



#### **Green Growth**

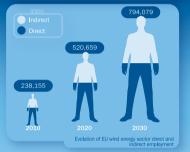
The impact of wind energy on jobs and the economy

EU GDP

Wind energy sector contributed
€32.43 billion
0.26% of total EU GDP in 2010
an increase of 33% since 2007

Contribution to EU GDP

### Creating jobs



### A maior sector



## Avoiding fuel costs





€32.4 bn

In 2010, the wind energy sector spent €900 mn on R&D



Increasing EU GDP benefit

€173 bn

€94.5 bn

2020

2010

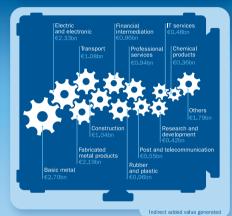
Wind turbine manufacturers commit the most to R&D, around 10% of their turnover



Since 2007, the sector's R&E spending has constantly been 2.5 to 3 times more than economy-wide expenditure

An R&D leader

# A motor for the economy



2007 - 2010 EU wind industry exports

EU wind industry exports increased by 33% to €5.7bn in 2010

A net exporter

Taxes paid

€3.59 br

an increase of ove

