

## Y Pwyllgor Datblygu Economaidd A Thrafnidiaeth

**Dyddiad:** 22 Medi 2004  
**Amser:** 9.00 Hyd 12.30  
**Lleoliad:** Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru, Bae Caerdydd  
**Teitl:** Craffu Ar Ddeddfwriaeth Yr UE

### Diben

Mae'r Papur Hwn Yn Cynnwys Rhestr O Holl Ddogfennau Yr UE Sy'n Berthnasol I'r Pwyllgor Datblygu Economaidd A Thrafnidiaeth, Sydd Wedi'u Rhoi Ar Adnau Yn Senedd Y DU Ers Cyfarfod Diwethaf Y Pwyllgor.

### Gweithredu

Gwahoddir Yr Aelodau I Nodi'r Rhestr O Ddogfennau.

### Y Cefndir

Yn Ei Gyfarfod Ar 9 Hydref 2003, Cytunodd Y Pwyllgor Materion Ewropeaidd Ac Allanol Ar Gynigion Ar Gyfer Craffu'n Fwy Rhagweithiol Ar Ddeddfwriaeth Ewropeaidd. Wedi Hynny, Cymeradwyodd Panel Y Cadeiryddion Gynigion Y Pwyllgor.

Mae'r Atodiadau Yn Cynnwys Manylion Ynghylch Holl Ddogfennau Yr UE Sy'n Berthnasol I'r Pwyllgor Hwn A Sydd Wedi'u Rhoi Ar Adnau Yn Senedd Y DU Ers Cyfarfod Diwethaf Y Pwyllgor Hwn. Mae Atodiad A Yn Cynnwys Crynodebau O'r Dogfennau Pwysicaf, Ac Mae Atodiad B Yn Cynnwys Dogfennau Yr UE I'r Aelodau Eu Nodi Er Gwybodaeth.

Mae Copïau O'r Dogfennau A Restrir Ar Gael Ar Wefan Y Cynulliad Yn

<http://Www.Cymru.Gov.Uk/Keypubassemeeuropeancomm2/Content/Reports-Euleg-E.Htm>

### Enw Cyswllt

**Gwasanaethau'r Pwyllgorau Ac Ymchwil Yr Aelodau**

## Legislative Proposals Of Interest To The Economic Development And Transport Committee, Deposited In The UK Parliament (26/6/04 To 13/9/04)

Ref.	Title	Commentary And Relevance To Wales	Opportunity And Timescale For Action
850	<p>COM(2004) 494 Final</p> <p>Proposal For A Council Regulation Establishing A Cohesion Fund</p>	<p>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Cohesion Report Announced That Cohesion Fund Interventions Would, From 2007-13, Be Integrated Into The Multi-Annual Programming Of The Structural Funds.</p> <p>This Proposal Specifies The Tasks Of The Cohesion Fund In This Context, In Particular Regarding The "Conditionality Of Assistance And The Fields Of Intervention Of The Fund".</p>	<p>This Is Now With The European Parliament For Debate.</p> <p>Members May Be Able To Influence The Passage Of This Legislation Via Meps.</p>
849	<p>COM(2004) 493 Final</p> <p>Proposal For A Regulation Of The European Parliament And Of The Council On The European Social Fund</p>	<p>As Above, In Relation To The New Role For The European Social Fund (ESF) In Accordance With The 3<sup>rd</sup> Cohesion Report.</p>	<p>As Above.</p>
853	<p>COM(2004) 495</p> <p>Proposal For A Regulation Of The European Parliament And Of The Council On The European Regional Development Fund</p>	<p>As Above, For The New European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).</p>	<p>As Above.</p>

