Under its Global Gateway initiative, the EU plans to invest at least €820 million in Nigeria’s digital transformation.

With a combination of €160 million in grants and €660 million in loans, the EU aims to comprehensively support Nigeria’s digitalisation strategy.

This will include:

**Digital infrastructure investments**

The European Investment Bank will invest €100 million to expand secure 4G connectivity in Lagos and Ogun states and triple national data capacity.

**Digitalisation of public services**

The European Investment Bank will support the digitalisation of Nigeria’s administration to allow better and more accessible public services to citizens.

The European Investment Bank is investing €250 million to strengthen Nigeria’s digital identity infrastructure with the highest data protection standards.
This Digital Economy Package will take the EU-Nigeria partnership to the next level, working together to make the most of the opportunities of the data economy.

**Digital entrepreneurship**

The EU will support the creation and scaling up of tech start-ups and boost innovative solutions for Nigeria’s society and economy.

Through a €9.5 million grant to the Nigeria Innovation Programme, the EU will promote innovation-friendly ecosystems and new digital solutions.

**Digital skills**

The EU will support the development of the skills needed for Nigerians to succeed in the digital economy, with a focus on youth and women.

As part of a €44 million grant to the Nigeria Jubilee Fellowship Programme, the EU will support on-the-job training for young Nigerians in the ICT sector.

**Digital governance**

The EU will support the development of regulatory frameworks with the highest standards of privacy, safety and cybersecurity, while promoting an open internet and digital market that upholds citizens’ rights.

The EU will engage in policy dialogue and set up a dedicated €2 million technical assistance facility to share expertise and build up administrative capacity.