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BRUEGEL

*We greatly value Bruegel for its cutting-edge policy research and its role as a crucial platform for engaging all key stakeholders in European policy discussions. By fostering high-quality debates on economic policy within the EU, Bruegel significantly enhances our collective understanding of the economic challenges facing Europe.*

Olli Rehn,  
Governor of the Bank of Finland



## Who funds Bruegel?

Bruegel’s distinctive nature rests on a balanced partnership between private and public stakeholders. A diverse set of stakeholders helps buttress independence and allows the budget to cover the funding cycle.

Core funding 71.46%			Non-core funding 28.54%
State members	Corporate members	Institutional members	Other revenues
32.20%	32.26%	9%	28.54%





# Bruegel at a glance

## Our mission

Improving economic policy

## How?

Through open, evidence-based and policy-relevant research, analysis and discussions

## Four pillars of research

### European identity, global outlook:

Bruegel has a distinct European identity with work focused on individual countries, the EU and wider Europe. Our research team also studies global dynamics and relationships. Representatives of global governance groups, international organisations and multinational companies are regular speakers at Bruegel events.

### Demand-driven questions, independent answers:

Bruegel publishes an annual research programme. Fellows design the programme by selecting Bruegel's most relevant research areas, observing external realities and through conversations with Bruegel Members. The Board approves the research programme proposed by the Director. Every output reflects the work and views of the author(s). Bruegel takes no institutional standpoint.

### Evidence-based policy recommendations:

Bruegel's research team applies a data-driven approach to assess economic processes, discuss policy options and make proposals. The recommendations aim to be feasible and are not limited by political red lines.

### Bridging academia, governments, corporate sector and civil society:

Bruegel is a hub for policy discussions between various stakeholders. Bruegel's working papers, policy papers, commentary and other outputs as well as events and podcasts aim to focus the debate on more specific topics and reach diverse audiences.

Established in 2005, **Bruegel** is an independent European think tank that specialises in economics. Bruegel's mission is to improve economic policy, by conducting open and evidence-based research, analysis and debate.

We are committed to impartiality, openness and excellence. Our research draws on the latest analysis to assess economic transformations, discuss policy options and propose recommendations.

In doing this, we contribute at various stages of policy-making: setting the agenda, shaping policy debates and evaluating policies to propose improvements.

Thanks to our dual focus on analysis and impact, and our dynamic relationships with policy-makers at every level of governance, we have established ourselves as a vibrant laboratory for economic policy.

# Our impact

## 157 Outputs:

**56** Long reads

**02** books

**01** essay

**21** working papers

**22** policy briefs

**10** reports for the EP

**86** Short reads

**36** Analyses

**08** Blog posts

**42** First glances

**15** Datasets

**05** New

**10** Updated in 2023

## 81 Events:

**41** public

**40** closed-door

**386** speakers

**2,367** onsite participants

**47,702** online participants

## Media outreach

**19,036** media mentions during 2023

**19.04%** target media mentions

### Closed-door events

Bruegel regularly hosts closed-door seminars, workshops, roundtables and events. They are invitation-only and spark compelling and candid discussions. These include:

Talks@Bruegel series welcoming visiting experts to engage with Brussels stakeholders and Bruegel members on pertinent economic topics.

Finance Focus series focusing on financial topics and bringing in key experts in banking and capital markets as speakers. Hosted by Nicolas Véron, Bruegel Senior Fellow.

Other invitation-only events include China policy and corporates roundtables series and Green Macro Group virtual meetings series among others.

# Research agenda

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### Digital economy, labour markets, skills and health:

Artificial intelligence, security, digital economy, digital currencies, technology, digital single market, fintech, innovation, capital markets, growth, inequality, innovation, future of work.

### Banking and capital markets

Competition policy, transatlantic relations, energy, monetary policy, European single market, emerging economies, trade policy, future of work, geopolitics, financial crisis, global governance, capital markets, migration, EU budget, multilateralism, tax policy, security.

### Macroeconomic policy and governance:

Capital markets, competition policy, energy, emerging economies, employment, EU budget, EU governance, European single market, financial regulation, fiscal policy, future of work, growth, geopolitics, global governance, health economics and policy, industrial policy, migration, monetary policy, multilateralism, security, tax policy, trade policy, transatlantic relations, welfare policy.

**BB-Future:** Project assessing the socio-economic challenges brought by the aging of the Baby Boomers cohort, and the consequent 'Care Wave'.

**Western Balkans in the context of the EU enlargement strategy:** A research-to-action project focusing on strengthening Western Balkan countries' economic and social integration with the EU.

### Global economy and trade policy:

Competition policy, transatlantic relations, energy, monetary policy, European single market, emerging economies, trade policy, future of work, geopolitics, financial crisis, global governance, capital markets, migration, EU budget, multilateralism, tax policy, security.