864	<p>COM(2004) 492 Final</p> <p>Proposal For A Council Regulation Laying Down General Provisions On The European Regional Development Fund, The European Social Fund And The Cohesion Fund</p>	<p>This Proposes That The Council Introduce A Regulation Outlining The General Provisions For The Above Changes. The Document Includes A Helpful Explanatory Memorandum, Which Provides A Useful Overview To The Changes Introduced By The 3<sup>rd</sup> Cohesion Report.</p>	As Above.
946	<p>COM(2004) 580 Final</p> <p>Communication From The Commission To The European Parliament And The Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Respective Responsibilities Of The Member States And The Commission In The Shared Management Of The Structural Funds And The Cohesion Fund</li> <li>● Current Situation And Outlook For The New Programming Period After 2006</li> </ul>	<p>This Is A Commission Communication, But May In Future Lead To Legislation In The Areas Outlined Above.</p> <p>The Communication Sets Out The Roles And Responsibilities Of The Commission And Of The Member States In The Future Management Of The Structural Funds (Including The Cohesion Fund). Part I Outlines The Rules Governing The Current Programming Period (2000-06) For The Benefit Of The States That Joined The EU In May 2004, And Part II Sets Out The Commission's General Guidelines For The 2007-2013 Programming Period.</p>	As Above.

Proposal For A Regulation Of The European Parliament And Of The Council Establishing The Second "Marco Polo" Programme For The Granting Of Community Financial Assistance To Improve The Environmental Performance Of The Freight Transport System ("Marco Polo II").

This Proposed Regulation Provides For A Renewed And Adapted "Marco Polo II" Programme For The Next Financial Perspectives (2007 – 2013). Relying On The Mechanisms Of The Current Programme To Shift International Freight Off The Road Towards The More Environmentally Friendly Modes, The Commission Also Proposes Two New Types Of Action: Motorways Of The Sea And Traffic Avoidance Actions. They Are Intended To Lead To A Reduction In International Road Freight.

Traffic Avoidance Actions Would Provide Financial Assistance To Improve The Production, Supply And Order Patterns Of Business, In Order To Increase The Transport Intensity Of Industrial Production.

Motorways Of The Sea Were First Defined In European Transport White Paper Of 2001 As High-Quality Logistics Services Based On Short Sea Shipping Transport, Which Could Be Compared, Because Of Their Quality Features, To Road Motorways. One Such Motorway Has Been Identified Running South

The Proposal Was Adopted By The Commission On 14 July 2004 And Has Been Transmitted To The Council And European Parliament.

Members May Wish To Seek The Views Of The Minister On The Proposals

From The UK Between Wales And Ireland Towards France, Portugal And Spain. The Proposed "Marco Polo II" Programme Would Build On The Motorways Of The Sea Actions Concept And Provide Financial Assistance To Actions That Lead To Less Road Traffic Over Time On A Given Corridor.

**Non-Legislative Documents Of Interest To The Economic Development And Transport Committee, Deposited In The UK Parliament (26/6/04 To 13/9/04)**

Ref.	Title	Commentary And Relevance To Wales	Opportunity And Timescale For Action
771	<p>COM(2004) 447 Final</p> <p>Communication From The Commission To The Council, The European Parliament, The European Economic And Social Committee And The Committee Of The Regions: Mobile Broadband Services</p>	<p>This Paper Describes Current Commission Thinking On The Future Development Of European Policy On Mobile Broadband Services. In Particular It Deals With The Potential Provided By Third Generation Mobile (3G) And Its Enhancements, As Well By Other Wireless Technologies, Including Satellite And Others. The Communication States That The Dissemination Of These Technologies Represents A Paradigm Shift That Will Enable The Emergence Of New Data Services, Combining The</p>	<p>The Communication Was Adopted By The Commission On 30 June 2004 And Has Been Transmitted To The Council And European Parliament.</p> <p>It Is Not Yet In The Form Of Proposed Legislation And Members May Wish To Ask The Minister About The Implications Of The Emerging</p>

Benefits Of Broadband With Mobility.

This Communication Examines The Broader Policy And Regulatory Environment For Mobile Broadband Services. Its Primary Aim Is To Outline How The Remaining Challenges And Barriers Can Be Addressed By Member States And Market Players.

