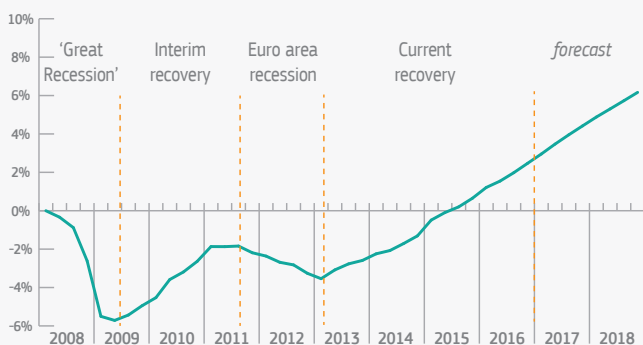


10 years since the start of the crisis: back to recovery thanks to decisive EU action

in numbers

Economic activity was hit strongly by the crisis but is now recovering

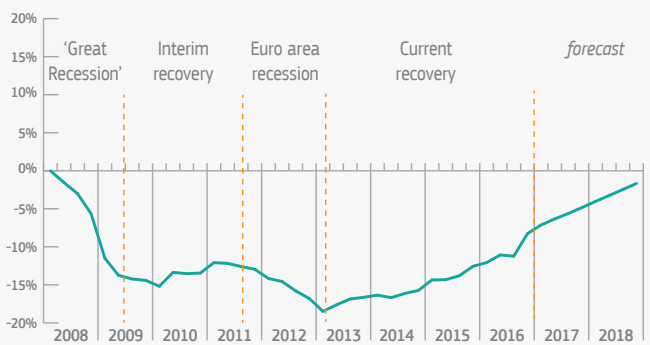
% change in the level of real GDP of the euro area compared to 2008



Source: European Commission

Investment in the euro area collapsed for several years and is now picking up

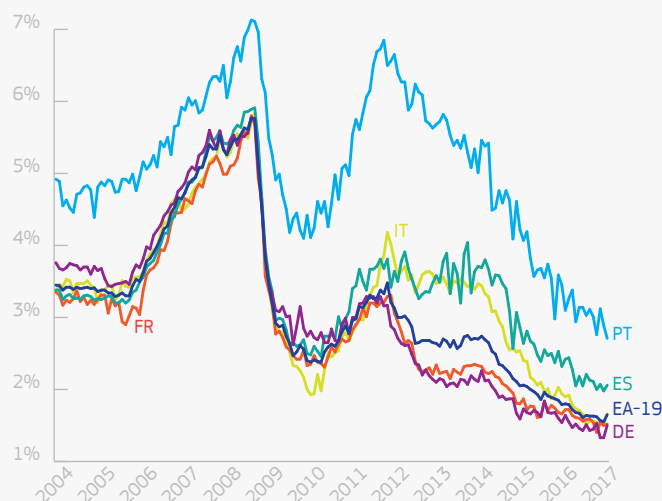
% change in the level of investment in the euro area compared to 2008



Source: European Commission

Interest rates on loans to businesses increased and diverged during the crisis but are now declining