**DWARC** (Dealing with a Resurgent China): Responds to the European need to develop a long-term approach to engage strategically with China and the global implications of its growth.

**RETHINK GSC** (Rethinking Global Supply Chains: measurement, impact and policy): Aims to enhance the understanding of the impact of GSCs using new measures that can quantify the role of intangibles in global production.

**EU, Global South and New Global Value Chains:** Comprehensive research programme exploring the pathways for the European Union to build a new fair green partnership with Global South.



Click on project names to read more

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## Energy and climate policy:

**Climate change, Covid-19, decarbonisation, energy, European Green Deal, fiscal policy, tax policy, sustainability, sustainable finance.**

**PRISMA:** A multiannual research project Promoting Improvement of the Integrated Assessment Models towards a more efficient and innovative Net Zero Pathway research.

**DECIPHER (Decision-making framework and processes for holistic evaluation of environmental and climate policies):** Holistic and operational decision-making framework integrating advanced economic and biophysical models, empirical methods and participation tools.

**IAM COMPACT (Expanding Integrated Assessment Modelling: Comprehensive and Comprehensible Science for Sustainable, Co-Created Climate Action):** Aims to support assessment of global climate goals.

**Economics of Climate and Energy Transition:** Comprehensive policy analysis and network building programme tackling economic aspects of the European Green Deal.

### **Decarbonisation of buildings:**

Aims to provide a solution to the question of how the EU can finance its building transition, demonstrating the multiple benefits of building decarbonisation.

**EU Climate Foreign Policy:** Aims to conceptualise and promote a new EU climate foreign policy vision ahead of the new EU institutional cycle.

**European Air Quality and EU Air Quality Funding:** An analytical research programme zooming in on the EU's air quality funding and the effectiveness of its national implementation among Member States.

**EU, Global South and New Global Value Chains:** Comprehensive research programme exploring the pathways for the European Union to build a new fair green partnership with Global South.

### **Environment, Biodiversity and**

**Nature:** Two research projects, with one focusing on financial tools for biodiversity with an aim to stimulate informed-policy discussion and another aiming to develop the EU's agenda on resource efficiency and circularity for the 2024-29 term.



# Our members

\*As of August 2024

## State members

Austria  
Belgium  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Hungary  
Ireland  
Italy  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Netherlands  
Poland  
Slovakia  
Spain  
Sweden  
United Kingdom

## Institutional members

Banc Ceannais na hÉireann  
Banca d'Italia  
Banca Națională a României  
Banque centrale du Luxembourg  
Bank of England  
Banque de France  
Danmarks Nationalbank  
De Nederlandsche Bank  
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
European Investment Bank  
Fundación Instituto de Crédito Oficial  
Groupe Caisse des Dépôts  
Japan Machinery Center for Trade and Investment  
Laudes Foundation  
Národná banka Slovenska  
Oesterreichische Nationalbank  
Sveriges Riksbank  
TELA - Työeläkevakuuttajat

## Corporate members

A2a	Generali	PPC
Accenture	Google	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Amazon	HSBC	Renault
Apple	Huawei	Rokos Capital Management
Banco Santander	Iberdrola	Shell
BBVA	ING	Snam
Blackrock	Limak	Société Générale
Breakthrough Energy	Mastercard	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
Brexit Howard	McKinsey	S&P Global
Deloitte	Mediatek	Temasek
E.ON	Meta	Terna
Électricité de France	Microsoft	Uni Credit Group
Enel	Millennium	Urengo
Engie	Moody's	
Eni	Morgan Stanley	
Fortescue Future Industries	Polska Grupa Energetyczna	
Fortum	Poste Italiane	



# Membership benefits

Members are at the core of Bruegel's organisational framework, of its governance and of the process under which research topics are selected. They support Bruegel's efforts to push the frontier of economic research and to influence policy.

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## Exchange ideas with Bruegel fellows

Members interact with our fellows through phone calls and face-to-face exchanges. They are also regularly updated on Bruegel's activities, research and upcoming initiatives. Our fellows participate in members' events, conferences and internal retreats.

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## Priority access to all Bruegel events

Bruegel members are regularly invited to participate as guest speakers at Bruegel events, and to brainstorming discussions. They have access to our restricted off-the-record workshops and they are also invited to Bruegel's Annual Meetings and Annual Dinner.

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## A stake in Bruegel's governance

Every three years, members elect Bruegel's Board. The Board, chaired by Erkki Liikanen, appoints the Director and has decision-making powers on Bruegel's strategy, research programme, partnerships and budget. Every three years, members appoint the review task force to evaluate all aspects of Bruegel's work from research to management.

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## A voice in Bruegel's research programme

While research and publication remain entirely independent, the design of Bruegel's research agenda is the result of a joint collaboration between Bruegel's fellows and members.

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