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The InvestEU Programme 2021 - 2027



The InvestEU Programme

has 3 components:



The InvestEU **Fund**



The InvestEU
Advisory Hub



The InvestEU **Portal**

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InvestEU four policy windows



**SUSTAINABLE
INFRASTRUCTURE**

€ 9.9 bn in EU guarantee



SMEs

€ 6.9 bn in EU guarantee



**RESEARCH, INNOVATION
AND DIGITISATION**

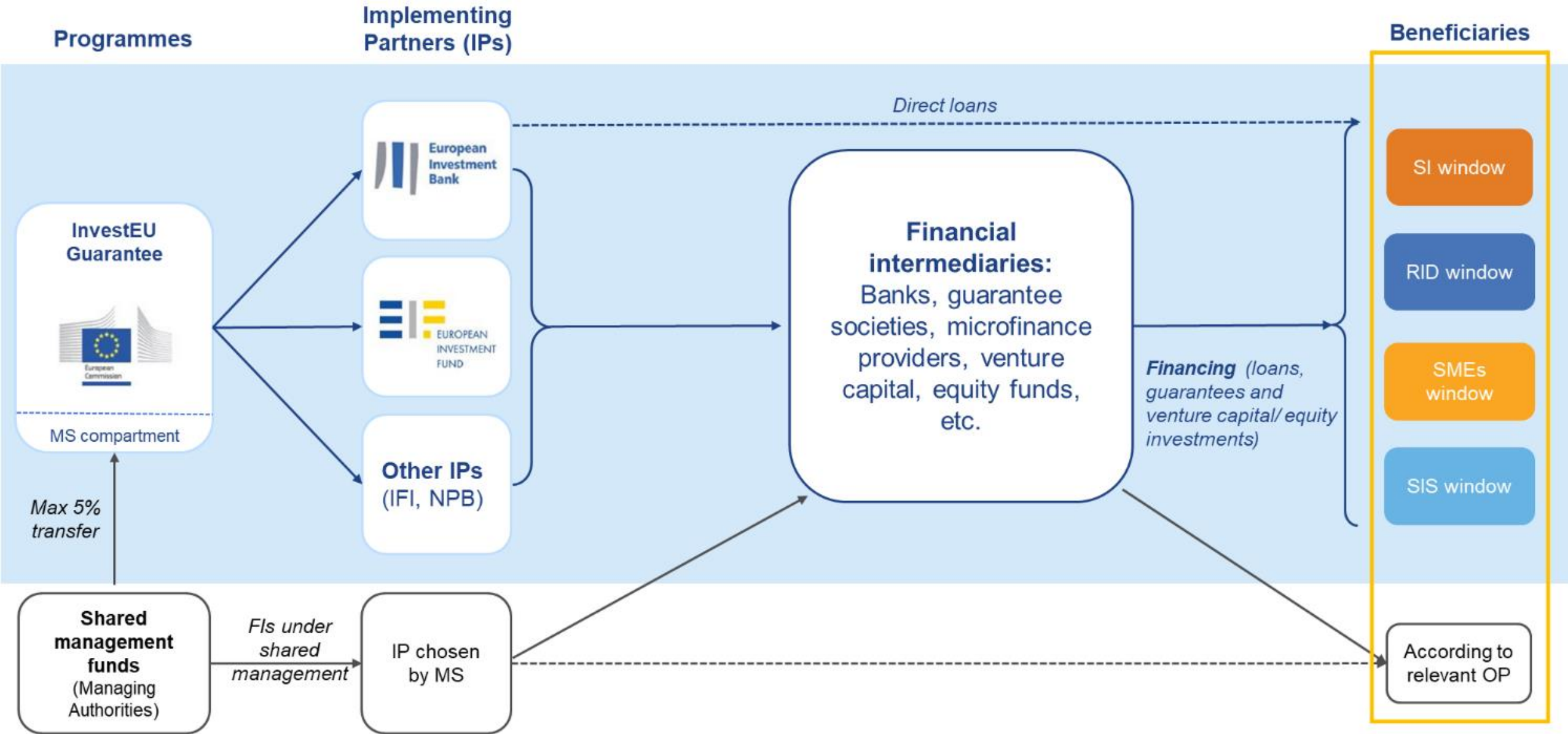
€ 6.6 bn in EU guarantee



**SOCIAL INVESTMENT
AND SKILLS**

€ 2.8 bn in EU guarantee

InvestEU Fund: general scheme



InvestEU – Project Examples



Hannover Social and Affordable Housing: EIB, EUR 60 million, Germany

Construction of approximately 640 new social and affordable housing units for rent, of which approximately 232 will be allocated to social housing (36%) and approximately 408 units will be designated as affordable housing (64%). All housing units will be barrier free and approximately 12% will be wheelchair accessible. The project will include two day-care centres for children at ground floor level.

Campus Polytechnique: EIB, EUR 70 million, France

The Project contributes to the modernisation and adaptation of teaching and research infrastructure to the pedagogical, research and technical requirements of the 21st century of the Ecole Polytechnique (EP). The project concerns the deep renovation and restructuring of EP's main educational building situated at the heart of its campus in Palaiseau, on the Saclay Plateau south of Paris, France.

Social and Affordable Housing in Catalonia: CEB, EUR 100 million, Spain

The objective of the operation is to increase the supply of social and affordable housing units in Catalonia region for socio-economically disadvantaged groups. Specifically, the operation will provide publicly protected housing (viviendas de protección oficial, VPOs) for rental to beneficiaries which are unable to rent or purchase housing at market conditions due to solvability or income constraints.

ACQUE BRESCIANE GREEN LOAN: EIB, Italy

