

Europe 2020: the EU strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth

« The role of the social partners in the definition, implementation and follow-up of the Europe 2020 strategy »

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Europe 2020: 3 interlinked priorities



1.) **Smart growth**: developing an economy based on knowledge and innovation



2.) **Sustainable growth**: promoting a more efficient, greener and more competitive economy



3.) **Inclusive growth**: fostering a high-employment economy delivering social and territorial cohesion

5 EU headline targets

- 75 % **employment** rate (% of population aged 20-64 years)
- 3% investment in **R&D** (% of EU's GDP)
- “20/20/20” **climate/energy** targets met (incl. 30% emissions reduction if conditions are right)
- **Less than 10% school drop-out rates and at least 40% of the population aged 30-34 having completed tertiary or equivalent education;**
- Lifting at least **20 million people out of the risk of poverty or exclusion**

EU tools in support of Europe 2020

EU monitoring and guidance

Macro, thematic
and fiscal
surveillance

Annual
Growth
Survey

Annual
policy
guidance

EU flagship initiatives

Digital
Agenda
(May 2010)

Youth
on the Move
(Sept. 2010)

Innovation
Union
(Sept. 2010)

New
Industrial
Policy *(Oct. 2010)*

New Skills
and Jobs
(Nov. 2010)

Platform against
Poverty
(Dec. 2010)

Resource
Efficiency
(Early 2011)

EU levers for growth and jobs

Single
market
relaunch

Trade and
external
policies

EU
financial
support

Your role

- **EESC can mobilise national EESCs network to actively engage with their respective governments** (drafting of the NRP-implementation of reforms)
- **EESC could follow up next year** to report on progress achieved and exchange best practices.

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