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HOW HAS THE JUNCKER PLAN BENEFITED SLOVENIA?

EIB financing:
€ 176 m



Expected to trigger
€ 1.3 bn
in total investments



SLOVENIA CURRENTLY RANKS 14

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

7

Approved projects
and SME agreements

4,760

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 Slovenia is available in this [European Semester Country Report](#).

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE JUNCKER PLAN



Electronic tolling system: DARS

The EIB is lending €51 million under the Juncker Plan to Slovenia's motorway company DARS to finance the introduction of an electronic tolling system for vehicles above 3.5 tonnes. The new system will replace physical barriers with free-flow, remote-charging, digital infrastructure on the entire Slovenian motorway network.



Metal processing: FORTIS MARIBOR

Fortis Maribor specialises in the mechanical processing of metals and the production of metal structures. To upgrade their machinery and purchase new equipment, the company secured a loan guaranteed by Slovenski Podjetniški Sklad and backed by the Juncker Plan. The money enabled Fortis Maribor to hire more engineers, developers and production workers for the machines.



Saving energy: RESALTA

Resalta is a small energy services provider based in Slovenia that helps individual clients, companies and municipalities across South-Eastern Europe lower CO₂ emissions, energy consumption and reduce their energy-related costs. The company received a €6 million investment from the EIF under the Juncker Plan to boost its development plans. To date, Resalta has helped save 300 GWH of energy and reduced CO₂ emissions by 30,000 tonnes per year, the equivalent of planting 3,400 hectares of forest.