing European statistics. A comprehensive selection of statistical data on the European Union, its Member States and candidate countries. Most data cover the period 1995–2005 and some data include other countries such as the USA and Japan.

This edition's spotlight chapter deals with energy statistics.

Energy shortages, security of supply and fluctuations of price have repercussions for the whole of the economy, as witnessed in recent years as the price of oil and gas has risen rapidly. This publication includes a CD-ROM

> European business — Facts and figures — Data 1995–2005 (with CD-ROM)

The new edition of *European business — Facts and figures* gives a comprehensive picture of the structure, development and characteristics of European business and its different activities: from energy and the extractive industries to communications, information services and media. It presents the latest available statistics from a wide selection of statistical sources describing, for each activity, production and employment, country specialisation and regional distribution, cost structures, productivity and profitability, the importance of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), external trade, etc.

The accompanying CD-ROM presents the paper publication in an easily accessible electronic format, including all the data, graphs and tables in Excel format. It also contains more complete, detailed datasets on which the publication is based, a means of easily accessing the most up-to-date live data, and a large amount of background information.

> Population statistics (with CD-ROM)

The publication provides statistical information on all major demographical aspects in the EU: population change, population composition, fertility, mortality, international migration, nuptiality, population projections, regional data. Next to the tables, it contains explanatory texts, graphs and maps. This publication includes a CD-ROM (English/French/German).

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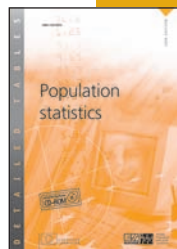
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In each chapter, regional distributions are highlighted by colour maps and graphs, as well as evaluations by expert authors. This publication includes a CD-ROM with Excel files.

> **EU integration seen through statistics — Key facts of 18 policy areas — 2006 edition**

This publication presents key statistical facts on 18 major European policy areas. The statistics show the progress the European Union has made but also the issues that remain. Subjects such as world trade, government debt, migration, environment, information society and dependency on energy imports are treated. The publication provides an overview on similarities and differences between the economies and societies of the EU.

> **Energy: Yearly statistics — Data 2004**

The first chapter of this yearbook covers the characteristic data of energy economics in recent years. The second chapter gives an overall view of the trends for the principal aggregates, taken from the 'energy supplied' balance sheets of the European Union in tonnes of oil equivalent. The Chapters 3 to 7 give historical series for each energy source for the principal aggregates characterising the structure of energy economics. All EU-25 Member States are covered, the accession countries (Bulgaria and Romania), the candidate countries (Croatia and Turkey), and the EEA countries (Iceland and Norway).

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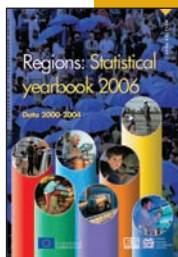
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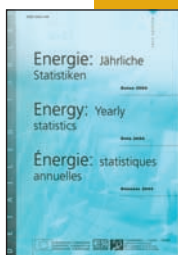
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> **Health in Europe — Data 1998–2003**

This pocketbook provides a selection of figures on health and health determinants. It responds to a growing demand of EU health policy for comprehensive, consistent and comparable health data and indicators. A more complete overview of health indicators can be found in the Panorama publication *Key data on health*. The present selection in pocketbook format focuses on some core items.

> **Environmental statistics in the Mediterranean countries — Compendium 2005**

This regional compendium concerning environmental statistics in the Mediterranean countries which are partners of the European Union is an answer to the needs for information. It supplies not only figures to enable the quantifying of the situation, but also definitions and methodological information about data production and collection so as to give users a better understanding of the complexity and transversal nature specific to the field of the environment.

> **Tourism — Statistical pocketbook — Data 2001–2004**

The pocketbook is the first volume of tourism statistics published in Eurostat's pocketbook series. It consists mainly of tables with short texts highlighting key facts and features of tourism in Europe. Information on recent policy issues is also provided. The pocketbook covers the period 2001–04 and includes information on all EU and EFTA Member States and on the candidate countries.

> **Comext — Intra- and extra-EU trade data**

This DVD is published monthly. It contains statistics on trade of Member States, classifications of countries and products, methodological notes, notes on the state of data availability, and the user manual. It includes data of the acceding countries and the database Prodcom (previously the Europroms CD-ROM). Data in ASCII format are included .

