

European Union Study-Guide



Categorisation: Annex 2

Annual CO₂ emissions per capita in metric tons: 6.1

Most important industries:

- Telecommunication
- Aerospace, Railway and Automotive Manufacturing
- Electronics and Automation Technology
- Metallurgy, Industrial equipment, and Machinery,
- Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals
- Tourism
- Oil & Gas processing
- Agriculture and Fishing

Individual specialities:

- Open to exemptions and time extensions for the transition of energy-intensive manufacturing
- Weary of its dependence on energy imports
- Supportive of free trade, but willing to protect its market against price dumping and undermining of its high environmental standards

Impact of Global Warming:

- Heat waves & droughts
- Forest Fires
- Melting glaciers in the Alpes
- Rising sea levels

Current Governmental Policies:

- All parties and member countries represented in the European Commission
- Supportive of more ambitious reduction goals
- Constant risk of internal gridlock
- May only cast procedural votes