

# Eurozone Monetary Policy & Economic Shifts: June 2026 Key Financial Events

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**1. What was the primary action taken by the European Central Bank (ECB) regarding its key interest rates on June 11, 2026?**

- A) Reduced rates by 50 basis points
- B) Maintained rates at previous levels
- C) Increased rates by 25 basis points
- D) Introduced a new digital euro interest rate

**2. According to Eurostat's flash estimate for June 2026, what was the annual inflation rate in the Euro area?**

- A) 3.5%
- B) 2.8%
- C) 3.2%
- D) 2.0%

**3. Which sector was the strongest contributor to the UK's 0.6% GDP growth in the first quarter of 2026?**

- A) Manufacturing
- B) Agriculture
- C) Services
- D) Construction

**4. What was the S&P Global Germany Manufacturing PMI in June 2026, indicating modest output growth?**

- A) 49.5
- B) 50.1
- C) 50.3
- D) 51.0

**5. In June 2026, both the Banque de France and INSEE cut their 2026 GDP growth forecasts for France, partly due to which factor?**

- A) Decreased consumer spending
- B) A significant drop in tourism
- C) Weak first-quarter economic resilience and rising oil prices
- D) Record-low unemployment rates

**6. Global mergers and acquisitions (M&A) activity reached a five-year high in Q1 2026. What was the approximate percentage increase in transaction value for EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa) compared to the same period in 2025?**

- A) 20-30%
- B) 40-50%
- C) 70-80%
- D) 90-100%

**7. On June 30, 2026, the European Commission began disbursing EUR3.9 billion for what specific purpose in Ukraine?**

- A) Humanitarian aid for refugees
- B) Reconstruction of infrastructure
- C) Procurement of advanced drone technology
- D) Support for agricultural exports

**8. In June 2026, the EU General Court dismissed challenges by Vivendi and Lagardère regarding broad information requests in an investigation into what alleged competition law infringement?**

- A) Price fixing cartel
- B) Abuse of dominant market position
- C) Illegal state aid
- D) Gun-jumping in a merger