The Project concerns the 2021-2023 wastewater investment programme of AB, a private law incorporated entity operating in the regulated sector of Integrated Water Services ("IWS"). AB provides its services to 94 municipalities, serving 560,000 inhabitants across the area known as Ambito Territoriale Ottimale ("ATO") of Brescia. The ATO corresponds to the administrative borders of the Province of Brescia in the Lombardy Region.

InvestEU Advisory Hub



THE INVESTEU FUND

Mobilising public and private investment using guarantees from the EU budget.



THE INVESTEU ADVISORY HUB

Providing technical advice to investment projects seeking financing.



THE INVESTEU PORTAL

An easily-accessible database bringing together projects and investors.

InvestEU Advisory Hub:

- central entry point for project promoters and intermediaries seeking advisory support and technical assistance related to centrally managed EU investment funds
- connects project promoters and intermediaries with advisory partners, who work directly together to help projects reach the financing stage
- supporting the identification, preparation and development of investment projects across the European Union

- Private project promoters
- Public promoters (including Member States central and local authorities) and
- Financial and other intermediaries implementing financing and investment operations for the benefit of entities that face difficulties in obtaining access to finance.

Provides advisory support for:



- the identification, preparation, development, structuring, procuring and implementation of investment projects, or
- for enhancing the capacity of promoters and financial intermediaries to implement financing and investment operations

InvestEU Advisory Hub

 **RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND DIGITISATION**  **SMEs**

Advisory support to research and innovation, digitalization, scaling up innovative companies, facilitating access to finance for small and medium-sized companies (SMEs), small mid-cap companies

