

EU-South Africa Global Gateway Investment Package

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The EU is mobilising a **Global Gateway Investment Package worth €4.7 billion** with South Africa to boost sustainable growth, resilience and job creation.

This investment package, a Team Europe effort, consists of EU grants (€303 million), leveraging loans from the European financial institutions (€4.4 billion) and South Africa's development banks to support strategic value chain.

The investment Package will concentrate on **supporting a South Africa's Just Energy Transition; strengthening connectivity infrastructure;** and strengthening the domestic pharmaceutical industry.

Just Energy Transition (JET)

To support South Africa's just energy transition to a low-carbon economy through the development of critical raw minerals and green hydrogen value chains, including complementary investments in green logistics, energy and support of a just energy transition:



- **Green hydrogen**
Establishing financing facilities to leverage public and private sector investments and providing technical assistance for hydrogen projects.
- **Critical raw materials**
Supporting investments in local processing and refining, research infrastructure and strengthening the business ecosystem.
- **Green logistics & renewable energy**
Solar, wind and energy efficiency projects. Grid-scale energy storage systems.
- **"Just" part of the energy transition**
Development of workforce skills and jobs for the new clean economy.



Connectivity infrastructure

To enhance transport corridors, including ports, and digital connectivity to boost trade, economic growth and regional integration.

■ Transport infrastructure

Preparatory studies and financing for investments in the North South transport corridor including, among others, the port of Durban.

■ Digital connectivity

Expansion of affordable fibre networks and potential support for 5G infrastructure development.

Vaccine production & pharmaceuticals

To support South Africa to become a regional leader on local vaccine production for Africa and a regional technology hub for vaccine technology transfer, under the TEI Manufacturing and access to Vaccines (MAV+).

■ Vaccine manufacturing

Strengthen the production capacity of pharmaceutical companies in South Africa and expand research and biotechnology.

■ Pharmaceuticals

Enhance the quality of pharmaceutical products, reinforce regulatory authorities and further develop skills and training on health and vaccines regulations.

