

What has been achieved and what has changed



Key takeaway

With more than half of initiatives already delivered, and over €1 trillion mobilised across innovation, clean tech and security, the European Commission is ensuring the EU remains competitive, sustainable and resilient — and on track to meet its 75% adoption target by end-2025.

Adoption progress

Eight months after launch, the Commission has already adopted:



33 Flagships



14 Legislative initiatives

Delivering tangible results

The **European Commission** is already driving **concrete impact** across Europe.

- €200 billion mobilised for investment in AI, €20 billion for AI Gigafactories
- €150 billion of funding as part of SAFE for security & defence
- €100+ billion for clean tech manufacturing and industrial decarbonisation
- €70 billion through TechEU for innovative companies
- €500 million to attract top global scientists via Choose Europe
- €8.4 billion in savings for businesses thanks to six simplification omnibuses
- The biggest trade agreements in recent EU history (Mercosur and Mexico and with agreements with India and Indonesia on the horizon)



Cross-border projects underway

Beyond reforms and funding, the Commission is actively enabling **multi-country initiatives** to boost competitiveness:



Launch of the first 5 Al Gigafactories in Europe



Rollout of a truck charging infrastructure across 11 Member States to decarbonise freight transport



Development of strategic interconnectors to expand clean, cheap electricity and ensure stable supply

EU economy is responding

- Growth: EU GDP +1.1% in 2025, euro area +0.9%; rising to 1.5% and 1.4% in 2026.
- Jobs: +732,000 new jobs, unemployment at 6.2% (near record low).
- **Productivity:** +0.4% in Q4 2024.
- Euro strength: International loans & bonds up 40% to nearly \$900bn highest since 2007-09.

From report to results with the Competitiveness Compass

The Competitiveness Compass is the guiding framework for this Commission's competitiveness agenda, derived from the Draghi Report.

It builds on three strategic challenges:

- Closing the innovation gap
- Competitive decarbonisation
- Security and supply chain resilience

And addresses five horizontal enablers:

- 1. Simplification of rules and reduction of burdens
- 2. Elimination of Single Market barriers
- 3. Mobilisation of unprecedented funding
- **4. Adaptation of skills** to new industrial needs
- 5. Coordination of Member States' policies

90% of Compass Flagships are directly inspired by Draghi's most pressing recommendations.