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> Energy, transport and environment indicators — Pocketbook — Data 1992–2002

The multi-thematic pocketbook *Energy, transport and environment indicators* comprises a broad set of data collected by Eurostat and the European Environment Agency. The objective of this publication is to provide an overview of the most relevant indicators on energy, transport and environment, with particular focus on sustainable development. It presents data for the EU Member States as well as for three candidate countries and EFTA countries.

> Science and technology in Europe — Statistical pocketbook — Data 1993–2003

This edition of *Science and technology in Europe — Statistical pocketbook* presents the key indicators describing science and technology in Europe and its main competitors. This publication, intended for both generalists and specialists, contains a selection of tables and figures in the fields of government budget appropriations or outlays on R & D (GBAORD), R & D expenditure and personnel, patents, innovation, high-tech trade, the information society, human resources in science and technology (HRST) and employment in high-tech and knowledge-intensive sectors. Data are presented both at the national and regional levels, with additional general indicators included for reference.

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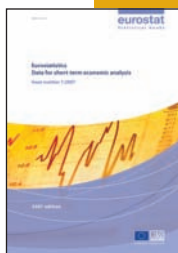
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> **Measuring progress towards a more sustainable Europe — Sustainable development indicators for the European Union**

This publication, aimed at the general public as well as decision-makers, provides a first progress report on the implementation of the sustainable development strategy launched by the European Council in Gothenburg in 2001. It focuses on quantitative trends, restricting the analysis to the set of sustainable development indicators (SDI) adopted by the European Commission in February 2005, and provides a useful complement to the Commission's communication on the review of the sustainable development strategy. Trends are assessed against policy objectives to inform the readers about the achievements, trade-offs and failures in achieving the commonly agreed objectives. The data presented cover the period 1990–2005 (or the latest year available). The emphasis is on the visualisation of trends — the actual data can be downloaded from the Eurostat SDI webpage. The wide range of themes covered illustrates both the practical implications of sustainable development for EU citizens and the complexity of issues involved. This report should contribute to raising awareness of the opportunities and challenges lying ahead.

> **Living conditions in Europe — Statistical pocketbook — Data 1998–2002**

The aim of the 2003 edition of the statistical pocketbook *Living conditions in Europe* is to provide a comprehensive picture of the current living conditions in the 15 older Member States of the European Union as well as in the four EFTA countries where information is available. Data are drawn from a wide range of harmonised sources available at Eurostat, such as the European labour force survey (LFS) and the European Community household panel (ECHP). Different areas of the social field are described by a selection of indicators which are presented in tables and charts and accompanied by a short commentary.

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> Innovation in Europe — Results for the EU, Iceland and Norway

This publication presents the results of the third Community innovation survey. The main topics treated are a general description of the innovation performance in Europe, innovation across enterprise-size classes, innovation in the various economic sectors and employment and market characteristics of innovators.

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13. Trade — Competition



> **Combined nomenclature 2007 — Official Journal of the European Union (CD-ROM)**

This CD-ROM contains the combined nomenclature for 2007, as published in *the Official Journal of the European Union*, L 301 of 31 October 2006. Also included are various classification regulations published between 30 July 1970 and 1 December 2006.

> **External and intra-European Union trade Data 1999–2004**

The pocketbook on external and intra-European Union trade contains annual time series on trade of the European Union, the euro area and the 25 Member States. In particular, it provides statistics on trade flows between the EU and its main trading partners, with a breakdown by major product groups.

> **Developments in car retailing and after-sales markets under Regulation No 1400/2002 — Volume I**

The study was carried out for the Competition DG by the external consultant London Economics and was published in July 2006. The purpose of the study is to gather and analyse market data reflecting the evolution of industry practices in the fields of motor vehicle distribution, repair and maintenance, and distribution of spare parts. To this end, the study contains a detailed quantitative description of car sales and after-sales markets and a comprehensive analytical assessment of the evolution of the competitive environment in 12 Member States over the period 1997 to 2004, with a particular emphasis on changes in the markets since Regulation (EC) No 1400/2002 came into force.

