

Europe 2020

A European strategy for
smart, sustainable and inclusive growth

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- Proposal COM(2010)2020, 3.3.2010
- Follow up Lisbon Strategy
- Strategy for discussion & approval
- Where do we want to be in 2020 ?
- <http://ec.europa.eu/eu2020>



Experiences:

- Uneven progress between Member States
- Targets not reached (R&D, employment)
- Lacking ownership
- Regions not sufficiently involved
- Too EU-inward looking



Crisis and recovery :

- GDP: -4% in 2009
- Industrial production: -20%
- Unemployment: +7 million in 20 months

What kind of recovery can we achieve ?



Current and future challenges

- National decisions impact other Member States
 - Public finances severely affected
 - Global competition is fierce
 - Ageing population more significant
- Need for joint responses & policy coordination



1. Knowledge and innovation
2. High-employment society
3. Green and competitive growth



5 EU headline targets

- 75% employment rate
- 3% investment in R&D
- 20/20/20 climate energy
- <10% early school leavers
- 20 million people less at risk of poverty



7 flagship initiatives

1. Innovation
2. Climate, energy and mobility
3. Employment and skills
4. Education
5. Competitiveness
6. Fighting poverty
7. Digital society



10 Guidelines adopted on 27 April 2010

7. Increasing labour market participation and reducing structural unemployment
8. Developing a skilled workforce responding to labour market needs, promoting job quality and lifelong learning
9. Improving the performance of education and training systems at all levels and increasing participation in tertiary education
10. Promoting social inclusion and combating poverty



Future procedure and next steps

- Council and EP discussions and approval
- Social Partners involvement and contribution



Questions ?

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