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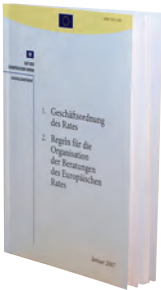


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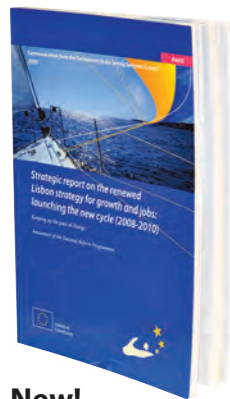
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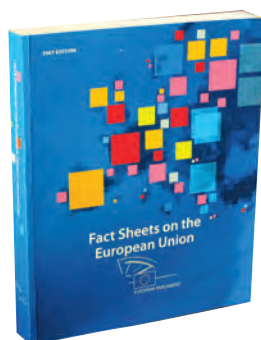
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Convergence report — December 2006

Article 122(2) of the Treaty requires the Commission and the ECB to report to the Council, at least once every two years, or at the request of a Member State with a derogation, on the progress made in the fulfilment by the Member States of their obligations regarding the achievement of economic and monetary union.

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Population ageing in the EU will have a significant impact on economic growth and lead to significant pressures to increase public spending. In order to gauge the scale of this challenge, the assessment of long-term sustainability of public finances is part of the regular EU budgetary surveillance, based on the long-term age-related government expenditure projections and on the budgetary strategies presented in the stability and convergence programmes.

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This review focuses on the divergences in economic performance by using a range of analytical techniques to explore the dynamics of adjustment in the euro area.

The study highlights that key gains from financial integration are yet to be fully tapped. It appears that cross-border asset holdings are beginning to contribute to the smoothing of incomes at times of adjustment stress, but there is great potential for this process to strengthen.

The key conclusion is that, over the medium term, the adjustment process in the euro area is indeed dynamically stable, because changes in competitiveness dominate the process of adjustment following country-specific shocks.

*European Economy — Special Report No 3/2006***Annual report on the euro area — 2006**

This annual report explores in greater depth the shared economic challenges facing Euro area members highlighted in the 'Annual statement on the euro area'. Tables, graphs and boxes can be found in the four chapters: Macroeconomic developments and outlook, the macroeconomic policy setting; a dynamic and smooth functioning EMU; and the external dimension.

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The simultaneous occurrence of low output and productivity growth in the first half of this decade gave rise to concerns about the health of the EU and euro-area economies. Although the European economies' improved capacity to create new jobs was welcome development, the downside was that it occurred against a background of falling productivity growth.

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The communication on public finances in EMU 2005 summarises the main policy messages of the yearly 'Public finances in EMU report' prepared by the Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs. In 2005, the budgetary position in the euro area and the EU improved significantly. According to the spring 2006 forecasts of the Commission services, the euro area and EU deficits would remain roughly stable in 2006 and 2007, based on the assumption of unchanged policy.

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The impact of ageing on public expenditure: projections for the EU-25 Member States on pensions, healthcare, long-term care, education and unemployment transfers (2004-50)

In the coming decades, the size and age-structure of Europe's population will undergo dramatic changes due to low fertility rates, continuous increases in life expectancy and the retirement of the baby-boom generation.

This report presents the results of the age-related expenditure projection exercise.

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*European Economy — Special Report No 2/2006***2006 convergence report on Lithuania
2006 convergence report on Slovenia**

Prepared in accordance with Article 122(2) of the Treaty at the request of Lithuania and Slovenia.

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.

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Economic and monetary union**Legal and political texts — June 2007**

This publication includes extracts from the consolidated versions of the EU Treaty and the EC Treaty. The extracts are numbered in accordance with the provisions of the Amsterdam Treaty.

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The publication has been produced for documentary purposes and does not involve the responsibility of the EU institutions.