One Conclusion In The Communication Is That:

"Member States Must Address The Problems Caused By Fragmented Local Policies On Siting Base Stations And Should Ensure, That Those Are Based On The Generally Accepted Assessment Of The Health Risks. Difficulties Encountered In The Physical Deployment Of Networks Must Be Overcome By Harmonising The Conditions And Speeding Up The Procedures Applicable To The Acquisition And Establishment Of Base Station Sites. In Addition, They Should Foster Greater Public Awareness Of The Risks Associated With Mobile Technologies And The Legislation In Force That Protect The Public

Views Of The Commission On Mobile Broadband For UK And Welsh Assembly Government Policy.

		Against Such Risks."	
780/781	<p>COM(2004) 453 Final</p> <p>Communication From The Commission To The Council, The European Parliament, The European Economic And Social Committee And The Committee Of The Regions On Short Sea Shipping</p> <p>And</p> <p>SEC(2004) 875</p> <p>Commission Staff Working Paper</p> <p>Annex To The Communication From The Commission To The Council, The European Parliament, The European Economic And Social Committee And The Committee Of The Regions On "Short Sea Shipping" (COM(2004) 453 Final)</p>	<p>These Two Documents Deal With Current Commission Policy In Relation To "Short Sea Shipping" Routes. The First Is A Progress Report On Existing Policy To Promote Such Shipping For The Transport Of Goods As An Alternative To Movement By Road And To Remove Obstacles To Its Development. "Short Sea Shipping" Means The Domestic And International Movement Of Cargo By Sea Between Ports Situated In Geographical Europe.</p> <p>The Communication Concludes That Whereas "Short Sea Shipping" Was Considered For Many Years To Be A Less Performing Mode, It Has Now Proven Its Ability To Reach Levels Of Competitiveness Normally Attributed To Road Alone. Nevertheless, Expected Growth In European Goods Transport Makes It Necessary For It To Expand Even Further So As To Make Its Full Contribution Towards Alleviating Current And Future Transport Problems In Europe.</p>	<p>The Two Documents Were Adopted By The Commission On 2 July 2004 And Have Been Transmitted To The Council And European Parliament.</p> <p>Members May Wish To Note The Contents Of These Reports And Consider Any Implications For Transport Policy In Wales.</p>

		<p>The Staff Working Paper Describes Progress Across Europe On Agreed Action To Promote "Short Sea Shipping" Including:</p> <p>"Interconnection And Interoperability Of Land And Sea, Including Technical Compatibility, Inter-Modal Loading Units, Services And Information, Strategic Planning Of Transport Infrastructures."</p>	
829	<p>COM(2004) 487 Final</p> <p>Communication From The Commission To The Council And The European Parliament: Financial Perspectives 2007-2013.</p>	<p>The Commission Outlining The <i>Policy Challenges And Budgetary Means Of The Enlarged Union 2007-2013</i> (The 'Financial Perspectives') Was Published In February 2004. This Document Outlined The Main Spending Priorities For The EU Of 25 Member States And Included Details Of The New 'Financial Framework', Which Is The Spending That Will Be Required From Each Of The Member States To Achieve These Priorities. The Three Spending Priorities Identified Were I) Sustainable Development, Ii) Giving Full Content To European Citizenship, And Iii) The EU As A Global Partner.</p> <p>This New Communication</p>	<p>This Is Not Draft Legislation Yet But Is Likely To Lead To Legislation.</p> <p>The Communication Is Currently With The European Parliament. Members May Wish To Influence The Content Via Meps.</p>



		States That If The Actions Outlined In February Are To Be In Place By The Target Date Of 1 January 2007, The Debate Needs To Move Into A New Phase. It States That The Commission Has Been Developing A Set Of Detailed Policy Proposals, Many Of Which Are Now Ready. This Communication Contains The First Batch Of Detailed Proposals Setting Out The Legal Framework For Some Of The Key Policy Areas.	
887	COM(2004) 533 Final  Report From The Commission Concerning Research And Technological Development Activities Of The European Union 2003 Annual Report.	This Is A Short (5-Page) Report Outlining The EU's R+D Activities Between January 02 And March 03.	This Has Been Sent To The European Parliament. As This Is A Report, There Is No Opportunity To Influence, But Members May Wish To Note The Content.

