

# Key facts about Europe & Yorkshire



## In our region alone...

**1 in 7**  
jobs directly linked to EU trade

**£661m**  
EU funding between now and 2020 for job creation, technology and rural development

**459**  
criminals removed since 2010 with the EU Arrest Warrant



### Linda McAvan MEP

is chair of the European Parliament's Development committee and of the Fairtrade working group, which she founded. She has also influenced EU laws on the environment, public health and climate action.

## Making a difference

Linda and Richard represent Yorkshire & Humber in the European Parliament, standing up for our interests and working hard to make sure the region gets the best deal.

Yorkshire & Humber is a net beneficiary of EU regional funding, meaning that we receive more than we pay in real terms.

From 2007 to 2013, we received some £500 million from the European Regional Development Fund, which in turn brought about the same amount from elsewhere — that's about a billion pounds of direct investment in our communities.



### Richard Corbett MEP

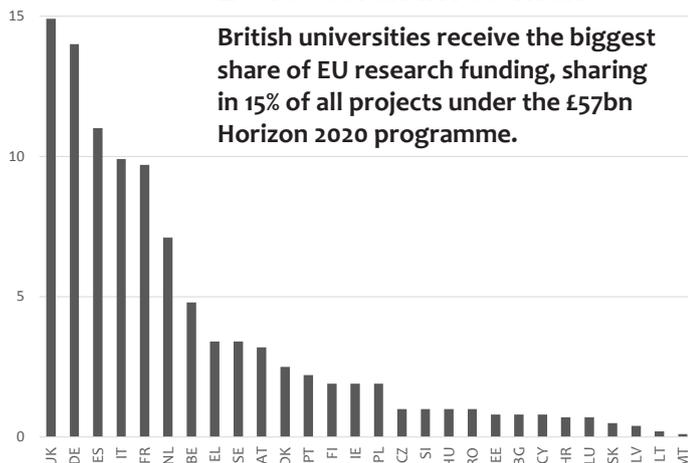
is deputy leader of the Labour MEPs. He specialises in EU reform and the UK debate about Europe, and also sits on Parliament's Fisheries committee. He was the first MEP to write a blog and now also has a mythbusting app ([richardcorbett.org.uk/app](http://richardcorbett.org.uk/app)).



| Sector                               | Jobs linked to EU trade in Yorkshire & Humber |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Manufacturing                        | 174,538                                       |
| Business admin & support             | 30,971  |
| Motor trades                         | 20,288  |
| Finance & insurance                  | 20,218  |
| Transport & storage                  | 20,054  |
| Accommodation & food                 | 17,416  |
| Professional, scientific & technical | 17,266  |
| Public administration                | 11,510  |
| Health                               | 10,358  |
| Mining, quarrying & utilities        | 7,063   |
| Construction                         | 6,741   |
| Others                               | 27,039  |

Data from Centre for Economic & Business Research, 2011

## EU research investment



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# Key facts about Europe & Bradford



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## Wright Watson Enterprise Centre

The European Regional Development Fund provided money to convert a disused church building into this new enterprise centre.

The building has space for up to ten early stage businesses and work desks for ten entrepreneurs. In the centre, locals can receive support from an enterprise coach and employment officer, and access library resources.

## re:centre

This building at the University of Bradford is a space for research, regeneration and rethinking the future. Part-financed by the EU, the building aims to expand the university's relationship with the local community. The building is made out of hemp mixed with a lime-based binder — a highly thermal efficient material. Furthermore, there is solar shading on the roof, rainwater harvesting and ground-source heat pumps, making it a showcase for renewable energy and material.



University of Bradford

214,400 are employed in Bradford. That's **214,400 people who are better off** because of 28 days leave a year, an 11-hour break between shifts and work-specific health and safety rules.

In Bradford there are **58,900 part-time workers**, all of whom benefit from an EU entitlement to the same hourly pay as full-time workers and have the same leave entitlements.

There are **97,600 women** employed in total in this area. Thanks to the EU, they have protection from dismissal if pregnant, the right to be paid the same as men for work of equal value, and laws protecting them against discrimination.



## AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT

Europe's rural development policy helps rural areas to meet the challenges of the 21st century – economic, environmental and social.

**£2.1m**   **£5.2m**   **£9.8m**

for East Yorkshire  
2015-2020

for West Yorkshire  
2015-2020

for North Yorkshire  
2015-2020