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- [Model requirements for the management of electronic records](#) (EN/FR/IT/NL/ES/PT) (glossary p.102: change language code in URL for other language versions)
- [Public procurement common vocabulary](#) (all EU languages)
- [Treaties Office Glossary](#)
- [Transport Research and Innovation Monitoring and Information System \(TRIMIS\): Glossary](#)

Agriculture and Rural Development DG

- [Glossary of terms related to the Common Agricultural Policy](#) (all EU languages except GA - download text and change language code in URL for other language versions)
- [Insurance](#) (glossary pp. 314-319)

Budget DG

- [Budget glossary 2019 update](#) (EN/FR/DE)
- [EU funding glossary](#) (all EU languages except GA) →archived in July 2016!
- [Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020: Quick glossary](#)
- [Public Internal Financial Control \(PIFC\)](#) (glossary pp. 26-40)

Communication DG

- [Glossary: Institutions, policies and enlargement of the European Union](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/NL/DA/EL/ES/PT/FI/SV)
- [Glossary: The reform of the EU in 150 definitions](#) (1997) (EN/FR/DE/IT/NL/DA/EL/ES/PT/FI/SV)

Communication Networks, Content and Technology DG

- [A to Z of audiovisual and media policy](#) (EN/FR/DE) →archived web page!
- [Digital Single Market: Broadband glossary](#)
- [Digital Single Market: Glossary](#)
- [Digital Single Market: PSI glossary](#)
- [EU-US Glossary of Terms for the collaboration on cooperative systems \(C2X communication\)](#)

- [Implementation of the EU regulatory framework for electronic communications - 2014](#) (glossary pp. 306-314)
- [Progress Report on European Telecoms Market \(2009\): Glossary](#)

Competition DG

- [Glossary of key shipping terms](#)
- [Glossary of terms used in EU competition policy - Antitrust and control of concentrations](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/EL/ES)

Economic and Financial Affairs DG

- [Focus on inflation](#) (all EU languages except GA/HR)
- [Report on Public Finances in EMU \(2017\)](#) (glossary pp. 190-194)
- [Terminology of European Monetary Integration](#) (EN/DE)

Education, Youth, Sport and Culture DG

- [Comenius School Partnerships: Handbook for schools](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/ES/PL) (glossary pp. 7-9)
- [EPALE: Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe](#) (all EU languages)
- [Erasmus+: Glossary of terms](#) (all EU languages - change language code in URL for other language versions) (glossary pp. 319-327)
- [European Adult Learning Glossary, Level 1](#) (all EU languages + IS/MK/NO/TR)
- [European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System \(ECTS\): Glossary](#) (EN/FR/DE)
- [European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System \(ECTS\) Users' Guide](#) (EN/FR//IT/ES/SK/HR) (glossary pp. 66-77)
- [Thematic Key Words for Special Needs and Inclusive Education Glossary](#) (all EU languages except GA/HR)

Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion DG

- [EQUAL](#)
- [European code of good conduct for microcredit provision](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/NL/EL/ES/PT/FI/SV/BG/HU/PL/SK) (glossary pp. 52-53)
- [European guide for risk prevention in small fishing vessels](#) (all EU languages except GA) (glossary pp. 13-14)
- [European platform tackling undeclared work: Glossary](#)
- [Glossary: Health and safety - Legal systems and sanctions](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/NL/DA/EL/ES/PT)
- [Glossary of terms on equality between men and women](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/NL/DA/EL/ES/PT/FI/SV)
- [Social Situation Monitor: Glossary](#)
- [TCA \(transnational company agreements\) Database Dictionary/Glossary of terms](#)
- [Towards adequate, sustainable and safe European pension systems](#) (EN/FR/DE) (glossary pp. 22-24)

Energy DG

- [EU Reference Scenario 2016 \(energy, transport and greenhouse gas emissions trends in the EU up until 2050\): Glossary](#)

Environment DG

- [Biodiversity: Glossary of key terms used in the context of "Access and Benefit-sharing"](#)
- [Glossary of terms related to urban waste water](#)
- [Green infrastructure and restoration: Glossary](#)
- [Green public procurement](#)
- [Johannesburg Renewable Energy Coalition \(JREC\)](#) (archived page)