 **SOCIAL INVESTMENT AND SKILLS**

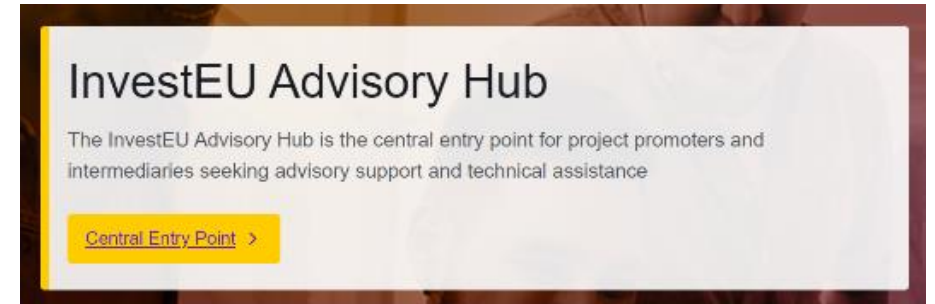
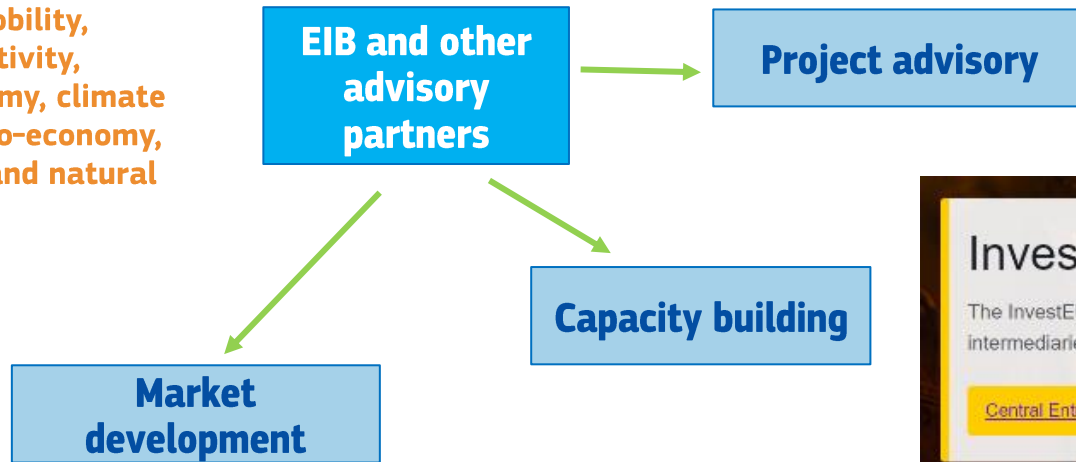
Advisory support to skills, education, social housing, hospitals, social innovation, healthcare, microfinance, social enterprises and more

 **SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE**

Advisory support to clean energy and mobility, digital connectivity, circular economy, climate adaptation, bio-economy, environment and natural capital

 **CROSS-SECTORAL ADVISORY SUPPORT**

Advisory support to cross-sectoral priorities, sustainability action, just transition and more



https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/InvestEU_AH/wizard

Assistance during the entire project life-cycle for promoters and financial intermediaries to implement financing and investment operations

InvestEU Advisory partners

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Other useful Partners



InvestEU Advisory Hub project examples

Advisory support to the Greek Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy (NEARCHOS programme) (Greece)

The European Investment Bank will provide the Greek state with technical assistance which will help facilitate crucial investments to boost energy efficiency and renewable energy investments on the country's smaller and remote islands in various across the country.



Source: EIAH

Sustainable investment

Technical assistance for a school renovation (Italy)

CDP is supporting the Vipiteno Town Council on the renovation and extension of a school. The purpose of the requalification is to transform the school in a safe modern, sustainable, accessible, building. The school will be converted into an energy efficient building.



Energy sector

InvestEU- European Local Energy Assistance (ELENA)

- **Grant-funded advisory assistance** to cities and municipalities across the EU to generate and develop sustainable investment programmes.

- Support in three different **sectors**:



Energy efficiency



Sustainable residential



Urban transport and mobility

- **Covers up to 90% of the technical support cost** needed to prepare the investment project for implementation and financing.

InvestEU Portal: bringing together promoters with investors

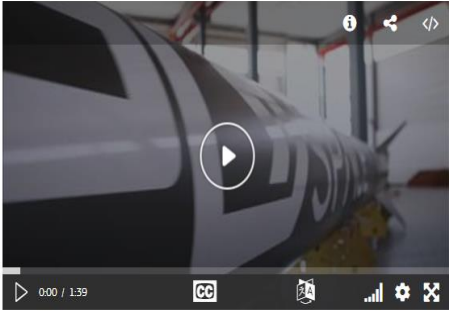


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The EU Matchmaking Portal

Success Stories: Watch the testimonials of some of the companies who have received financing after being published on the Portal.



About the InvestEU Portal

Are you a project promoter of a project based in the EU who wants to reach potential investors worldwide? Register your project in the InvestEU Portal and boost its visibility to a large network of international investors! Start today by submitting your project below.

