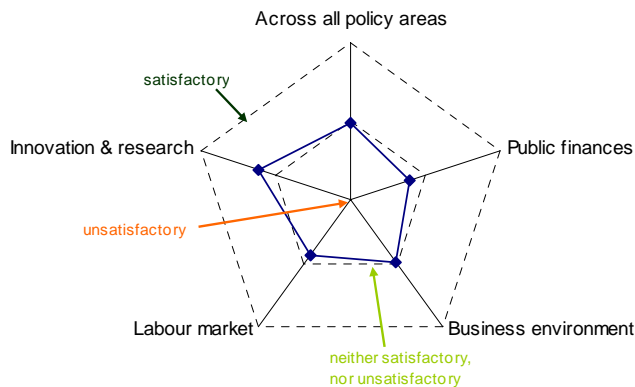


AUTUMN 2007 REFORM BAROMETER FOR THE EU27

Reform priorities
(weighted average across EU27)

1. Improve incentives to work and to participate in the labour market
2. Deliver on sound medium term budgetary objectives
3. Improve the efficiency of active labour market policies
4. Adapt education and training systems to labour market needs
5. Safeguard the sustainability of social security systems

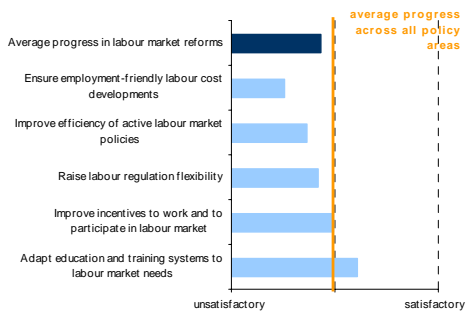
Reform progress
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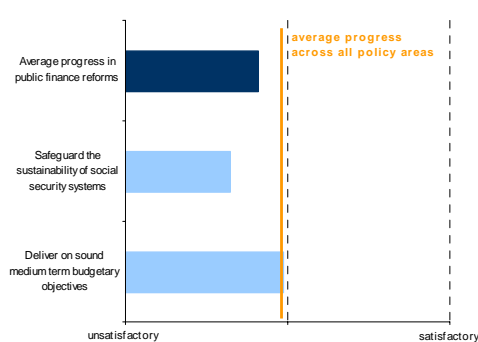
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(Average progress is weighted by reform priorities)

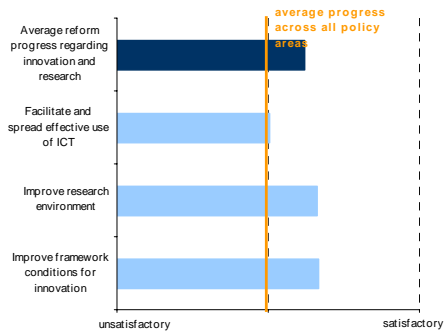
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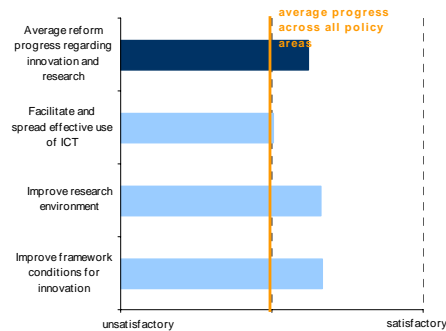
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Innovation and research



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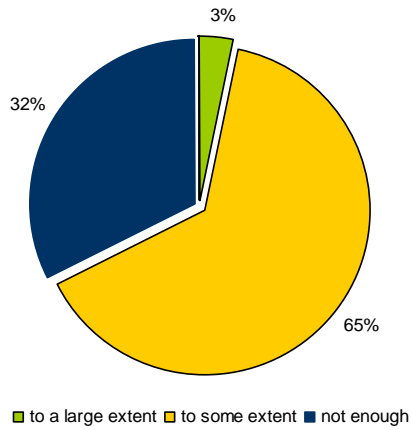




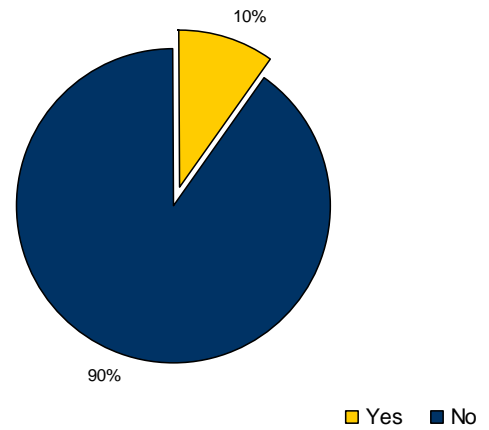
ASSESSMENT OF SPRING SUMMIT 2007 COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

(weighted replies, % of EU27)

Were country-specific recommendations implemented in 2007?



Is an update of the Council's specific recommendations needed in 2008?



Are business federations involved in reform discussions at the national level?