888	SEC(2004) 1023  Commission Staff Working Document: Annex To The Report From The Commission Concerning Research And Technological Development Activities Of The European Union 2003 Annual Report.	This Is An Annex To The Above, And Contains The Supporting Statistics For The Comments Made In The Report.	As Above.
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765	SEC(2003) 467 Final  Xxxiind Report From The Commission – Competition Policy 2002 – Part One	This Is Part One Of A Report Covering All Aspects Of EU Competition Policy During 2002.	The Report Dates From 2003 And Was Discussed In The EU Institutions Last Year. The European Economic And Social Committee Has Now Given Its Opinion On The Report. There Is No Opportunity For The NAW To Influence, But Members May Wish To Note Its Content.
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**Remaining Legislative And Non-Legislative Documents Deposited In This Subject Area And Not Considered Of Interest**

Ref.	Title
764	Proposal For A Council Decision On The Date Of Application Of Council Directive 2003/48/EC Of 3 June 2003 On Taxation Of Savings Income In The Form Of Interest Payments.
773	Proposal For A Council Regulation Extending The Definitive Anti-Dumping Measures Imposed By Council Regulation (EC) No 119/97, As Last Amended By Regulation (EC) No 2100/2000, On Imports Of Certain Ring Binder Mechanisms Originating In The People's Republic Of China To Imports Of The Same Product Consigned From The Socialist Republic Of Vietnam
776	Communication From The Commission To The Council, The European Parliament And The European Economic And Social Committee Concerning Developing Countries, International Trade And Sustainable Development: The Function Of The Community's Generalised System Of Preferences (GSP) For The Ten-Year Period From 2006 To 2015.

796	<p>Report From The Commission To The Council And The European Parliament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● "First Monitoring Report On Steel Restructuring In The Czech Republic And Poland"</li> </ul>
797	<p>Commission Staff Working Document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annex To The Report From The Commission To The Council And The European Parliament</li> <li>● "First Monitoring Report On Steel Restructuring In The Czech Republic And Poland"</li> </ul>
798	<p>Communication From The Commission To The Council, The European Parliament And The European Economic And Social Committee Concerning Developing Countries, International Trade And Sustainable Development - The Function Of The Community's Generalised System Of Preferences (GSP) For The Ten Year Period From 2006 To 2015.</p>
820	<p>Communication From The Commission To The Council, The European Parliament, The European Economic And Social Committee And The Committee Of The Regions: Towards A Global Partnership In The Information Society: Translating The Geneva Principles Into Actions – Commission Proposals For The Second Phase Of The World Summit On Information Society (WSIS)</p>
825	<p>Proposal For A Decision Of The European Parliament And The Council Concerning The Implementation Of A Programme Of Support For The European Audiovisual Sector (MEDIA 2007)</p>