Or are you an investor looking for investment opportunities in areas such as energy efficiency, transport, healthcare, renewable energy, broadband infrastructure or in financing SMEs? The InvestEU Portal will offer you a broad choice of viable projects.

SEARCH ALL PROJECTS
1503 investment opportunities to choose from

ADD YOUR PROJECT

FIND INFRASTRUCTURE AND INNOVATION PROJECTS

FIND START-UP AND SME PROJECTS

REGISTER AS AN INVESTOR



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The new InvestEU Portal in brief by Commissioner Gentiloni

- Video: [EC AV PORTAL \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/avportal/)

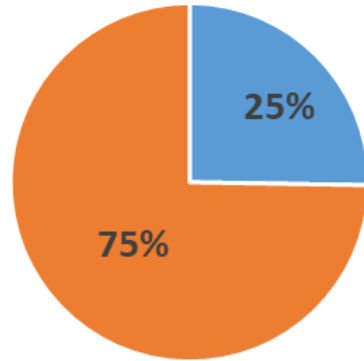


InvestEU Portal project figures

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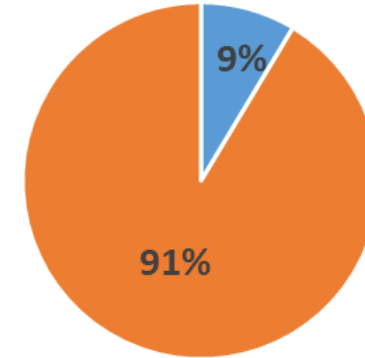
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Project cost



■ Below 1M ■ Above 1M

Project type



■ Infrastructure & innovation ■ Start-up & SME

10%
financing
received
success rate

189 Seal of
Excellence
Projects



InvestEU Portal also publishes projects that are awarded with a dedicated '**Seal of Excellence**' by the DG RTD.

InvestEU Portal: Investors/financial intermediaries

Benefits for Investors:

- ✓ One-stop-shop of European projects
- ✓ Harmonised format of projects to invest in
- ✓ Filtering options based on preferences
- ✓ Tailored notifications on new and updated projects
- ✓ Pitchings and one-to-one meetings at InvestEU Portal events
- ✓ Direct contact through the Portal

11 success stories to watch on ec.europa.eu/investeuportal

400+ investors registered on the Portal

110+ projects received financing after publication



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InvestEU Portal: Investors corner

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Project name & description	Sector(s)	Country	Project promoter	Published	Updated
☆ Waste to energy	Renewable Energy Production Resource Efficiency and Environmental Protection, including Blue Economy	DE LV AT	Waste to energy	13/06/2022	13/06/2022
☆ MicroFSMA-IT	Research, Development & Innovation Health	FR	Béez Biotech	13/06/2022	13/06/2022
☆ Renewable energy by osmosis	Renewable Energy Production Industry for SMEs & Mid-Caps	DE NL FR	PI INNOVATION GmbH Co. KG	13/06/2022	13/06/2022
☆ OCEANICS	Energy Efficiency New Technologies and Transport Greening	FR	D-ICE Engineering	13/06/2022	13/06/2022
☆ Espacio Tormaleo	Cultural & Creative Industries Tourism	ES	Espacio Tormaleo S.L.	13/06/2022	13/06/2022
☆ sendance-grid	Health Industry for SMEs & Mid-Caps	AT	sendance GmbH	13/06/2022	13/06/2022
☆ Next generation distribution for Travel	Vehicles and Transport Systems Industry for SMEs & Mid-Caps	ES AT DE	biztribution	13/06/2022	13/06/2022
☆ Blacksswan	Research, Development & Innovation Industry for SMEs & Mid-Caps	FR IE LU	Blacksswan	13/06/2022	13/06/2022
☆ ReFunk Upcycling	Other Digital, including Content and Services Resource Efficiency and Environmental Protection, including Blue Economy	IE	ReFunk Upcycling	13/06/2022	13/06/2022
☆ Quota Rent	Other Digital, including Content and Services Industry for SMEs & Mid-Caps	ES IT	Quota	13/06/2022	13/06/2022

