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## Listen: Europe's second wave sends recovery into reverse

New lockdown measures to stem the spread of the virus in Europe are threatening to plunge the region back into recession after a brief respite over the summer, while disputes among policymakers risk delaying much-needed stimulus. [In this podcast](#), ING's Bert Colijn discusses the outlook for the region in the fourth quarter and beyond



In its World Economic Outlook this week, the IMF predicted a "long, uneven and highly uncertain" path out of the Covid-19 crisis. For the euro area specifically, the fund predicted a contraction of 8.3% this year, the worst performance since the Great Depression and much worse than the 4.3% contraction expected for the US. [In this podcast](#), ING's Senior Eurozone Economist Bert Colijn tells Senior Editor Rebecca Byrne what he's expecting, as new restrictions come into force across the region.

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