- [Laboratory animals](#)
- [Natura 2000 glossary](#)
- [Natura 2000 and Forests: Glossary and acronyms](#) (pp. 90-96)
- [REACH glossary and abbreviations](#)

Eurostat

- [Abbreviations and acronyms](#)
- [EU institutions](#) (EN/FR/DE/NL/ES/EL/ET/SV/IS)
- [European Statistical System \(ESS\) Quality Glossary](#)
- [Eurostat's concepts and definitions database](#) (EN/FR/DE)
- [Glossary for transport statistics](#) (2019 Ed.)
- [Statistics explained](#) (including sub-glossaries for every statistical theme or sub-theme) (EN/FR/DE + other languages depending on the theme/sub-theme)

Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union DG

- [Covered bonds in the European Union: Glossary](#) (pp. 2-6)

Health and Food Safety DG

- [Electromagnetic fields](#)
- [EudraLex \(EU legislation in the pharmaceutical sector\) - Volume 4: Good manufacturing practice \(GMP\) guidelines](#)
- [Glossary: Health security in the EU](#)
- [Glossary and acronyms related to cosmetics legislation](#)
- [Indoor air quality](#) (EN/FR/DE/ES)
- [Nanotechnologies](#) (EN/FR/DE/ES)
- [PPRI \(Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Information\) Glossary](#)
- [Scientific committees](#) (EN/FR/DE/ES)

Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs DG

- [Consultation on the effectiveness of innovation support in Europe: Glossary of terms](#)
- [European Tourism Indicators System for sustainable destination management: Glossary](#)
- [Glossary of Internal Market Information System \(IMI\) Terms](#) (choose your language version)
- [Glossary of postal statistics](#)
- [Glossary of useful terms linked to markets in financial instruments](#)
- [Industry: Acronyms and definitions](#)
- [Study on IT tools to assist the development of chemical safety reports: Glossary](#)

International Cooperation and Development DG

- [Glossary of gender and development terms](#) (EN/FR)
- [Evaluation of humanitarian aid by and for NGOs](#) (Glossary - Annex A)
- [PRAG Practical Guide](#) (explains the contracting procedures applying to all EU external action financed from the EU general budget) (EN/FR/ES/PT)

Joint Research Centre

- [Bioeconomy glossary](#)
- [Eurocodes](#)
- [European Atlas of Forest Tree Species](#)
- [European Cybersecurity Centres of Expertise Map](#) (glossary pp. 37-46)
- [European Soil Data Centre \(ESDAC\): Glossary](#)

- [EURL ECVAM Database service on alternative methods to animal experimentation \(DB-ALM\)](#)
- [Fuel cells glossary](#)
- [Handbook of gamma spectrometry for non-destructive assay of nuclear materials](#) (glossary pp. 85-243)
- [INSPIRE glossary](#)
- [MINVENTORY Glossary \(raw materials, mining waste, landfill\)](#)
- [NANoREG harmonised terminology for environmental health and safety assessment of nanomaterials](#)

Maritime Affairs and Fisheries DG

- [Fish of the Baltic Sea](#) (all EU languages except BG/GA/HR)
- [Fish of the Mediterranean Sea](#) (all EU languages except BG/GA/HR)
- [Fish of the North Sea](#) (all EU languages except BG/GA/HR)
- [Multilingual Illustrated Dictionary of Aquatic Animals & Plants](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/NL/DA/EL/ES/PT/SV/FI)
- [Multilingual Dictionary of Fishing Gear](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/NL/DA/EL/ES/PT)
- [Multilingual Dictionary of Fishing Vessels & Safety on Board](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/NL/DA/EL/ES/PT)
- [Popular fish in the EU: A small glossary](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/NL/DA/EL/ES/PT)
- [Species of the Mediterranean & the Black Sea](#) (all EU languages except HR)

Migration and Home Affairs DG

- [Asylum and migration Glossary](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/ES/PT)
- [CBRN \(chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear issues\) glossary](#)
- [EU Immigration Portal: Glossary](#) (EN/FR/ES/PT/AR)
- [European Agenda on Migration: Glossary, facts and figures](#)
- [European Migration Network Glossary](#)
- [Glossary](#)

