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EC **proposed 2021 EU budget** of €166.7 billion, to be complemented by €211 billion in grants and approximately €133 billion in loans under Next Generation EU  
[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_20\\_1171](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_20_1171)

EU/EA **measures** to mitigate the economic, financial and social effects of coronavirus  
State-of-play 24 June 2020  
[https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/IDAN/2020/645723/IPOL\\_IDA\(2020\)645723\\_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/IDAN/2020/645723/IPOL_IDA(2020)645723_EN.pdf)

Temporarily adapted banking rules in order to **maximise the capacity of banks to lend money**  
<https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/PE-18-2020-INIT/en/pdf>

EC webplatform '**Re-open EU**' to support a safe relaunch of travelling and tourism across Europe  
<https://reopen.europa.eu/en>

EC recommendation - partial and gradual lifting of **travel** restrictions to the EU after 30 June, based on common coordinated approach  
<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2020/06/30/council-agrees-to-start-lifting-travel-restrictions-for-residents-of-some-third-countries/>  
[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_20\\_1035](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_20_1035)  
[https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/health/coronavirus-response/travel-and-transportation-during-coronavirus-pandemic/travel-and-eu-during-pandemic\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/health/coronavirus-response/travel-and-transportation-during-coronavirus-pandemic/travel-and-eu-during-pandemic_en)

European strategy to accelerate the development, manufacturing and deployment of **vaccines** against COVID-19  
[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP\\_20\\_1103](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_20_1103)

Member States agree on an interoperability solution for mobile tracing and warning **apps** in response to the coronavirus pandemic  
[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP\\_20\\_1043](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_20_1043)

EC report - good practices to address **energy sector risks** associated with a pandemic  
[https://ec.europa.eu/energy/sites/ener/files/1\\_en\\_document\\_travail\\_service\\_part1\\_v3.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/energy/sites/ener/files/1_en_document_travail_service_part1_v3.pdf)

**EIB** approves € 7.5 billion for COVID-19 response and investment in health, private sector, clean transport, education and energy  
<https://www.eib.org/en/press/all/2020-146-eib-approves-eur-7-5-billion-for-covid-19-response-and-investment-in-health-private-sector-clean-transport-education-and-energy>

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**EFCA** article in Construction Europe 'Tackling one crisis in the midst of another – The European Green Deal must not be forgotten as we battle Covid-19'  
[https://d1evx2irsqd9h8.cloudfront.net/Uploads/t/w/d/cejunejuly2020x\\_999590.pdf](https://d1evx2irsqd9h8.cloudfront.net/Uploads/t/w/d/cejunejuly2020x_999590.pdf)

More than 60 representatives participated in the annual **EFCA** General Assembly Meeting, which took place in a virtual setting on 4 June 2020

**EFCA** webinar 'We need to talk about MEAT': 27 August 2020 (10:30-12:00) -details will follow

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# CORONAVIRUS GUIDANCE

**ACEI** Covid-19 Advice Note for PSDP and Designers

[https://www.acei.ie/ws-content/uploads/ACEI\\_AdviceNote\\_Covid\\_PSDP\\_22June2020\\_1.pdf](https://www.acei.ie/ws-content/uploads/ACEI_AdviceNote_Covid_PSDP_22June2020_1.pdf)

Infrastructure Intelligence (**ACE-UK**) Covid recovery' webinar series

<http://www.infrastructure-intelligence.com/tablet-events>

COVID-19 Recovery: investment opportunities in deep **renovation** in Europe / BPIE – Buildings Performance Institute Europe

[https://www.buildup.eu/sites/default/files/content/recovery-investments-in-deep-renovation\\_bpie\\_2020.pdf](https://www.buildup.eu/sites/default/files/content/recovery-investments-in-deep-renovation_bpie_2020.pdf)

Beyond COVID-19: **Reopening** of commercial buildings / Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

<https://www.rics.org/globalassets/rics-website/covid-19-guide---re-opening-of-commercial-buildings-vn2.pdf>

Special Report on **Sustainable Recovery** (International Energy Agency): although the coronavirus is good for emission levels in the energy sector, it stands to curb green investments for the future. IEA calls for integrating energy policies into government responses to the economic shock caused by the Covid-19 crisis.

<https://www.iea.org/reports/sustainable-recovery>

Joint NASA, ESA (European Space Agency), and JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency) COVID-19 Earth Observation Dashboard

<https://eodashboard.org/>