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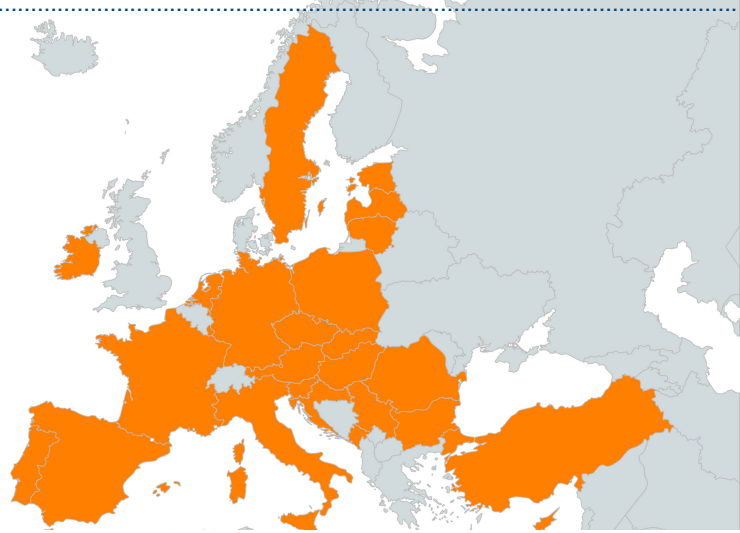
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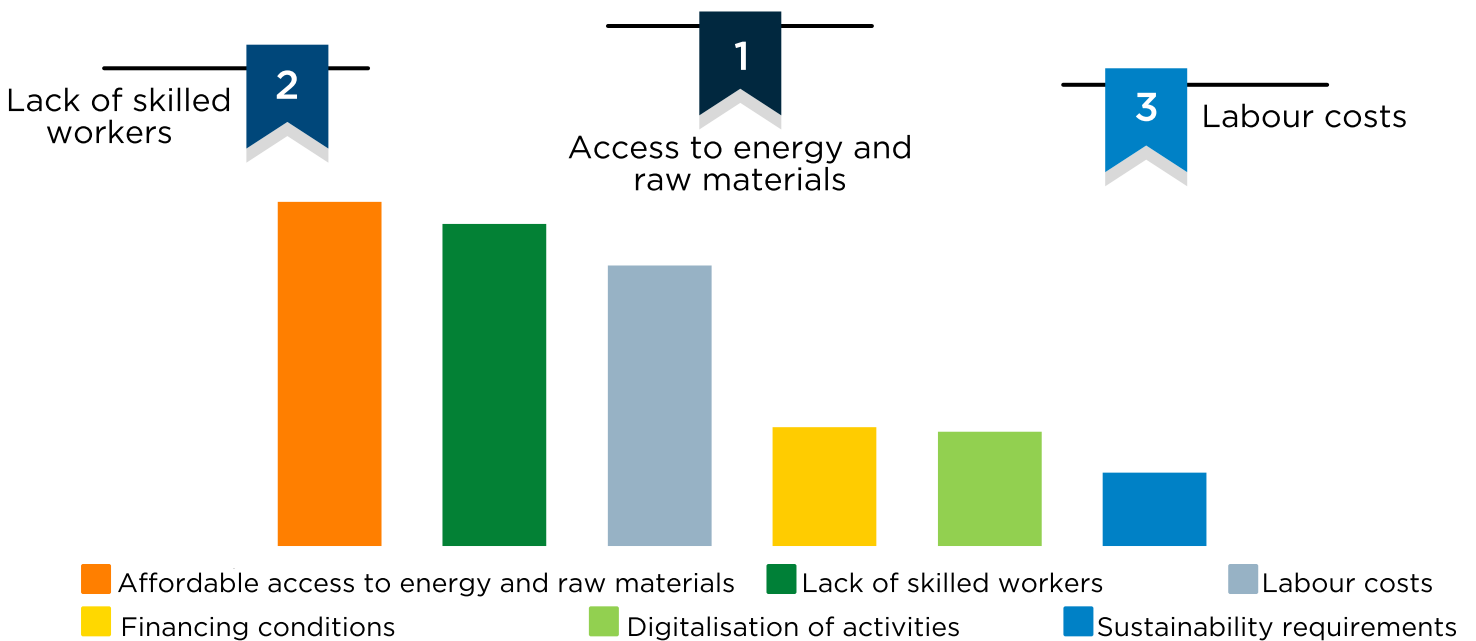
## #EntrepreneursSay

Biggest challenges 2022

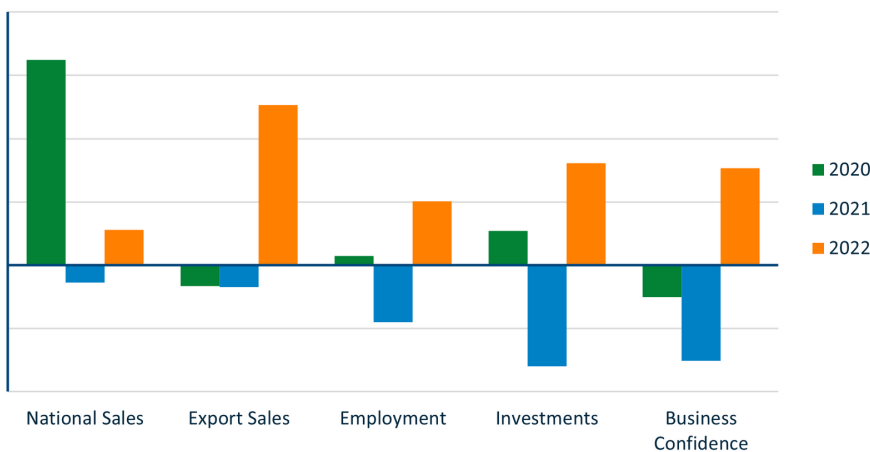
- Affordable access to energy and raw materials
- Lack of skilled workers



## Challenges for 2022



## #EntrepreneursSay 2022 will be better, but still tough



Positive expectations for all #EES2022 indicators point to a continued recovery next year

## COVID-19 Implications EES2022

The knock-on effect of the pandemic will be felt most keenly in terms of supply chain disruption and consumer behaviour.



- Supply chain disruption
- Potential further lockdown measures
- Travel restrictions
- Shifts in consumer behaviour
- Difficulties in meeting debt obligations
- Work from home adaptations

## #EntrepreneursSay they need

A business-friendly regulatory framework



Solutions to address increasing skills shortages



Tailored and accessible policies for energy transition



Incentives to strengthen investments in the single market



An open, resilient European trade strategy



## About EES2022

EUROCHAMBRES Economic Survey (EES) is an annual qualitative survey of business expectations across Europe. The survey is implemented by the network of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and co-ordinated by EUROCHAMBRES. The questionnaire focuses on five economic indicators: business confidence, domestic sales, exports, employment and investment, as well as on challenges and COVID-19 implications. For EES2022, over 52,000 businesses responded during autumn 2021.

The full report can be accessed here