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Resources on the Internet

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A vast amount of information exists on the Internet about the European Union. Although the list below is not comprehensive, these Websites offer easy-to-use resources designed specifically for policymakers and the general public.

Government Websites

European Union:

<http://europa.eu/>

The official site of the European Union, this comprehensive Website contains links to information on the major institutions, details on EU policies, a listing of EU laws, and the latest news from the EU.

Activities of the European Union:

http://europa.eu/scadplus/info_scad_en.htm

This site provides user-friendly fact sheets that summarize EU legislation. Divided into 32 subject areas, nearly 2,500 fact sheets include summaries of existing measures and legislative proposals, and are updated daily to provide a complete summary of the latest legislative developments.

European Union Glossary:

http://europa.eu/scadplus/glossary/index_en.htm

The glossary contains 233 terms relating to European integration, institutions, and activities of the EU. The definitions explain how the individual terms have evolved and provide references to the treaties, historical background, EU institutions, procedures, and areas covered by a European Community policy.

Delegation of the European Commission to the United States:

<http://www.eurunion.org/eu/>

The EU “embassy” to the U.S., this Website is designed to explain the EU to Americans, and explains European Commission relations, programs, and agreements with the United States.

Foreign Agricultural Service U.S. Mission to the EU:

<http://useu.usmission.gov/AGRI/usda.html>

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Foreign Agricultural Service’s mission to the EU represents the interests of U.S. farmers and the U.S. food and agricultural sector in the EU. Its mission is to improve access for U.S. products to EU markets and to promote U.S. agricultural exports. This office provides research and analysis about EU legislation to assess the possible effects of EU policies on U.S. agriculture. The FAS also monitors the EU’s compliance with World Trade Organization rules and bilateral trade agreements between the EU and the U.S.

U.S. Commercial Service’s Europe:

<http://web.ita.doc.gov/ticwebsite/euweb.nsf>

Of particular importance for U.S. exporters, the U.S. Commercial Service’s Europe Website provides information on trade conditions and business climates for European countries, including:

1. fact sheets and trade news for the region and for individual countries;
2. information on business practices, trade and investments, trade and investments controls and barriers, intellectual property issues, and other topics;
3. brief reports on top targets for trade (products and services);
4. information on tariffs, customs, duties, taxes, and import regulations; and
5. listings of trade events, government contacts, and business contacts



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Congressional Research Service Reports:

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/index.html>

While not the official site for the Congressional Research Service (CRS), this Website nonetheless contains a large number of CRS reports about Europe, NATO, and the EU. The Congressional Research Service is a branch of the Library of Congress whose mission is to provide nonpartisan information to Congress and its committees.

The United States Mission to the European Union:

<http://useu.usmission.gov/>

The Website of the U.S. embassy to the EU, this site contains a large amount of information about EU-U.S. relations efforts to improve cooperation on many policies.

Free Databases

OpenDOAR:

<http://www.opendoar.org/index.html>

OpenDOAR is a directory of almost 1,400 academic open-access repositories that is regularly checked to guarantee the accuracy of its information. The funders of this directory are Open Society Institute (OSI), along with the Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC), the Consortium of Research Libraries (CURL), and SPARC Europe. Topics include agriculture and food, environment and ecology, health and medicine, and business and economics.

IDEAS:

<http://ideas.repec.org/search.html>

IDEAS is one of the largest free bibliographic economics databases, containing over 700,000 items that can be browsed and over 600,000 full text documents. This link is to IDEA's search page.

European Policy Centre (EPC):

The European Policy Center (EPC) is an independent, not-for-profit think tank, committed to making European integration work. The EPC provides information and analysis on the EU and global policy agenda. It aims to promote a balanced dialogue between the different constituencies of its membership, spanning all aspects of economic and social life. Publications are available at:

http://www.epc.eu/en/pub.asp?TYP=PUB&LV=224&PG=PUB/en/direct_in&AI=16&see=n

Institutional Repository of EUI Publications – Cadmus:

<http://cadmus.iue.it/dspace/>

CADMUS is a comprehensive source of publications by the European University Institute (EUI), which was established by EU member states to train graduate students from a European perspective.

Agricola:

<http://agricola.nal.usda.gov/>

AGRICOLA (AGRICultural OnLine Access) is a bibliographic database of agricultural literature created by the National Agricultural Library (NAL) and its cooperators. The records describe publications and resources encompassing all aspects of agriculture and allied disciplines, including animal and veterinary sciences, entomology, plant sciences, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries, farming and farming systems, agricultural economics, extension and education, food and human nutrition, and earth and environmental sciences.

Medline Plus:

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>

MedlinePlus brings together authoritative information from the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other government agencies and health-related organizations. Articles about European Union policies on health can be found using the search box.

For more resources on the EU, please visit:

<http://www.indiana.edu/~eucenter/>

and

<http://www.libraries.iub.edu/index.php?pagelD=5420&subjectId=31>