Mobility and Transport DG

- [European best practice for road design: Illustrated glossary](#) (p.97 onwards) (Riser guidelines)
- [Inland waterways glossary](#)
- [Intelligent transport systems glossaries](#)
- [TENtec OMC Glossary](#) (railways, roads, airports, inland waterways, ports and rail road terminals)
- [Transport Research & Innovation Portal: Glossary](#)

Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations DG

- [Enlargement glossary](#) (EN)

Publications Office

- [ELI: the European legislation identifier](#) (EN/FR) (glossary pp. 78-83)
- [Main acronyms and initialisms](#) (all EU languages)

Regional and Urban Policy DG

- [Guidance for Member States on financial instruments: Glossary](#)
- [Interreg glossary](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/ES/CS/HR/HU/PK/SK/SL/SV)
- [IPA \(Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance\) Regional Development Glossary](#)
- [Regional policy: Glossary](#) (all EU languages except GA)
- [Web usability glossary](#)

Research and Innovation DG

- [Biotechnology 2020](#) (glossary pp. 78-84)
- [Horizon 2020 Participant Portal: Glossary](#)
- [Multilingual glossary of terms relating to quality assurance and radiation protection in diagnostic radiology](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/ES)

Taxation and Customs Union DG

- [Tax, Customs and Acronyms](#) (EN/FR/DE)
- [European Customs Information Portal: Glossary](#)
- [Report of Expert Group on removing tax obstacles to cross-border venture capital investments](#) (glossary pp.30-37)
- [Taxation](#) (EN/FR/DE)

Trade DG

- [Trade Helpdesk: Glossary](#) (EN/FR/ES/PT)
- [Glossary for the list of TTIP documents](#)

Translation DG

- [Study on lawmaking in the EU multilingual environment](#) (glossary pp. 155-157)

COUNCIL

- [Climate Change: Key terms in 23 languages](#) (all EU languages except HR)
- [Council preparatory bodies](#) (all EU languages)
- [Financial Crisis: Key terms in 23 languages](#) (all EU languages except HR)
- [European Firearm Experts \(EFE\) Group: Glossary of Firearms Terminology](#)
- [Foreign Policy: Key terms in 24 languages](#) (all EU languages)
- [PRADO Glossary: Technical terms related to security features and to security documents in general](#) (all EU languages - just change language code in URL)
- [Migration: Key terms in 23 languages](#) (all EU languages except HR)

EUROPEAN COURT OF AUDITORS

- [Financial and Compliance Audit Manual: Glossary of terms and acronyms](#) (pp. 265-274)
- [Glossary of definitions for use with the ECA's annual report](#) (all EU languages except GA - change language code in URL for other language versions)
- [Glossary of terms and expressions used in the external audit of the public sector](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/NL/DA/EL/ES/PT)
- [Misused English words and expressions in EU publications](#)
- [Special report: Performance review of case management at the Court of Justice of the European Union](#) (glossary pp. 4-7)

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- [European cycling lexicon](#) (all EU languages except HR + AR/JA/RU/ZH)
- [Let's speak sustainable construction: Multilingual glossary](#) (all EU languages except HR)

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE

- [Tacis English-Ukrainian Glossary](#)

- [Handbook for EU Election Observation](#) (glossary pp. 200-207)

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- [Banking Union essential terms: Technical abbreviations & glossary](#) (EN/FR/DE)
- [Climate change and European fisheries \(Study\)](#) (glossary pp. xviii-xxi) (EN/FR/DE/IT/ES)
- [Competition issues in the area of financial technology](#) (seven glossaries on different aspects of the subject pp. 117-122)
- [EMIS \(Emissions Measurements in the Automotive Sector\) glossary](#) (all EU languages except GA)
- [Europe and the Forest: Glossary](#) (EN/FR)
- [Financial crisis](#) (all EU languages except CS/GA/HR)
- [Glossary of the Common Agricultural Policy and the Agenda 2000 Reform](#) (EN)
- [Glossary of the Common Agricultural Policy and the Agenda 2000 Reform](#) (FR)
- [Glossary of the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive](#) (EN/FR)
- [Glossary of the Common Fisheries Policy](#) (EN)
- [Glossary of the Common Fisheries Policy](#) (FR)
- [Glossary of the Common Fisheries Policy](#) (ES)
- [Ordinary legislative procedure: Infographic - Glossary](#) (all EU languages - change language code in URL for other language versions)
- [Understanding securitisation: Glossary](#) (p.3) (EN/FR/DE)

Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)

- [Draft Common Positions on WLA \(Wholesale Local Access\), WBA \(Wholesale Broadband Access\) and WLL \(Wholesale Leased Lines\): Glossary of terms](#)

Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)

- [Eurydice: national education systems](#) (multilingual - EU Member States and other European countries. Select country + language required)
- [European Glossary on Education](#)
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 - [Volume 1 - Examinations, qualifications and titles](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/ES)
 - [Volume 2 - Educational institutions](#) (EN/FR/DE/ES)
 - [Volume 3 - Teaching staff](#) (EN/FR/DE/ES/PT/PL/RO/SV)
 - [Volume 4 - Management, monitoring and support staff](#) (EN/FR/DE/ES/PT)
 - [Volume 5 - Decision-making, advisory, operational and regulatory bodies in higher education](#) (EN/FR/DE/ES/TR)
- [Glossary of terms and examples of existing European transparency tools and initiatives](#)
- [Tempus](#)
- [TESE: Multilingual Thesaurus on Education Systems in Europe](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/NL/EL/ES/PT/FI/CS/ET/LT/PL/RO + TR)
- [Youth wiki: Countries](#) (select country first, then glossary)

European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)

- [Dangerous substances e-tool: Glossary](#)
- [European guide for risk prevention in small fishing vessels](#) (glossary pp. 13-14) (all EU languages except GA)

European Asylum Support Office (EASO)

- [Practical guide on age assessment](#) (glossary pp. 64-70)

European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)

- [Acronyms used frequently at the EASA](#)
- [Annual Safety Review 2012](#) (acronyms and definitions pp. 83-86) (all EU languages except GA/HR/MT)

European Banking Authority (EBA)

- [Glossary for Financial Innovation](#)

European Central Bank (ECB)

- [Abbreviations](#)
- [Bank lending survey for the euro area](#)
- [Banking supervision glossary](#)
- [EAA \(Euro area accounts\) glossary](#)
- [ECB glossary](#)
- [Glossary of terms related to payment, clearing and settlement systems](#)
- [Guideline of the ECB of 20/09/2011 on monetary policy instruments and procedures of the Eurosystem](#) (see Appendix 2, pp. 69-75) (all EU languages)
- [Household Sector Report: Explanatory notes and glossary](#)
- [Macroprudential policy and financial stability glossary](#)
- [Monetary policy glossary](#)
- [Payment and securities systems in the EU](#) (glossary pp. 437-457)
- [Payments and markets glossary](#)
- [Statistics glossary](#)
- [TARGET Annual Report 2016: Glossary](#) (pp. 54-67)
- [TS2 \(TARGET2-Securities\) glossary](#)

European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)

- [Europass. European Skills Passport: Glossary of action verbs](#) (all EU languages except GA + IS/MK/NO/TR)
- [European guidelines for validating non-formal and informal learning](#) (glossary pp. 73-77)
- [European Lifelong Guidance Policy Network \(ELGPN\): Glossary](#)
- [European Training Thesaurus: A multilingual synopsis](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/NL/DA/PT/SV/FI/ET/PL)
- [Glossary of key terms used in the validation of non-formal and informal learning](#) (EN/FR/DE)
- [Quality in education and training](#) (EN/FR/DE)
- [Skills Panorama Glossary](#)
- [Terminology of European education and training policy](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/ES/PT/PL)
- [Terminology of vocational training policy: A multilingual glossary for an enlarged Europe](#) (EN/FR/DE/CS/HU/PL)

European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)

- [ECHA - Term \(REACH & CLP terminology\)](#) (all EU languages except GA)
- [Introductory guidance on the CLP Regulation](#) (glossary pp.85 and following) (all EU languages except GA - just change language code in URL)

European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)

- [Glossary](#) (EN/FR/DE)

European Defence Agency (EDA)