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Taxation trends in the European Union

Data for the EU Member States and Norway

This report contains a detailed statistical and economic analysis of the tax systems of the Member States of the European Union and Norway. The data are presented within a unified statistical framework (the ESA95 harmonised system of national and regional accounts), which makes it possible to assess the heterogeneous national tax systems on a fully comparable basis.

The standard classifications of tax revenues (by major type of tax or by level of government) presented in most international tax revenue statistics are hard to interpret in economic terms. This publication stands out for offering a breakdown of tax revenues by economic function (i.e. according to whether they are raised on consumption, labour or capital). This classification is based on disaggregated tax data and on a breakdown of the revenue from the personal income tax. In addition, the report contains indicators of the average effective tax burden on consumption, labour and capital.

Country chapters give an overview of the tax system in each of the 28 countries covered, the revenue trends and the main recent policy changes. Detailed tables allow comparison between the individual countries and European averages. Data cover the 1995-2005 period and are presented both as a percentage of GDP and as a percentage of total taxation.



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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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Human capital as a factor of growth and promotion of employment at the regional level: the case of France and Germany



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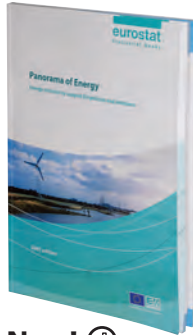
This study assesses the contribution of human capital to growth and employment in France and Germany. It describes in depth, and through a solid empirical analysis, the relations existing between a set of relevant indicators for improving human capital and its output in terms of productivity, wages and employment. It provides an estimation of private and social returns from schooling and training. Finally, it provides insights into the links between education and public finances and expenditures.

Panorama of energy

Energy statistics to support EU policies and solutions

This first edition of the *Panorama on energy* endeavours to deliver global characteristics of the energy situation in Europe, using the most recent official data available in Eurostat. It covers the main energy themes for EU-25 as well as for each individual Member State and quantifies them. Community energy policies receive deserved attention and in order to demonstrate the dynamic nature of the subject and how new policies call for new solutions, a few statistical projects will illustrate recent development work in cooperation with the Member States.

A CD is included which, apart from a substantial amount of documentary information, invites the reader to review statistical data by means of an easy-to-use numerical presentation tool.



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Energy

Yearly statistics 2005 — 2007 edition

This publication contains information on EU-27, EU-25, EU Member States and Candidate Countries, as well as Iceland and Norway, in the form of time series. The first chapter presents the principal components of the energy balance and the evolution of the main energy indicators since 2000. The second chapter presents trends in energy supply and consumption, by fuel type.



Gas and electricity market statistics

with CD-ROM

This is an 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.



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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.

Transport and environment: on the way to a new common transport policy

EEA Report No 1/2007

TERM 2006: Indicators tracking transport and environment in the European Union

The objective of the report is to indicate some of the main challenges to reducing the environmental impacts of transport and to making suggestions to improve the environmental performance of the transport system as a whole. The report examines seven key issues which need to be addressed in the coming years.



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Air pollution in Europe 1990-2004

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Sustainable consumption and production in south east Europe and eastern Europe, Caucasus and central Asia

EEA Report No 3/2007

The main part of the report provides detailed information and a review of sustainable consumption and production (SCP) initiatives in key production-consumption areas — industry, food, buildings, transport and waste. The analysis in each of these areas is illustrated by examples of implementation of SCP initiatives at local level, drawing on 18 city studies carried out for this report in 11 of the 18 SEE and EECCA countries covered.

Sustainable consumption and production is broadly defined as a holistic approach to minimising environmental impacts and maximising social benefits related to production and consumption.



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The pan-European environment: glimpses into an uncertain future

EEA Report No 4/2007

This report aims to contribute to the discussion on plausible future developments relevant to the wider European region and to stimulate medium to long-term thinking in policy-making circles. It does so by sketching some of the key environmental concerns for the pan-European region based on the EEA's Europe's environment — The fourth assessment, and by highlighting some of the many uncertainties the future holds.



Europe's environment

The fourth assessment

In this fourth assessment report are underlined the changes that have occurred in the environment and socio-economic context to help explain many of the environmental trends that have been observed.

