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EC proposed modifications to the **2020 budget** to make €11.5 billion for crisis repair and recovery available already in 2020

https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/draft-amending-budget-no-6-2020_en

Commission publishes second report on impact of coronavirus on **EU trade**

<https://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/press/index.cfm?id=2150>

'Shaping Europe's Digital Future': EU member states sign off on a series of broad commitments to transform the EU's digital agenda, in the aftermath of Europe's battle with the coronavirus that highlighted the importance of digitisation across all areas of the economy and society in the EU.

<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/44389/st08711-en20.pdf>

The EU granted €166 million via the **European Innovation Council (EIC) Accelerator Pilot** to 36 companies to combat the coronavirus pandemic. In addition, over €148 million will be granted to another 36 companies to contribute to the recovery plan for Europe.

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_20_1007

'Rapid Action Coronavirus Earth observation' tool (RACE). The platform uses Earth observation satellite data to measure the impact of the coronavirus lockdown and monitor post-lockdown recovery, at local, regional and global scale. The tool monitors key environmental parameters, economic and human activities including industry, shipping, construction, traffic, as well as agricultural productivity.

<https://race.esa.int/>

Galileo Green Lane app, developed by the European GNSS Agency (GSA) in collaboration with the European Commission

https://ec.europa.eu/transport/media/news/2020-06-04-galileo-green-lane-app_en

EC communication on coronavirus-related **disinformation**

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/coronavirus-eu-strengthens-action-tackle-disinformation>

The **European Digital Media Observatory**, which aims to analyse disinformation, was launched in Florence on 1 June 2020.

<https://edmo.eu/>

The **European Central Bank** has boosted its emergency support programme by €600 billion to €1.35 trillion

<https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2020/html/ecb.mp200604~a307d3429c.en.html>



EFCA Barometer – spring 2020: for the first half of 2020, business is dropping on all fronts.

<https://www.efca.be/news/european-consulting-engineering-market-profoundly-affected-covid-19-pandemic>

Report of the third **EFCA** survey (conducted between 27th May and 2nd June 2020) on the effects on the engineering consultancy industry of the Covid-19 pandemic and exit strategies

<https://www.efca.be/news/efca-corona-survey-iii>

Because of the coronavirus disruption, **EFCA** announced the winners of the 2020 Future Leaders Competition at the digital 2020 Annual General Meeting. All Future Leaders were offered the opportunity to participate remotely.

The winner of the eleventh Future Leaders' Competition and the two runners-up are invited to the 4 June 2021 Conference in Istanbul.

<https://www.efca.be/index.php/news/efca-announces-future-leader-year-2020>

EFCA Future Leaders Competition 2020 - **Video** of the winning projects

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rObJY8UJ6iw&feature=youtu.be>

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EBRD free-to-use online learning and advice programme to support micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs)

<https://www.ebrd.com/news/2020/ebrd-launches-online-learning-resource-for-small-businesses.html>

Engineers' and Architects' commitment to recovery (New Zealand)

https://d2rjvl4n5h2b61.cloudfront.net/media/documents/Engineers_and_Architects_Leadership_Statement.pdf

How Construction Can Emerge Stronger After Coronavirus / McKinsey report

<https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/capital-projects-and-infrastructure/our-insights/how-construction-can-emerge-stronger-after-coronavirus>

Plans for a post-Covid revival of the UK construction sector - Construction Leadership Council's (CLC) Covid-19 task force

<https://www.constructionleadershipcouncil.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/CLC-Roadmap-to-Recovery-01.06.20.pdf>

Safe Return and Restart - Construction Industry Coronavirus (CICV) Forum (Scotland)

<https://secureservercdn.net/160.153.137.163/59s.cd2.myftpupload.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/CICV-SOP-Guidance-Book.pdf>

OECD economic outlook: COVID-19 economic impact will be 'unprecedented and long-lasting'

<http://www.oecd.org/economic-outlook/june-2020/>

What will **public affairs in Europe** look like post COVID-19 / FleishmanHillard Brussels

<https://fleishmanhillard.eu/2020/06/launching-fh-brussels-recovery-and-resurgence-covid-19-practice/>

buildingSMART International Virtual Webinar Series (May 2020)

https://info.buildingsmart.org/virtual-webinars?utm_medium=email&_hsmt=89033275&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9-fsDeekau2Z_IbzcLAJ7jtmkpv5TYhka6Uifh3-XZvjdUmiQAPdxBDRBI78ctpkJQpIAujS8tXNFNK-OpPujMPNyg&utm_content=89033275&utm_source=hs_email

Virtual Conferences - A Guide to Best Practices

https://people.clarkson.edu/~jmatthew/acm/VirtualConferences_GuideToBestPractices_CURRENT.pdf