- [List of acronyms](#)
- [European military airworthiness: Definitions and acronyms](#)

European Environment Agency (EEA)

- [BISE-CHM terms glossary](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/NL/DA/ET/RO/MK)
- [EU 2010 Biodiversity Baseline: Glossary of technical terms](#)
- [EEA Glossary](#)
- [EPER Chemicals glossary](#)
- [European Climate Adaptation Platform: Glossary](#)
- [European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register \(E-PRTR\)](#)
- [Europe's environment - An assessment of assessments: Glossary](#)
- [Impacts of Europe's changing climate - 2008 indicator-based assessment: Glossary](#)
- [Water glossary](#)

European Environment Information & Observation Network (EIONET)

- [GEMET: General Multilingual Environmental Thesaurus](#) (all EU languages + AR/HY/AZ/EU/CA/ZH/KA/IS/NO/RU/TR/UK)

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

- [Multilingual glossary of scientific terms](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT)
- [Guidance on the environmental risk assessment of plant pests](#) (glossary pp.115-119)

European Foundation for the Improvement of Living & Working Conditions (Eurofound)

- [EMIRE: Database version of the European employment and industrial relations glossaries](#) (all EU languages + IS/MK/RU/TR)
- [European Industrial Relations Dictionary](#) (all EU languages + IS/MK/RU/TR)
- [European Reshoring Monitor: Glossary](#) (EN/FR/DE/ES/PT/FI/ET/HR/PL/RO/BS/SR)

European Global Navigation Satellite Systems Agency (GSA)

- [GNSS glossary](#)
- [Test your satellite navigation performance on your android device: Glossary](#)

European Groundwater & Contaminated Land Information System (EUGRIS)

- [Glossary of terms](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/HU)

European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)

- [Gender Equality Glossary and Thesaurus](#) (EN/LT)
- [Glossary of definitions of rape, femicide and intimate partner violence](#)

European Investment Bank (EIB)

- [EIB and carbon finance: Glossary of terms](#)
- [Glossary of acronyms](#) (EN/FR/DE)
- [Guide to procurement: Specific procurement terms and practices](#) (see Annex 1, p. 32) (EN/FR/DE)

European Medicines Agency (EMA)

- [EudraCT \(European Clinical Trials Database\) Glossary](#)

- [EudroGMDP \(Good Manufacturing Practice\) Glossary](#)
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- [Find Medicine: Human, veterinary and herbal medicines](#)
- [Glossary of terms and abbreviations \(for representatives of patients' and consumers' organisations\)](#) (pp. 26-29)
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- [SPOR \(Substances, Products, Organisations and Referentials\) glossary](#)

European Monitoring Centre for Drugs & Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)

- [An overview of cannabis potency in Europe: Glossary](#) (pp. 61-63)
- [Glossary of the \(responses to drug use\) Best Practice Portal](#)
- [Glossary of chemical and biochemical terms](#) (EN/FR/DE)
- [The internet and drug markets](#) (glossary pp. 135-136)

European Neighbourhood & Partnership Instrument (ENPI)

- [Eastern Partnership Glossary](#)
- [Eastern Partnership and Russia Glossary](#)
- [E-platform for Neighbourhood: Glossary](#) (EN/FR/RU/AR)
- [Neighbourhood South Glossary](#)

European Research Council (ERC)

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European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)

- [Glossary](#)

European Topic Centre on Sustainable Consumption & Production (EIONET)

- [Data Dictionary - Vocabularies](#)

European Training Foundation

- [Glossary of Vocational Education, Training \(VET\) and Labour Market Terms](#) (EN/FR/DE/TR)
- [Terminology of vocational training policy](#) (EN/RU)

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

- [Fundamental rights glossary](#)

European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA)

- [CSIRTs \(Computer Security Incident Response Teams\) in Europe: Glossary](#)
- [Glossary of terms](#)
- [Business continuity management \(BCM\) and resilience: Glossary](#)
- [Risk management inventory: Glossary](#)

European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)

- [Glossary of statuses](#) (EN/FR/DE/IT/ES)

Europol

- [IOCTA\(Internet Organised Crime Threat Assessment\)](#) (glossary p.6)

Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA)

- [TEN-T programme: Glossary](#)