



## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY RESEARCH SERVICE

## Adjusting the offer to Members' needs Innovative tools to reach in and reach out

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## A challenging environment

Our efforts to reach a wider audience

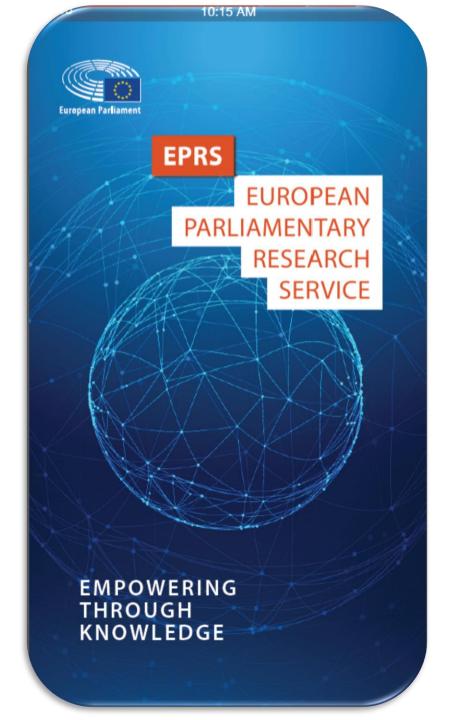
# Exploring new perspectives

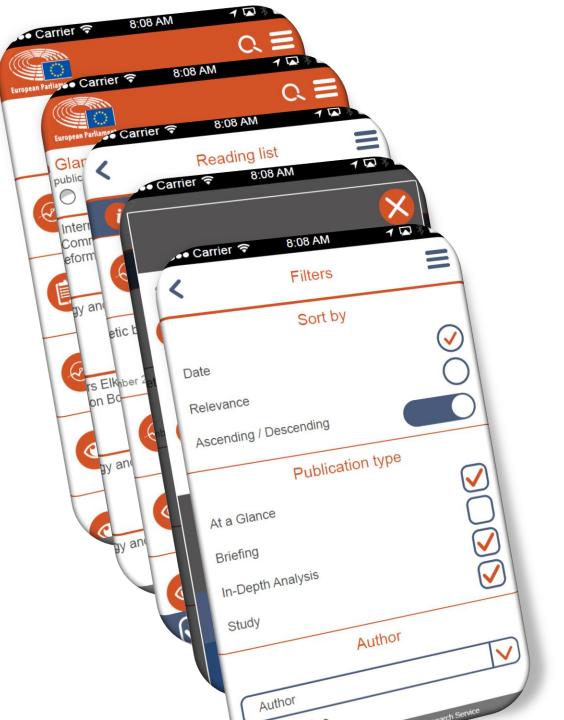
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# New distributio

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### Ce que l'Europe fait pour moi





### Charente, France

### Lo que Europa hace por mí

European Parliament

Mi provincia



### Provincia de Burgos, España

### What Europe does for me

My region

### East Wales, United Kingdom

The East Wales region stretches between Wales' north and south coasts and includes the Welsh capital Cardiff. East Wales is the more densely populated of Wales' two NUTS 2 regions. For the current funding round 2014-2020, Wales has been allocated £2 billion in EU structural funds to be spent on such goals as urban regeneration and helping people back into work. Of the UK's four constituent nations. Wales is the biggest per capita beneficiary of EU funds.



#### Examples of projects and initiatives supported by the EU

 Cardiff City Deal: More than £100 million in EU funding has been committed between 2016 and 2023 to help deliver the first phase of a 'City Deal' for the Cardiff capital region, a 20-year scheme to improve th region's infrastructure and transport links.

 Helping disabled people into work: Between 2010 and 2014, the EU spent £9.2 million in a project led by Caerphilly County Borough Council on setting up social enterprises to provide work experience and ultimately vial del río Arlanzón v en medio ambiente de los burgaleses.



Burgos | © Henryk Sadura | Fotolia

#### respaldados por Europa

Burgos - Vitoria - Francia es uno de los proyectos prioritarios 2020 recibirá fondos europeos y financiación del Banco Europeo ones también financió con aproximadamente 750 millones de

fondos regionales europeos, ha concedido ayudas directas a

opeos se utilizaron para la renovación del centro histórico de la os de inclusión social, se mejoró la accesibilidad y la movilidad. oraron los espacios verdes y la recolección de residuos.

EDER) aportó 38 millones de euros para la ampliación de la planta Las nuevas instalaciones permiten tratar los afluentes tres veces nsiderablemente la contaminación. Esta ampliación ha supuesto nation en France - www.europarl.europa.eu/france



Barrage de Verteuil / © pdhallu / Fotalia

#### soutenus par l'Europe

e 17 000 personnes et exporte 98 % de sa production dans 158 s commerciaux négociés par l'UE, prévoyant une protection des nce à 80 % les campagnes de promotion menées sur les marchés el du Cognac (BNIC), qui défend les intérêts des viticulteurs et ie aussi de fonds européens pour bâtir son portail web - eBNIC, ls et services.

lême, engagée depuis 2015 dans une démarche « TEPOS » ient plusieurs projets de réhabilitation énergétique de bâtiments mobilité durable et de réorganisation des transports en commun, de et l'aménagement de lignes de Bus à Haut Niveau de Service

40 % le projet lancé en 2016 par le théâtre Avant-Scène. rural para fomentar sus planes de expansión internacional e a espace de travail partagé, est appelé à devenir ce qu'on appelle participation des citoyens à la création artistique ou technique.

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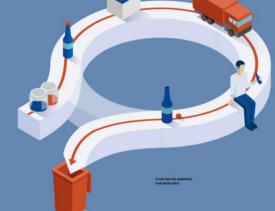
## Adopting new formats



#### Circular economy

entropychon In a dictual economy (1), products and the materials they contain are highly valued. This contrasts with the traditional, linear economic model, which is based on a Take-mailconsume throw away (pattern. In practice, a dictual economy minimises watate through results, repairing, reflutibility and recycling acting materials and products.

Moving towards a more circular economy could deliver benefits, including reduced pressure on the environment enhanced raw materials supplysecurity, and increased competitiveness. Innovation, growth and jobs. However, there are also challenges, such as finance, key economic enabless, sulti, consume behaviour, pusiness models and multi-level governance.





## Graphics warehouse

## Animated infographics on circular economy



Video – 3 key questions on circular economy



## Points for discussion

- Should a parliamentary research service work for the general public?
- What are the boundaries between research and communication?

## Thank you

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http://www.europarl.europa.eu/EPRS/EPRS-Four-year-report-2014-17\_final\_for\_web.pdf



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### The work of EPRS

The first four years: 2014 to 2017

