

Listen: Europe's third wave woes

Rising infections, fresh lockdowns and a sluggish pace of vaccination are threatening Europe's economic recovery. [In this podcast](#), ING's Carsten Brzeski looks at the possible short- and long-term damage from the third wave



The European Commission is calling for tougher controls on vaccine exports following criticism of the bloc's handling of the vaccine rollout. The vaccination programme has been hindered by a slower authorisation process, delayed deliveries and suspensions over fears of possible side effects. Meanwhile, infection rates are surging in some countries, with France, Germany, Italy and Poland recently forced to tighten or extend lockdown measures. [In this podcast](#), ING's Global Head of Macro Carsten Brzeski looks at the EU's management of the crisis and the possible impact on the region's economy.

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