New threats, which challenge piecemeal solutions and call for integrated strategic measures at European and global levels, are described such as persistent chemicals in the environment, biodiversity loss, sustainable production and consumption and climate change. A new overview is given of the state of European marine areas and inland seas.



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Polar environment and climate — The challenges



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European research in the context of the International Polar Year — Conference proceedings

This publication summarises the presentations and discussions held during the International Symposium *Polar environment and climate: The challenges. European research in the context of the International Polar Year* which took place in Brussels on 5-6 March 2007. It includes session reports by chairs and short papers from attendees who were also invited to contribute. The reports follow the structure of this multidisciplinary symposium: *General session on IPY; past, present and future climate; human and wildlife health; natural and socio-economic impacts of climate change; and finally, public outreach, education and policy makers*. The publication illustrates the importance and diversity of European research in the polar regions. It also identifies gaps in our current understanding of these particularly complex and vulnerable environments and the related research needs.



Measuring progress towards a more sustainable Europe

2007 monitoring report of the EU sustainable development strategy

The EU sustainable development strategy, launched by the European Council in Gothenburg in 2001 and renewed in June 2006, aims for the continuous improvement of quality of life for current and future generations. The Eurostat monitoring report, to be published every two years, underpins the European Commission's progress report on the implementation of the strategy.

It provides an objective, statistical picture of progress, based on the EU set of sustainable development indicators. Quantitative rules applied consistently across indicators, and visualised through weather symbols, provide a relative assessment of whether Europe is moving in the right direction, and with sufficient haste, given the objectives and targets defined in the strategy. The data presented cover the period from 1990 to 2006 (or the latest year available). The statistics covered illustrate the range of issues relevant for sustainable development, and should contribute to raising awareness of the opportunities and challenges lying ahead.



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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.



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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.

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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:

- biological invasions;
- unsustainable fisheries and aquaculture;
- harmful algal blooms; and
- natural hazards and ecological quality status.



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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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Price (excluding VAT):

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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.



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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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2006 — 52 pp. — 21 × 29.7 cm
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Cat. No: TH-AL-06-006-EN-C

Price (excluding VAT):

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Greenhouse gas emission trends and projections in Europe 2006

EEA Report No 9/2006

This report contains a compilation and analysis of past and projected greenhouse gas emissions from the EU Member States and other EEA member countries. It is based on data and related information provided by these countries before 6 June 2006.



Available only in English (EN)
2006 — 56 pp. — 21 × 29.7 cm
ISBN 92-9167-885-6
Cat. No: TH-AL-06-007-EN-C

Price (excluding VAT):

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Urban sprawl in Europe — The ignored challenge

EEA Report No 10/2006

Europe is a fascinating and diverse continent, one of the most urbanised on earth. Today, approximately 75 % of the European population live in urban areas, while still enjoying access to extensive natural or semi-natural landscapes. The urban future of Europe is a matter of great concern.



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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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Price (excluding VAT):

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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.



Available in English (EN) and French (FR)
2006 — 111 pp. — 21 × 29.7 cm
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Faster and more united?

The debate about Europe's crisis response capacity

The book leads the discussion on how the EU can use its resources to respond more effectively to the contemporary challenges in civilian crisis response. The book is a comprehensive collection of writings and personal insights on the current state of play and future directions of European Crisis Response. Divided into six sections, it brings together experts from EU Institutions, European think tanks and universities, as well as high-ranking officials from the EU Military Staff and experienced practitioners from non-governmental organisations. Pictures from renowned photojournalists complement the texts throughout.

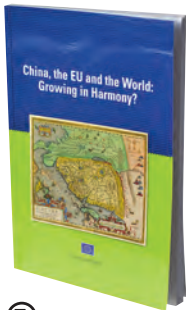


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China, the EU and the world: Growing in harmony?

During the last decade, China has become a major global economic and political player.

