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### HOW HAS THE JUNCKER PLAN BENEFITED PORTUGAL?

EIB financing:  
**€ 2.8 bn**



Expected to trigger  
**€ 10.2 bn**  
in total investments



### PORTUGAL CURRENTLY RANKS 3

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

**43**

Approved projects  
and SME agreements

**13,255**

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

## EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE JUNCKER PLAN



### Expanding the codfish market: RIBERALVES

Riberalves is a food-processing company in Portugal, looking for new ways to present the national dish – codfish – to consumers with the objective of expanding to new markets. The company produces more than 30,000 tons of codfish every year, equivalent to 8-10% of all codfish caught worldwide, and operates the largest industrial facility in the world exclusively devoted to codfish processing based in Moita, Portugal. To expand its production capacity, Riberalves secured a loan from Banco BPI, guaranteed by the Juncker Plan. The company's de-salted codfish now reaches customers in over 20 countries.



### Industrial transportation: PORTUGUESE PORTS

The EIB is providing €40 million towards a €95 million expansion plan by Yilport Iberia SA of the existing container terminals in Leixões (Porto) and Alcântara (Lisbon), in Portugal. The financing will go towards new handling equipment and additional civil works, like earthworks and demolitions, pavements, access improvement, new buildings, and services and utilities. The aim of the project is to provide the terminals with enough capacity to accommodate more traffic and to alleviate operational constraints.



### University campus: NOVA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

The EIB is lending the Nova School of Business and Economics €16 million backed by the Juncker Plan to design and construct a new 68,000 m<sup>2</sup> campus in Carcavelos. The new campus will include classrooms, offices, amphitheatres, a library, sports and restaurant facilities, a main auditorium and student housing premises with capacity for 122 students.