





Boost Africa Initiative

Empowering Young African Entrepreneurs

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-  Drives entrepreneurship and innovation in Africa
-  Blended financial instrument launched in 2016
-  Focus on young women and men in Africa
-  Creating new and quality jobs

Funding Overview

Invested	€ 107M	<div></div>
New investment	€ 382M	<div></div>
Total Expected investments	€ 1B	<div></div>

The 3 componets of Boost Africa Initiative



INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

- Supports innovative and scalable start-ups
- Co- investment partnership between EIB and AfDB
- Leverage 1€B in additional invesments



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE POOL

- Provides capacity building
- Business and technical training
- Creation of investor networks



INNOVATION & INFORMATION LAB

- Incubating new ideas
- Supporting ecosystem
- Building new funds and enterprises

Impact highlights

INNOVATION & DIGITAL ECONOMY

- Scalable solution
- Contributed to the rise of Africa's digital economy

INVESTMENT MOBILIZATION

- Co- financed African - led investment funds
- Mobilized over €200M

GEOGRAPHIC REACH & FOCUS

- Supported over 20 African countries

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & JOBS

- Creation and growth of over 1,000 start- ups
- More than 10,000 new jobs

CAPACITY BUILDNING

- Technical assistance to over 50 startups
- Promoted in ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance)
- Executive courses for over 120 fund managers