This report first analyses what forces have been driving China's current development. The second part tries to identify how China will evolve in the future and what challenges to its long-term sustainable development it is facing. The final part analyses the impact of China's current and future development for the EU and its policy stance. It concludes with recommendations for an EU policy on China.

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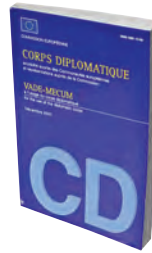
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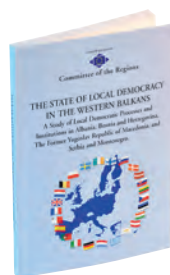
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The state of local democracy in the western Balkans

A study of local democratic processes and institutions in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Serbia and Montenegro

This study provides a snapshot of the state of democracy at the local level in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia, including Kosovo. It examines a number of factors determining local democracy in each country — such as the degree of legal and fiscal autonomy, provisions for citizens' involvement in decision-making, the implementation of minority rights, civil society, media, etc, and assesses the impact of a series of 'external' influences on the consolidation of democracy at the local level, such as the strength and salience of central State institutions, issues of self-determination and ethnicity, as well as past international involvement.



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Competitiveness and economic reforms

This is the tenth edition of the European Competitiveness Report since the 1994 Industry Council Resolution established its basis by inviting the Commission to report annually on the competitiveness of European industry. In this Report, competitiveness is understood as a sustained rise in the standards of living of a nation or region and as low a level of involuntary unemployment as possible. At the level of industrial sectors, maintaining and improving the position in the global market is the main criterion for competitiveness.

Innovation clusters in the 10 new Member States of the European Union

Regional clusters, the geographic concentration of economic activities in a specific field connected through different types of linkages, from knowledge spill-overs to the use of a common labour market, are increasingly viewed as an interesting conceptual tool to understand the economic strength or competitiveness of a region. In recent years, this view has also motivated more and more policymakers and economic development practitioners to turn to cluster-based concepts as new tools to strengthen regional economies.



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Ways to strengthen the empirical basis of research and policy

While awareness of the importance of innovative organisational concepts to enhance the competitiveness of European enterprises has increased, the empirical basis for measuring organisational innovations remains underdeveloped.

Patterns of Organisational Change in European Industry aims to remedy this situation. Based on 100 interviews with research and industry representatives across 10 sectors, this publication formulates recommendations on large scale surveys to measure organisational innovations. A key recommendation is the inclusion in the European Innovation Scoreboard of the organisational innovations that predominantly strengthen product innovation, thus obtaining a direct link between input and output indicators.

Sustainable tourism as a factor of cohesion among European regions

Progress towards sustainable tourism has become imperative in the European Union. The tourism industry has grown to massive proportions in the last decade and so has its environmental impact. Since tourism is above all an economic activity, a better management of tourism is not only necessary to mitigate its negative effects on the environment, but also to minimise the potential conflict with other economic activities such as agriculture, forestry and fisheries.

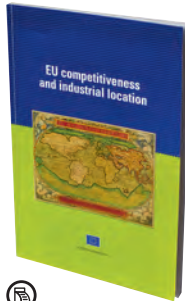


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EU competitiveness and industrial location



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In May 2005 the Group of Economic Policy Analysis (GEPA) discussed the issue of EU competitiveness and industrial location. At that meeting, a request was made for BEPA to prepare a report: (i) taking stock of the phenomena of delocalisation and outsourcing in particular and globalisation in general; (ii) assessing their impact on the European economy; and (iii) considering how potential challenges can be addressed. This report — a draft of which was presented to the GEPA in September 2005 — is a response to this request. The report discusses EU trade patterns, reviews factors affecting industrial location decisions, reviews relevant evidence on globalisation and relocation and their impact in particular on employment, and presents a set of policies aimed at improving the EU's competitiveness and its ability to address challenges emanating from these shocks.