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Search by

Sector(s)... Countries... Type... min. cost max. cost

Knowledge and digital economy

- Research, Development & Innovation
- ICT Infrastructures, including Broadband
- Other Digital, including Content and Services
- Energy Union
- Renewable Energy Production

Publication date

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Project promoter

Self-participation Revenue type

Tags:

Clear fields Project search

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Sector(s)... Countries... Type... min. cost max. cost

Only projects for which Pitch Book is available

Less search criteria ^

Keywords

Project promoter

Project status Asset ownership Self-participation Revenue type

Publication date

After Before

save as

Tags:

- COVID-19
- Green Deal
- Seal of Excellence Certificate

Clear fields Project search

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Contact promoter

Please use this contact form if you are interested in this project. Your message and contact information will be sent by email to the project promoter. Please note that the InvestEU Portal team is not responsible for the attention that the project promoter may give to your message.

Message to:

BLOCKCHAIN CUSTOMS TECHNOLOGY, SL



The promoter prefers to be contacted in: español

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory fields.

First name*	<input type="text" value="Polona"/>
Last name*	<input type="text" value="Cigoj"/>
Organisation	<input type="text" value="European Commission"/>
Function in organisation	<input type="text"/>
Email address*	<input type="text" value="polona.cigoj@ec.europa.eu"/>
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ECONOMIC RATIONALE / BUSINESS MODEL

The business model comprises a SaaS with a hybrid pricing strategy: annual subscriptions with a maximum number of features included in the price depending on the plan chosen (including a freemium plan to attract users), paid additional features outside the contracted plan, and commission for the added-value service providers in the platform's marketplace under a WinWin model.

Additionally there is a line of special projects in which we bid for public procurement contracts alongside large operators.

FINANCING DETAILS

Project financing secured: EUR 375,000 (25 %)

Financing source: Private

98% of the company is owned by the founders. The remaining 2% is owned by two business angels.

We opened a funding round right before the Covid-19 pandemic.

EXISTING OR POTENTIAL BOTTLENECKS FOR THE REALISATION OF THE PROJECT / POTENTIAL RISKS

We need to grow to strengthen our solution and add functionalities.

Financing is obviously an issue.

PROJECT PROMOTER

BLOCKCHAIN CUSTOMS TECHNOLOGY,
SL, Spain

Company status: Private Company

Company Size: SME

[Contact this promoter](#)

Read more about this project:

WWW.MYECUSTOMS.COM

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252 projects
are looking for investors



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Projects <5 million EUR 51 projects	Private projects 155 projects	Southern Europe 61 projects	Digital 69 projects
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Latest projects (my preferences)

2018-02-14
Deep geothermal Scandinavia
Energeotek has developed the innovative renewable energy system and solution NxGeo® that extracts and use the globally abundant low temperature geothermal heat.



Private projects

2018-02-14
European Charging operator
eCars creates a network of recognizable and affordable premium quality charging stations with many added value features, services and mobile applications.



Private projects Digital

2018-02-14
AlSense Gamma Locator
AlSense Gamma IV is the world's first true real-time gamma-ray locator and provides the direction vector towards a gamma-ray source in real time, within the entire solid angle of possible directions



Projects <5 million EUR Private projects
Southern Europe Digital

My bookmarked projects

2018-02-13
Slow Mill Sustainable Power
We provide sustainable energy with a unique and innovative technology to capture the energy of the waves from the sea.



2018-02-13
Biomarine Center of Oceano Fresco
The project aims to build a Biomarine Center to develop high-value shellfish for subsequent worldwide commercialization, by applying traditional and innovative scientific methods.



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Project name	Project promoter	Contacted

New preference

Sector(s): Country:

Type: min. cost (€): max. cost (€):

Keywords:

Project promoter:

Project status: Revenue type:

Asset ownership: Self-participation: %

Publication date (After): Publication date (Before):

Tags:

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- Private projects: **155** project(s)
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- Southern Europe: **61** project(s)
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- Digital: **69** project(s)
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