
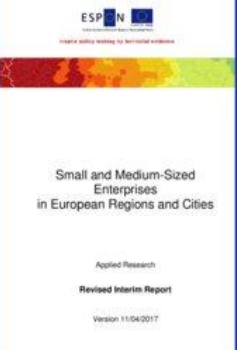


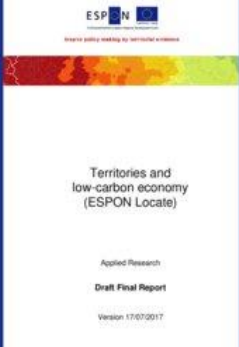
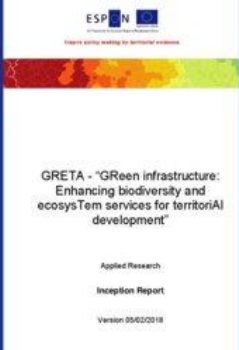



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 <p>Applied Research project The World in Europe - global FDI flows towards Europe Finance - Research Europe</p> <p>Objectives</p> <p>With the world increasingly becoming an one market for investments, worldwide competition between places also becomes stronger. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) flows to certain countries may attract the attention of other professional in world markets and give to profits from worldwide competition. Thus, understanding the way it is directed towards of specific investments, including mobility of FDI.</p> <p>With the right policy framework, the flow of investment in Europe can support higher stability, promote economic development and attract the best talent of countries. Regarding the way it is important to describe the role of FDI in local economies, other jobs and growth, to give the best of the human capital and promote strategies that it could bring, such as environmental, social, sectoral objectives, gender, cultural objectives, local economic and other.</p> <p>The Lisbon Treaty provides the framework for the Union to contribute to the progressive adoption of legislation to regulate direct investment. The Treaty gives the Union exclusive competence in that area.</p> <p>The European Commission outlined its approach for the 2014, which involves policy in the Commission's "Towards a comprehensive European investment strategy" in 2010. This policy contributes to the objectives of growth, sustainability and economic growth, set out in the Europe 2020 strategy.</p> <p>The Investment Plan for Europe to strengthen Europe's competitiveness and to stimulate investment for the purpose of job creation (2014) aims at improving the investment environment in Europe. The first step of the Plan consists of providing greater regulatory predictability, ensuring fairness in investment across Europe and further enhancing the single market by creating the optimal framework conditions for investment in Europe.</p> <p>1</p> <p>FDI – The world in Europe, global FDI flows towards Europe</p>	<p>June 16 – December 17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copenhagen Economics A/S, DK (lead contractor) • Ronald Davis, Rodolphe Desbordes, Jan van Hove, Holger Gorg, Rikard Forslid, Katarina Nilsson, Quoc Hy Dao, Pauline Plagnat, Julien Grundfelder, Iryna Kristensen, Olivier Crevoisier, Bent E. Sorensen (subcontractors) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathilde Konstantopoulou, Greece • Maria Ginnity, Ireland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandra Di Biaggio (project expert) sandra.di.biaggio@espon.eu, • Rosa Martin (financial expert) rosa.martin@espon.eu

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