

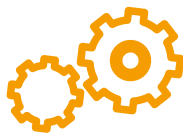


EU BUDGET ADDED VALUE



Against the backdrop of significant challenges from within and outside the Union, the EU budget continues to deliver results for Europe and beyond. Strengthening the economy and boosting job creation remains an overarching priority with special attention given to science, research and innovation. At the same time the efforts to efficiently tackle new challenges continue. The ultimate goal of the European Commission is to invest the funds available in a result-oriented manner so that they make a notable positive impact on the ground.

GROWTH AND JOBS



EUR 225* billion
expected investments

in all



mobilised by the **European Fund for Strategic Investments** in 2 years

This is



of the targeted
EUR 315 billion
by mid-2018

*Figures from July 2017

GROWTH AND JOBS

More than
140 000 SMEs
in



supported with

EUR 5,5 billion
loans



from **COSME**
programme

for **small**
and **medium-sized enterprises**



by the end of **2016**

GROWTH AND JOBS



235 000 people
were back in employment



180 000
gained qualification



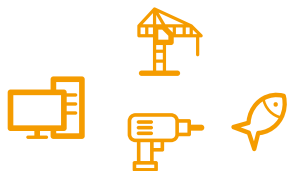
100 000
received education
or training

by the end of

2015

thanks to the **European Social Fund** and the **Youth Employment Initiative**

GROWTH AND JOBS



1.2 million
jobs created with the support of the **European Regional Development Fund** and the **Cohesion Fund**.



9.4 million
people included in the **European Social Fund** actions gained employment

by the end of

2014

according to provisional analysis

GROWTH AND JOBS

4%
↑

additional **GDP**

estimated in
2015



for the

as a result of the **Cohesion policy** and **rural development funds'** investments in

2007
-
2013

EDUCATION AND SKILLS



Over
570 000 Europeans



participated in youth exchanges
and other learning opportunities
abroad

thanks to
Erasmus+
in

2016

EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Erasmus+
students



proved to be
more successful than peers in
achieving management positions

within

10 years

from graduation



RESEARCH AND INNOVATION



The Nobel Prize in Chemistry
was awarded



to three scientists
who have been receiving



EU funding from the
framework programmes
for research

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION



The first European Galileo enabled smartphone and a number of Galileo-ready devices and applications are already on the market.



The launch of **Galileo Initial Services**

in **2016**

has made it possible for chipset and receiver manufacturers to use Galileo signals and expand their activities

INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENERGY



The world-longest **64 km** Brenner Base Rail Tunnel



is among the **450 transport projects**



supported by the **Connecting Europe Facility**

INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENERGY



75 projects in the field of **energy**



like the **140 km electricity** line in Bulgaria or the **gas** Baltic connector between Estonia and Finland



help to eliminate bottlenecks

INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENERGY



More than
EUR 60 million



invested in **120 digital infrastructure projects**, allowing citizens, businesses and public administrations



to benefit from cross-border online services like eHealth, Online Dispute Resolution, eDelivery

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



About **7 million** farmers



supported with **direct payments** in **2016, EUR 150 million** made available to compensate for the milk crises.



EU agri-food exports reached a new record level of **EUR 130 billion**, more than **1.5 %** higher than in **2015**.

MIGRATION AND SECURITY



174 500 lives saved in the Central Mediterranean alone



with the joint efforts of EU Member States and the newly established **European Border and Coast Guard Agency**

MIGRATION AND SECURITY

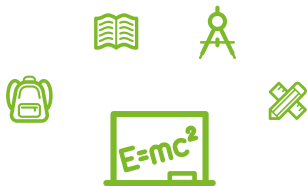


Hotspots with **7 450** places in Greece
and **1 600** places in Italy
created with the support from **Internal Security Fund**
and **Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund**.



70 % out of **38 000** returned people
joined voluntary return programmes

MIGRATION AND SECURITY



60 000 children received
educational material



and more than **10 000**
psychosocial and social aid.



thanks to initial support from
Facility for Refugees in Turkey

HUMANITARIAN AID AND EMERGENCY SUPPORT



Around **EUR 2 billion** in
humanitarian aid provided



to over **120 million**
vulnerable people

in more than



including those most affected by the Syrian
crisis like Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey and
Greece

HUMANITARIAN AID AND EMERGENCY SUPPORT



Over **35 000** people sheltered



and more than **400** unaccompanied children



protected in safe spaces in Greece thanks to the new **Instrument for Emergency Support** within the EU

GLOBALISATION AND SOLIDARITY



More than **45 000** people



received financial support from the **European Globalisation Fund**

since **2014**

GLOBALISATION AND SOLIDARITY



More than **EUR 200 million** assistance for



hit by natural disasters

provided by the **European Solidarity Fund**

since **2014**

GLOBALISATION AND SOLIDARITY



EUR 2 million support for Greece in 2016, following the earthquake in the Ionian Islands



and more than **EUR 30 million** for Germany after the floods in Bavaria.

CLIMATE ACTION



of the EU budget 2016



devoted to fighting **climate change**.

MORE RESULTS

SEARCH BY COUNTRY



SEARCH ON THE MAP



EU results

an online collection of EU funded projects

http://ec.europa.eu/budget/euprojects/search-projects_en



SEARCH BY AREA

