The EU needs to strengthen the resilience and the autonomy of its strategic sectors if it wants to achieve a sustainable recovery from the coronavirus pandemic and ensure the long-term competitiveness of its economy. The enhanced InvestEU programme will provide crucial support to companies in the recovery phase and to support the EU in its long-term green and digital transition.

**WHAT ARE THE MAIN CHANGES IN THE PROPOSAL?**

The new proposal increases both the size and the scope of InvestEU, thanks to two key changes:

- **Financial firepower:** a boost to respond to the higher investment needs
- **New strategic European investment window** to address the future needs of the European economy and to ensure its strategic autonomy in key sectors

**WHAT WILL THE NEW STRATEGIC EUROPEAN INVESTMENTS WINDOW FINANCE?**

- Building stronger value chains within the EU
- Supporting critical infrastructure
- Developing nascent technologies
- Supporting new ecosystems of entrepreneurs
- Cross-border strategic projects
THE INVEST EU BUDGET GUARANTEE PER POLICY WINDOW

€20 bn  SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

€10 bn  RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND DIGITISATION

€10 bn  SMEs

€3.6 bn  SOCIAL INVESTMENT AND SKILLS

€31 bn  STRATEGIC EUROPEAN INVESTMENT