European industrial relations dictionary

Designed as an easy-to-use online format, the *European industrial relations dictionary* is a comprehensive collection of the most commonly used terms in employment and industrial relations at EU level today. It contains almost 300 alphabetically listed entries, featuring concise definitions and relevant contextual information, with hyperlinks to EU legislation and case-law.

This booklet gives a broad overview and introduces the nine general themes of the dictionary. It presents a concise outline of the legal and institutional framework of the EU system of employment and industrial relations, charting its evolution from the Treaty of Paris in 1951 right up to the current predicament regarding the Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe.

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Learning together for local innovation: promoting learning regions

This book examines European case studies on regional and local innovation. It is based on the work of a European network project. Regional innovation depends on dialogue, networking and learning between all social and economic actors. The interfaces between the different interest groups in a region or locality are the places where learning takes place: people learning to act together to address their problems. This can be understood as collaborative learning for action along 'learning region' lines.



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The history of European cooperation in education and training

Europe in the making — an example

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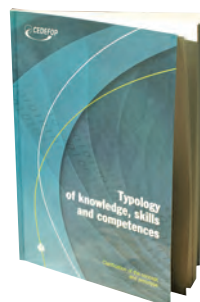
Is there a case for an EU information television station?

This book, based on the most up-to-date statistics and ad hoc studies, presents an in-depth analysis of the TV channels' markets for information, and more specifically EU information, both from the supply (Part I) and demand (Part II) sides. It pays particular attention to the pan-European news channels and the national parliamentary channels (Part III) and examines their role in contributing to a more participatory democracy. Its aim is to investigate what could be done by EU decision-makers to help develop an audiovisual European public space.

Typology of knowledge, skills and competences

Clarification of the concept and prototype

This study clarifies concepts, investigates classifications and typologies applied in Member States and advises the credit transfer technical working group on descriptors for learning outcomes. A prototype typology applicable for credit accumulation and transfer should be developed as a practical result. Use of the term 'competence' is shown to be ambiguous and applicable to various situations with different meanings. This term needs careful specification and interpretation if it is to be properly understood. Countries or regions have their own definition of competence and each sector or occupational family has its own interpretation. Outcomes of learning cannot be described by using this term only. We have to add knowledge and skills or, as the authors propose, use terms such as cognitive competence, functional competence or meta-competence, understood as personal and social-attitudinal competence, to encompass the necessary knowledge and skills.



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Legal bibliography of European integration — 2006

This annual bibliography is an extract from the catalogue of the library. Its structure is based on the European Community law part of the library classification scheme, a scheme drawn up by the library and on the basis of which its collection has been indexed. The bibliography can also be consulted using an author index or a title index.

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Remuneration of researchers in the public and private sectors

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Science, technology and innovation in Europe

2008 edition

It is widely recognised that knowledge and innovation are the key determinants of jobs and growth. With a wide set of data tables, graphs and written analysis, this publication draws a comprehensive picture of the Science, Technology and Innovation activities in the European Union as carried out by its people, enterprises and governments. It reveals in particular the contributions and expenditures on research and development; defines the characteristics of the high skilled people participating. It further widely describes the innovation activities of enterprises as well as patenting, which is one of the channels leading to commercialising newly developed technology.



Water reuse system management manual — Aquarec

A manual for water reuse management.

Alternative water sources are expected to play a significant role in areas suffering water shortages. In many places wastewater reuse is becoming a valuable component of sustainable water management practices. However, substantial and practical information is still needed to safely design, implement and operate waste reuse schemes.

This publication presents practical information on wastewater reuse concepts based on actual and proved management and operational practices. A broad approach has been considered by addressing institutional, organisational, legal, economic, financial, social and environmental issues together with technological aspects. The targeted readers are mainly practitioners concerned with implementation of wastewater reuse schemes, but we are convinced that this publication will also become 'the wastewater reuse manual' for decision-makers, local authorities, consultants and research bodies involved in the area.



