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# Applying for finance from BlueInvest Fund

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*Fund managers who are able to invest an amount at least equal to the amount drawn from the European Investment Fund in the blue economy may be eligible*



The BlueInvest Fund is allocated to financial intermediaries

To receive financing, Financial Intermediaries shall, inter alia, comply with certain criteria, such as:

- The maximum size of a single EIF's investment is limited to **EUR 50m**, representing **at least 7.5%** and **up to 50%** of the aggregate commitments made to the financial intermediary;
- Target to invest into SMEs, established or operating in one or more **EU Member States** the lower of: (i) **2 times** the amount drawn down from the relevant Blue Economy thematic allocation to the fund (ii) or **two thirds** of the aggregate amount drawn down by the applicant from its investors for the purpose of the investment.
- Undertake to invest at least an amount equal to the amount drawn down for investments from EIF's commitment in eligible final recipients, i.e. a SME established or operating in EU and:
  - active in research, development or operations of the BE-related activities, or
  - exploiting marine environment data or information in order to research, develop or manufacture products and/or services, or
  - transferring non-BE sectors technologies and/or data to BE-related activities, or
  - otherwise pursuing digitalisation in BE technologies, products or services.
- Except for co-investments, if the applicant is **established** (or is to be established) **in the EU**, its strategy should be to invest **more than 50%** of its invested amounts into SMEs established or operating in one or more EU Member States. Otherwise, its strategy should target for **more than 75%** of its invested amounts in SMEs, established or operating in one or more **EU Member States**.

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EIF can answer more detailed questions from fund managers. All enquiries will be treated as confidential.

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