826	<p>Commission Staff Working Paper</p> <p>Proposal For A Decision Of The European Parliament And The Council Concerning The Implementation Of A Programme Of Support For The European Audiovisual Sector (MEDIA 2007)</p> <p>Extended Impact Assessment Integrating Ex Ante Evaluation Requirements</p>
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830	<p>Communication From The Commission To The Council, The European Parliament And The European Economic And Social Committee</p> <p>"Enhancing Trust And Confidence In Business-To-Business Electronic Markets"</p>
831	<p>Commission Staff Working Paper</p> <p>Annex To The Communication From The Commission To The Council, The European Parliament And The European Economic And Social Committee</p> <p>"Enhancing Trust And Confidence In Business-To-Business Electronic Markets"</p>
843	<p>Report From The Commission To The Council, The European Parliament, The European Economic And Social Committee And The Committee Of The Regions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EURES Activity Report 2002 – 2003 Presented By The Commission In Accordance With Article 19(3) Of Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68: "Towards A Single European Labour Market: The Contribution Of EURES"</li> </ul>
845	<p>Proposal For Directives Of The European Parliament And Of The Council - Recasting Directive 2000/12/EC Of The European Parliament And Of The Council Of 20 March 2000 Relating To The Taking Up And Pursuit Of The Business Of Credit Institutions And Council Directive 93/6/EEC Of 15 March 1993 On The Capital Adequacy Of Investment Firms And Credit Institutions - Volume II/III. (Final)</p>
846	<p>Proposal For Directives Of The European Parliament And Of The Council - Recasting Directive 2000/12/EC Of The European Parliament And Of The Council Of 20 March 2000 Relating To The Taking Up And Pursuit Of The Business Of Credit Institutions And Council Directive 93/6/EEC Of 15 March 1993 On The Capital Adequacy Of Investment Firms And Credit Institutions - Volume II/III. (Addendum I)</p>
847	<p>Proposal For Directives Of The European Parliament And Of The Council - Recasting Directive 2000/12/EC Of The European Parliament And Of The Council Of 20 March 2000 Relating To The Taking Up And Pursuit Of The Business Of Credit Institutions And Council Directive 93/6/EEC Of 15 March 1993 On The Capital Adequacy Of Investment Firms And Credit Institutions - Volume III/III (Addendum II)</p>

848	Commission Staff Working Paper On A Proposal For Directives Of The European Parliament And Of The Council - Recasting Directive 2000/12/EC Of The European Parliament And Of The Council Of 20 March 2000 Relating To The Taking Up And Pursuit Of The Business Of Credit Institutions And Council Directive 93/6/EEC Of 15 March 1993 On The Capital Adequacy Of Investment Firms And Credit Institutions - Extended Impact Assessment.
851	Communication From The Commission To The European Parliament And The Council : "First Annual Report On Radio Spectrum Policy In The European Union; State Of Implementation And Outlook"
852	Commission Staff Working Document Annex To The Communication From The Commission To The European Parliament And The Council : "First Annual Report On Radio Spectrum Policy In The European Union; State Of Implementation And Outlook"
855	Commission Staff Working Paper: Internal Market Scoreboard No 13
875	Proposal For A Directive Of The European Parliament And Of The Council Establishing An Infrastructure For Spatial Information In The Community (INSPIRE).
876	Commission Staff Working Document On A Proposal For A Directive Of The European Parliament And Of The Council Establishing An Infrastructure For Spatial Information In The Community (INSPIRE).
880	Proposal For A Regulation Of The European Parliament And The Council On The Implementation Of The Deployment And Commercial Operating Phases Of The European Programme Of Satellite Radionavigation.
884	Recommendation From The Commission On The Transposition Into National Law Of Directives Affecting The Internal Market
895	Protecting The Communities' Financial Interests – Fight Against Fraud – Action Plan For 2004-05
896	Communication From The Commission To The Council, The European Parliament, The European Economic And Social Committee And The Committee Of The Regions On The Implementation Of An Information And Communication Strategy On The Euro And Economic And Monetary Union
906	27th Annual Activity Report Of The Advisory Committee On Safety, Hygiene And Health Protection At Work – 2002

916	Proposal For A Decision Of The European Parliament And Of The Council Establishing A Community Programme For Employment And Social Solidarity – PROGRESS
917	Commission Staff Working Document  Community Programme For Employment And Social Solidarity – PROGRESS
928	Communication From The Commission Responding To The Observations And Recommendations Of The High-Level Panel Of Independent Experts Concerning The New Instruments Of The 6th Framework Programme
929	Commission Staff Working Paper  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annex To The Communication From The Commission Responding To The Observations And Recommendations Of The High-Level Panel Of Independent Experts Concerning The New Instruments Of The 6th Framework Programme</li> </ul>
936	Protection Of The European Communities' Financial Interests And The Fight Against Fraud – Annual Report 2003 – Annex 2  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Statistical Evaluation Of Irregularities</li> <li>● Agricultural, Structural And Cohesion Funds And Own Resources Year 2003</li> </ul>