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HOW HAS THE JUNCKER PLAN BENEFITED FRANCE?

EIB financing:

€14.8bn



Expected to trigger

€74.4 bn

in total investments



FRANCE CURRENTLY RANKS 12

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

190

Approved projects
and SME agreements

239,955

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

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE JUNCKER PLAN



Energy-efficient buildings: BORDEAUX MÉTROPOLE ÉNERGIES

A €37.5 million loan is supporting the mission of Bordeaux Métropole Énergies to make residential and commercial buildings in the Bordeaux metropolitan area more energy efficient. The renovation work includes the insulation of buildings, upgrading of ventilation systems and improvement of heating and hot water production systems. These measures can also mean a reduction in energy bills and increase in property value. Bordeaux is committed to reducing its energy consumption and becoming a positive energy metropolitan area by 2050.



Artificial hearts: CARMAT

Carmat is a ground-breaking medical research and development company that has designed a total artificial heart with the aim of providing an alternative to a heart transplant with real organs for patients suffering from end-stage heart failure. A €30 million loan is helping to finance Carmat's clinical trials and increase its production capacity, transforming it from a research entity to a commercial one, with the hope of bringing the artificial heart to market in the near future.



Cancer treatment: NANOBLOTIX

French biotechnology company Nanobiotix has received a €40 million loan to invest in research, development and innovation activities. Nanobiotix has developed a technology to enhance existing oncology treatment and to potentially bring a new dimension to cancer therapies. The financing will be used to carry out clinical trials of its patented nanoparticle radio-enhancer product with a view to bringing it to market. The technology is aimed at treating soft tissue sarcomas, head and neck cancers and other solid tumours.