

The Investment Plan for Europe

The Investment Plan for Europe is a collective and coordinated effort at European level to encourage **investment in the real economy** in order to:

- boost job creation and economic growth;
- meet the long-term needs of the economy and increase competitiveness;
- help strengthen Europe's productive capacity and infrastructure.

To achieve these goals, the plan is built on three main strands:

- **mobilising public and private resources:** the European Fund for Strategic Investments (**EFSI**) provides investors with the opportunity to invest in high-quality infrastructure projects and SMEs in Europe. Through a total guarantee of €21 billion (€16 billion from the European budget and €5 billion from the European Investment Bank -EIB) absorbing the highest risk in solid projects, the goal is to unlock additional investment of at least €315 billion in three years.
- supporting investment in the real economy, with the creation of a transparent, forward-looking **pipeline of investment projects** at EU level and by providing the necessary **technical assistance** to project promoters;
- creating an **investment-friendly environment** by removing sector-specific and financial barriers to investment. This includes progress towards a Digital Single Market, Energy Union and Capital Markets Union.

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The Investment Plan for Europe provides unprecedented opportunities for:

• Project promoters in the EU:

- Project promoters looking for investors can increase their **visibility** through the European Investment Project Portal (EIPP) and can get **assistance** through the European investment Advisory Hub (EIAH).
- **Large infrastructure and innovation** project promoters can get easier access to **finance** for projects with a higher risk profile, through EFSI.
- **SMEs and mid-caps** can secure **financing** for their projects via National promotional banks and local financial **intermediaries**. The Investment Plan enables to deploy existing EU support for SMEs – COSME and InnovFin – at a higher and faster rate and to increase loan financing.



• Institutional investors in the EU and abroad

- The EIPP provide investors worldwide with a free portal where investment opportunities in Europe can be found. They can build their own **pipeline of projects** that are worth at least €10 million, by sectors and countries.
- Through EFSI, the EIB Group takes a significant share in the overall risk in solid, economically and financially viable projects selected by a committee of independent market experts. After one year of existence, projects approved under EFSI are expected to trigger more than 100 billion euro of investment and to benefit close to 148,000 SMEs and mid-caps. Investors can **co-invest in individual projects or in investment platforms** with a thematic or regional focus. Investment opportunities exist both in infrastructure and in equity funds targeting start-ups and SMEs.



To add or find a project in the Project portal:
<http://ec.europa.eu/eipp>

To seek advice and technical assistance:
<http://www.eib.org/eiah/index.htm>

To contact EIB local offices:
<http://www.eib.org/infocentre/contact/offices/>

To contact financial intermediaries:
http://www.eif.org/what_we_do/where/index.htm

To find an existing EFSI project near you:
<http://www.eib.org/efsi/efsi-projects/index.htm>

For information about finance available under further EU initiatives:
<http://europa.eu/youreurope/business/funding-grants/access-to-finance/>