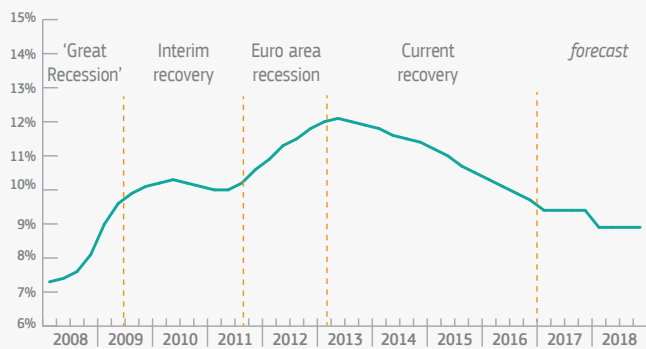
Interest rates in %



Source: European Central Bank

Unemployment in the euro area is at its lowest since 2009 but still too high

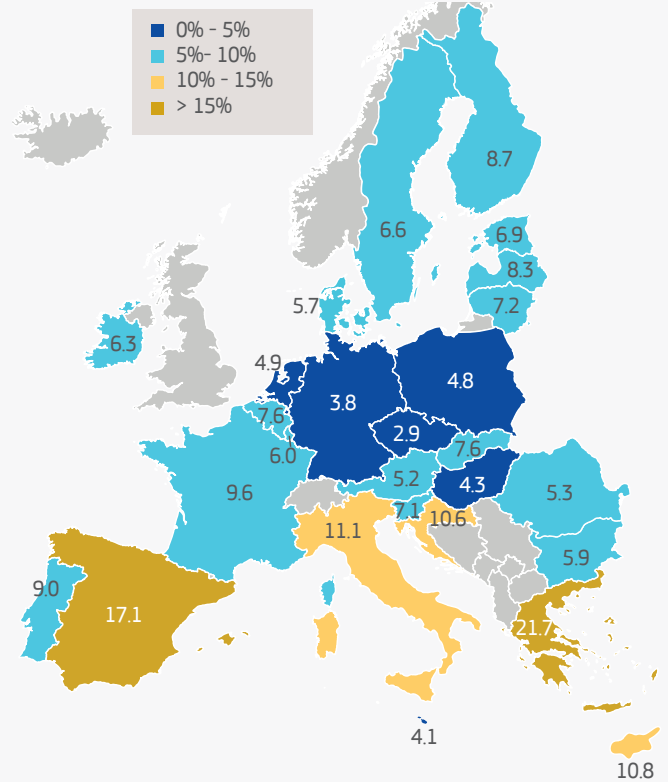
Unemployment rate in %



Source: European Commission

Unemployment rates are falling but still differ substantially across Europe

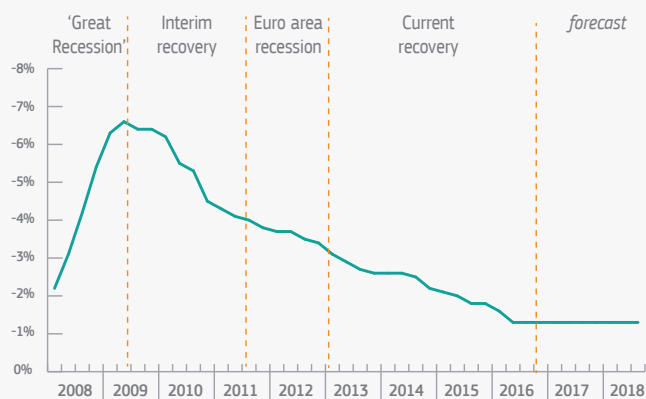
In %, June 2017



Source: European Commission

Public deficit in the euro area increased sharply at the start of the crisis but has since steadily decreased

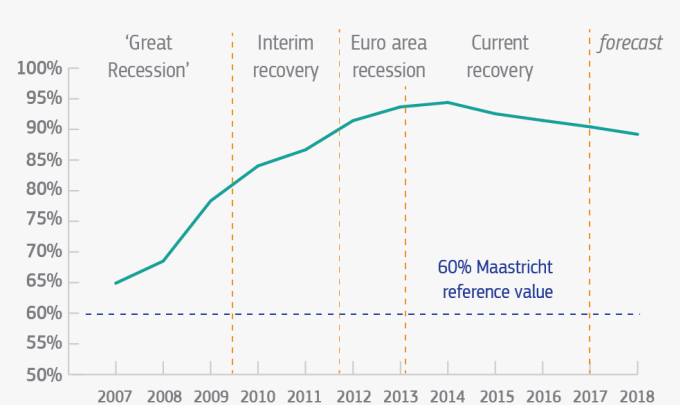
General government deficit, as % of GDP, moving averages



Source: European Commission

Public debt in the euro area increased sharply as a result of the crisis but is falling now

General government gross debt, as % of GDP



Source: European Commission

As of July 2017, the Juncker Plan was set to trigger investments worth over €225 billion across all 28 Member States, 72% of the originally envisaged €315 billion

EIB Group figures

As of 18/07/2017

Of which
EUR 26.7bn
signed

Approved EFSI
financing*

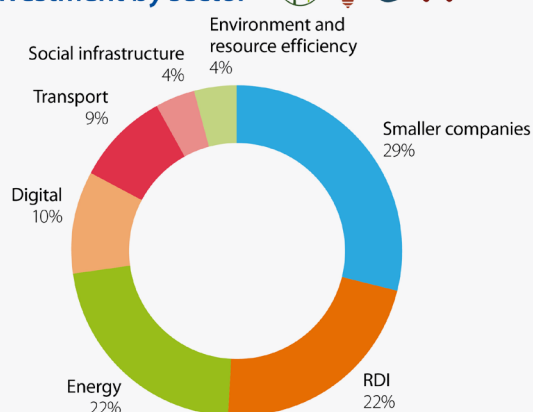
Total investment related to EFSI
approvals

EUR 43.6bn

EUR 225.3bn

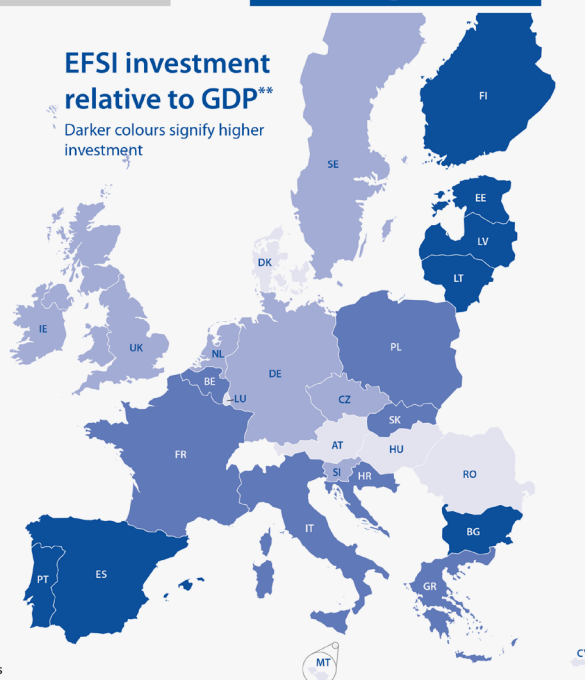
* EIB-approved: EUR 33.7bn
EIF-approved: EUR 9.9bn

EFSI investment by sector**



EFSI investment relative to GDP**

Darker colours signify higher investment



EIB + EIF
EUR 315bn
72%



**based on approved operations