



EU-GREENLAND PARTNERSHIP

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The EU and Greenland are taking their unique partnership forward.

President von der Leyen has inaugurated the EU Office in Nuuk and signed agreements totalling almost **€94 million** under the EU Global Gateway investment plan: **€71.25 million** for education and skills and **€22.5 million** for green growth, including renewable energy, critical raw materials, and biodiversity conservation.

EU-Greenland priorities



Education and skills

For a robust education sector, empowered youth, and a skilled workforce in emerging sectors.



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Green growth & renewable energy

To invest in clean energy and develop strategic industries like renewable hydrogen. 70% of Greenland's public energy supply comes from hydropower – with potential for much more.



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Critical raw materials

Greenland is home to **25 out of 34 Critical Raw Materials** needed for the green and digital transition. The EU will support Greenland in developing high value added activities along the supply chain while ensuring the highest sustainability standards in Europe.



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Climate action and environmental protection

About **80% of Greenland** is covered by an **ice sheet**, making it especially vulnerable to the effects of climate change.

The EU and Greenland are committed to fighting climate change, reducing greenhouse gases and preserving the Arctic ecosystem.



Arctic strategy

The EU supports Greenland in ensuring that the Arctic remains a safe and peaceful space for its people, science and cooperation. The EU Office in Nuuk will be a concrete European presence in the Arctic, an increasingly geostrategic region.



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Sustainable fisheries partnership agreement

Fisheries account for over 90% of Greenland's exports.

The current fisheries agreement ensures sustainable exploitation of fishery resources for the benefit of both the Greenlandic and EU fishing fleets.

