

InvestEU 2021-2027



InvestEU is the follow-up programme to the Juncker Plan, Investment Plan for Europe. It will last from 2021 to 2024 and will support initiatives which promote EU top priorities: recovery, green growth, employment and well-being.

What is InvestEU?

1. *InvestEU Fund*

The Fund regroups the 13 financing instruments created under the 2014-2021 mandate. It will invest into the following 4 categories:

- Sustainable infrastructure (sustainable energy, digital connectivity, transport, the circular economy, water, waste...)
- Research, innovation and digitalisation (digitisation of industry, scaling up larger innovative companies, artificial intelligence ...)
- Small and medium-sized companies, especially the ones affected by the Covid crisis)
- Social investment and skills (education, training, social housing, social innovation, healthcare, long-term care and accessibility, social enterprise, integration of vulnerable people...)

2. *InvestEU Advisory Hub*

The InvestEU Advisory is composed of:

- A central entry point for the provision of advisory support services and project development assistance for authorities and project promoters and financial or other intermediaries
- Advisory initiatives under the 4 InvestEU policy windows

This advisory hub will help you to:

- “Support the identification, preparation, development, structuring, procurement and implementation of investment projects
- Enhance the capacity of promoters and financial intermediaries to implement financing and investment operations
- Support awareness raising and preparatory activities for investment areas that show a clear market gap”¹

3. *InvestEU Portal*

¹ https://europa.eu/investeu/investeu-advisory-hub/about-investeu-advisory-hub_en

The InvestEU Portal is the continuity of the European Investment Project Portal which aims to provide an easily accessible and user-friendly project database to promote the visibility of EU-based projects seeking financing and provides worldwide investors with information about investment opportunities.

How much will it represent?

The InvestEU Fund is expected to represent 372 billion euros. Moreover, by partnering with the European Investment Bank (EIB) and other financial institutions, the EU will provide a budget guarantee of 26.2 billion euros to increase the risk bearing capacity.

The budget guarantee is divided among the 4 policy windows as follows:

- Sustainable infrastructure: €9.9 billion
- Research, innovation and digitisation: €6.6 billion
- SMEs: €6.9 billion
- Social investment and skills: €2.8 billion

How to get financing?

You should be a:

- Private entities (large corporates, midcap companies, including small midcap companies, SMEs)
- Public sector entities (territorial or not)
- Mixed entities (public–private partnership or private companies with a public purpose)
- Non-for-profit organisations

If you are a small mid-cap, SME or social / micro-enterprise: apply to your local commercial or public banks whose financial products are covered by the EU guarantee. To find them, please visit https://europa.eu/youreurope/business/finance-funding/getting-funding/access-finance/index_en.htm

If you are a project promoter: apply directly to implementing partners

If you need more information, please visit : https://europa.eu/investeu/about-investeu_en

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