

FINANCIAL PERSPECTIVES 2007-2013
FOLLOW UP

1. According to the general agreement between the Eur. Parliament, the Council and the Eur. Commission for the financial discipline and sound financial management an amount of **371.344 mio euro** (prices 2004) had been approved for expenses of category 2 “Preservation and management of natural resources” for the period 2007-2013.
2. In November 2007 the authorities responsible for the budget agreed the financing of international satellite system GNSS (EGNOS – GALILEO) which will cost **1.600 mio euro** in current prices. The amount will be charged to category 2 “Preservation and management of natural resources” credits which will then amount to 369.837 mio euro.
3. During the spring meeting of the 19 and 20 March 2009 the European Council approved the financing of the European Economic Recovery Plan (**5 bln euro**). An amount of **3,980 bln euro** will be disposed for energy programs and another **1,020 bln euro** for Rural Development.
4. The financing of energy programs is planned in 2009 and 2010. In 2009 an amount of 2 bln euro (current prices) will be disposed from category 2 “Preservation and management of natural resources” to category 1a. This means that category 2 credits will amount **367.944 mio euro** (prices 2004).
5. The amount of 1,020 bln euro for Rural Development will be paid from European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) with a view to developing broadband internet in rural areas and to strengthening the operations related to priorities laid down in reg. 1698/2005, i.e. new challenges.
6. In all above amendments of category 2 “Preservation and management of natural resources”, the amount for markets has been stable to **293.105 mio euro** (prices 2004).