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Expert forecast on emerging biological risks related to occupational safety and health

European Risk Observatory report

In order to improve the working environment, as regards the protection of the safety and health of workers as provided for in the Treaty and successive Community strategies and action programmes concerning health and safety at the workplace, the aim of the Agency shall be to provide the Community bodies, the Member States, the social partners and those involved in the field with the technical, scientific and economic information of use in the field of safety and health at work.



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Work-related musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) have a huge impact on European working life, in human, medical and financial terms. Efforts are being made on many fronts to reduce this impact.

This report evaluates the effectiveness of some of the workplace interventions aimed at reducing symptoms and improving return to work. This evaluation is based on a thorough review of the literature on the rehabilitation, reintegration and retention (the 3Rs) of workers suffering from work-related MSDs.

The second part of the report contains an overview of policy in Europe as a whole, and in selected Member States, concerning the 3Rs as outlined above.

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Work-related musculoskeletal disorders: Prevention report

Work-related musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) are impairments of body structures such as muscles, joints, tendons, ligaments, nerves, bones or a localised blood circulation system caused or aggravated primarily by the performance of work and by the effects of the immediate environment where the work is carried out. Most work-related MSDs are cumulative disorders, resulting from repeated exposures to high or low-intensity loads over a long period of time. The symptoms may vary from discomfort and pain to decreased body function and invalidity. Although it is not clear to what extent MSDs are caused by work, their impact on working life is huge. MSDs can interfere with activities at work and can lead to reduced productivity, sickness absence and chronic occupational disability.

The aim of this report is to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions at the workplace and to provide practical examples with respect to successful prevention of MSDs.

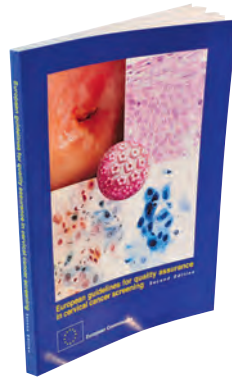
European guidelines for quality assurance in cervical cancer screening

Second edition

Currently ca. 34 000 new cases and over 16 000 deaths due to cervical cancer are reported annually in the European Union.

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Expert forecast on emerging psychosocial risks related to occupational safety and health

During recent decades significant changes have taken place in the world of work which have resulted in new challenges with regard to workers' occupational safety and health. These changes have led — besides physical, biological and chemical risks — to emerging psychosocial risks, which are related to the way work is designed, organised and managed, as well as economic and social context of work.

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OSH in figures: Young workers

Facts and figures

There are many reasons why young workers are at risk. But they are all things that we can do something about if we are aware of them, and plan work and young people's preparation for work accordingly. Employers, educators, health and safety professionals, policymakers, and young workers themselves all have a responsibility to help keep young people safe and healthy.

This report is the second in a series of risk observatory thematic reports describing health and safety at work as related to a specific risk, sector or group of workers. The aim is to provide as comprehensive a picture as possible of the potential related risks and health effects in the world of work.



European guidelines for quality assurance in breast cancer and diagnosis

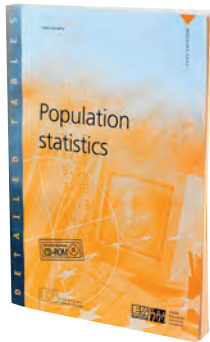
These guidelines aim to raise quality standards by bringing together at EU level the best examples from regional and national breast cancer screening programmes over the last 20 years. They are a manual for health professionals and advocates everywhere, describing best practice evolving from regional and national breast cancer screening programmes based on mammography.



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This regional yearbook contains statistics for all 27 Member States of the European Union, including the two new Member States, Bulgaria and Romania, as well as EFTA countries. The themes selected have something interesting to show on the various facets of economic, social and demographic development across Europe's regions.



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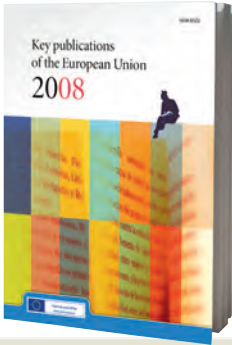


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