

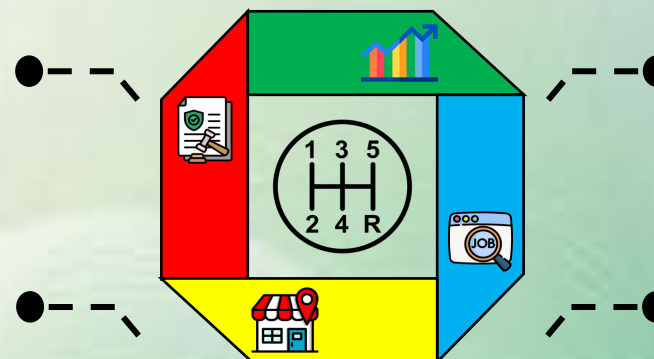


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## EU unveils Competitiveness Compass (EC)

The European Commission releases its Competitiveness Compass, a blueprint for innovation, sustainability, and growth to be a global AI leader.



*What is Europe's ambition?*

See Slide 2 for details.

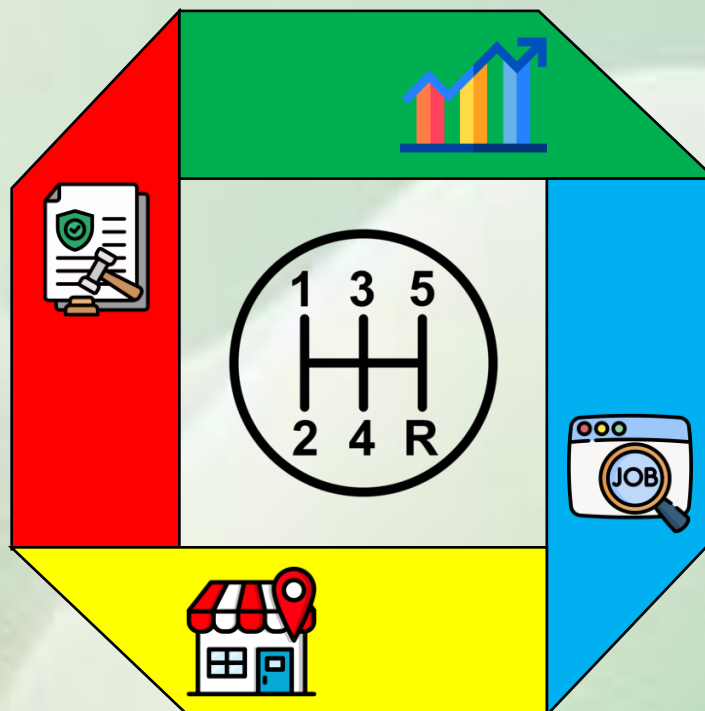




# Four enablers for a competitive Europe:

## Regulatory Simplification:

Cutting administrative burdens by 25% for firms and 35% for SMEs.



## Financing Growth:

Launching a **European Savings & Investment Union** to channel capital into innovation.

## A Stronger Single Market:

Removing barriers and accelerating standard-setting.

**Skills & Jobs:** Building a **Union of Skills** to ensure Europe's workforce remains future-ready.

## Key points:

- **Innovation Gap:** The EU aims to close the innovation gap with the US and China by boosting start-ups, venture capital, and R&D, particularly in AI and deep-tech sectors.
- **AI Leadership:** The AI Act and AI Continent Initiative will drive Europe's leadership in AI, focusing on ethical development, infrastructure, and industrial applications.
- **Economic Security:** The strategy emphasizes reducing dependencies on critical resources and strengthening supply chains, ensuring resilience in a fragmented global economy.



**How does AI development align with EU values?**  
Check the research report for more details.