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> **Study on the enforcement of State aid law at national level**

> **Part I: Application of EC State aid rules by national courts**

> **Part II: Recovery of unlawful State aid: enforcement of negative Commission decisions by the Member States**

This study provides extensive information on the application of the State aid rules by the national courts in the old Member States. Furthermore, the study provides insight into the enforcement of the Commission's recovery decisions by Member States. The study was prepared for the Commission by an international consortium of legal experts in 2005.

> **The impact of vertical and conglomerate mergers on competition**

This report consists of six sections besides this introductory section. Section 2 considers the competition policy concerns and a framework for analysis of non-horizontal mergers. Section 3 considers the economics and competition policy analysis of vertical mergers. Section 4 brings together literature to consider the economics and competition policy implications of transactions involving complements and/or neighbouring products. The analysis in Sections 3 and 4 considers only how a non-horizontal merger would increase the market power of the merging firm. Section 5 considers the implications of non-horizontal mergers for the coordinated exercise of market power. Section 6 considers the implications of conglomerate mergers on the incentives for predation and the implications for competition if such a merger affects financial leverage. Section 7 briefly considers efficiency rationales for non-horizontal mergers.

> **The economics of horizontal mergers: unilateral and coordinated effects**

This document builds on two reports commissioned by the European Commission on the economic analysis of horizontal mergers, dealing respectively with unilateral effects and tacit collusion. The document comprises four parts. Part A provides a general introduction and overview of the main issues. Part B focuses on the economics of unilateral effects, while Part C studies coordinated effects through the economics of tacit collusion. Part D reviews a number of quantitative procedures that can be used for the analysis of unilateral effects and tacit collusion.

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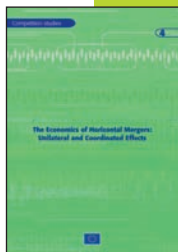
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> Merger remedies study — Public version

The study assesses in detail the implementation and the effectiveness of a representative sample of 96 of the 227 remedies adopted by the Commission during the relevant period. Conducted mostly through interviews with market operators, the study examines major problems in the design and implementation of remedies that have become apparent since the decisions were adopted. It also carries out an overall evaluation of the effectiveness of the remedies in maintaining effective competition in the market.

The study's findings confirm the relevance of various aspects of the Commission's merger remedies practice, as described in the remedies notice and the model commitment texts (<http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/mergers/legislation/remedies.htm>). Nevertheless, the study also identifies a number of areas regarding the design and implementation of the remedies which require further improvement.

In addition to being used in future cases, the results of the study, together with relevant recent practice and jurisprudence, will be used in an upcoming review of the merger remedies notice and of the model divestiture commitments and trustee mandate. A public consultation on the drafts of these amended texts is scheduled for 2006.

> EC competition rules — Modernisation of EC antitrust enforcement rules

On 1 May 2004, a new system of application of Articles 81 and 82 EC entered into force. This is the result of a long reform process which started five years ago and which has been characterised by a large public consultation at every stage. It resulted in the adoption by the Council of Regulation (EC) No 1/2003 and in the adoption by the Commission of the flanking 'modernisation package': a commission implementing regulation and six notices. The objective of the reform is to ensure an efficient protection of competition in an enlarged Union. The new regulation creates the conditions for a greater involvement of national courts and national competition authorities by making Articles 81 and 82 directly applicable in their entirety. Furthermore, it makes it compulsory to apply Community law whenever the agreement or practice at stake may affect trade between Member States.

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Price (excluding VAT): € 25



14. Transport



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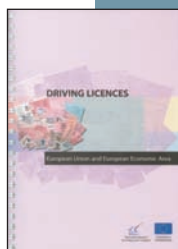
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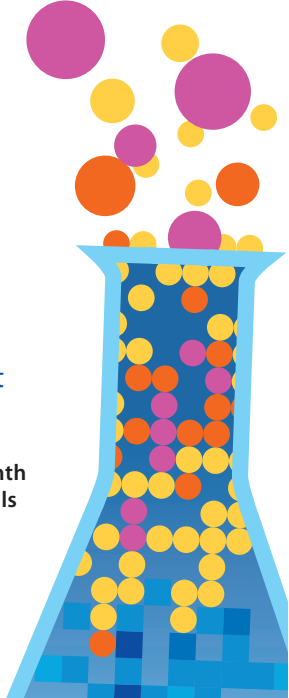




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