

EU Budget for 2020: more EU funding for growth, youth and climate change

EUROCHAMBRES welcomes the agreement reached by the Council and the European Parliament on the EU budget for 2020. The new budget is focus on action to guarantee EU growth and competitiveness and to tackle youth unemployment and climate change. EUROCHAMBRES shares policy-makers' focus on EU growth, competitiveness and climate agenda.

According to the EUROCHAMBRES' President, Christoph Leidl, Europe has to be an innovative pioneer in addressing climate and environment challenges and a leader in implementing circular economy. The new budget foresees improvements and we hope that will enable businesses to compete nationally and internationally. "European businesses are crucial to strengthen Europe's competitiveness. The agenda for 2020 must reflect the need for a dynamic, coordinated, business-friendly policy-making. The EU must enable businesses to take advantage of new opportunities, foster a conducive investment environment and remove unnecessary burdens and barriers", said.

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