



Investment Plan for Europe
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HOW HAS THE JUNCKER PLAN BENEFITED MALTA?

EIB financing:

€ **39 m**



Expected to trigger

€ **88 m**
in total investments



MALTA CURRENTLY RANKS 27

in terms of EFSI-related investment triggered, relative to GDP

3

Approved projects
and SME agreements

12

SMEs set to benefit from
improved access to finance

As of November 2019 the Juncker Plan has mobilised

€ **450.6 bn**

in additional investment across the EU

Our next goal is to reach

€ **500 bn**

in mobilised investment
across the EU by the end of 2020

The European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) can be used to finance projects in:



Bio-economy



Environment & resource
efficiency



Research, development
& innovation



Digital



Energy



Social



Transport



Regional development



Smaller companies



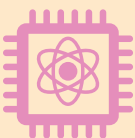
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Beyond mobilising significant investments, the Juncker Plan also supports project promoters and helps to develop a pipeline of quality projects in Europe. Two initiatives offer great opportunities to project promoters and investors. The [European Investment Advisory Hub](#) provides tailored advisory support to prepare and develop investment projects in the EU. The [European Investment Project Portal](#) offers a matchmaking service between quality projects in the EU and potential investors worldwide.

The Juncker Plan is also making Europe's investment environment more business-friendly, working to remove barriers to investments at all levels. More information on challenges and opportunities for investments in Malta is available in this [European Semester Country Report](#).

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE JUNCKER PLAN



Semiconductors: STMICROELECTRONICS

STMicroelectronics is a global semiconductor manufacturer. The company secured financing from the EIB under the Juncker Plan to invest in R&D into the next generation of semiconductors, particularly in the Smart Driving and Internet of Things domains. The company is based in France, Italy and Malta.



Innovative companies: APS BANK

The EIF has signed a financing agreement with APS Bank to boost their lending to innovative small and medium-sized businesses. The agreement is expected to make €12 million in loans available to Maltese companies.



Mobile broadband network: GO

GO plc is a leading telecommunications provider in Malta. Thanks to a €28 million loan from the EIB under the Juncker Plan, GO is increasing the reach of its Fibre-To-The-Home network to provide high-speed broadband to thousands of homes across the country. The three-year project will result in an additional 70,000 Maltese households having access to fast internet, making a big difference for businesses and families alike. The investment will also be channelled towards making the mobile network 5G-ready.