







Improving access to finance for SMEs and mid-caps during the COVID-19 crisis

COSME LGF & InnovFin SMEG

COVID-19 support measures*

We understand that it is a very difficult time for many European small businesses.

As part of the EIB Group, we are partnering with our mandators, the EU, National Promotional Institutions and Member States to put in place relevant packages to help small businesses mitigate liquidity and working capital challenges.

We're pleased to announce new COVID-19 support measures using EFSI resources.

^{*} This presentation is for information purposes only and should be read in conjunction with the detailed call for expression of interest documentation available at www.eif.org

COVID-19 support measures Enhancements to COSME & InnovFin

Redirecting EFSI resources to help SMEs & mid-caps alleviate liquidity and working capital constraints

New guarantee capacity unlocking

€8bn

in working capital loans for small businesses

Extended guarantee coverage

for working capital

Enhanced T&Cs

targeting working capital constraints

Improved processes

offering simplified and quicker access to EIF guarantees

Working capital

lending

Max EIF commitment(*):

≤€50m counter guarantee & on-

≤€25m direct guarantee



COSME LGF COVID-19 measures

Available to both existing and new COSME intermediaries.

Terms

transactions

Availability period



Improved conditions in response to COVID-19

Possibility to increase from 5 to 9 years

Possibility to extend for 6 months

COSME Loan Guarantee Fund	Guarantee rate for working capital	>	Increased from 50% to up to 80% with retroactive effect as from 6th April
Main features: SMEs <250 FTE ≤€150K per loan Capped guarantee: Free of charge	Maximum guarantee cap rate	>	Increased from 20% to up to 25%
	Minimum financial intermediary risk retention	>	Decreased from 20% to 10%
	Repayment terms	Ċ	Postponement, rescheduling or credit holiday period explicitly allowed (**)
Eligible finance:	Coverage of accrued or capitalised interest	4	Extended up to 360 days (***)

Maximum rollover period of revolving credit

^{*} Any higher amount of the (counter-) guarantee cap amount is subject to approval of the European Commission. **Applied to existing or new transactions to be covered by the guarantee until the validity of the guarantee. *** provided that no default has been declared no acceleration instilled, this creating incentive for intermediaries to support repayment flexibility.

InnovFin SMEG COVID-19 measures

More details in the

Call for expression of interest

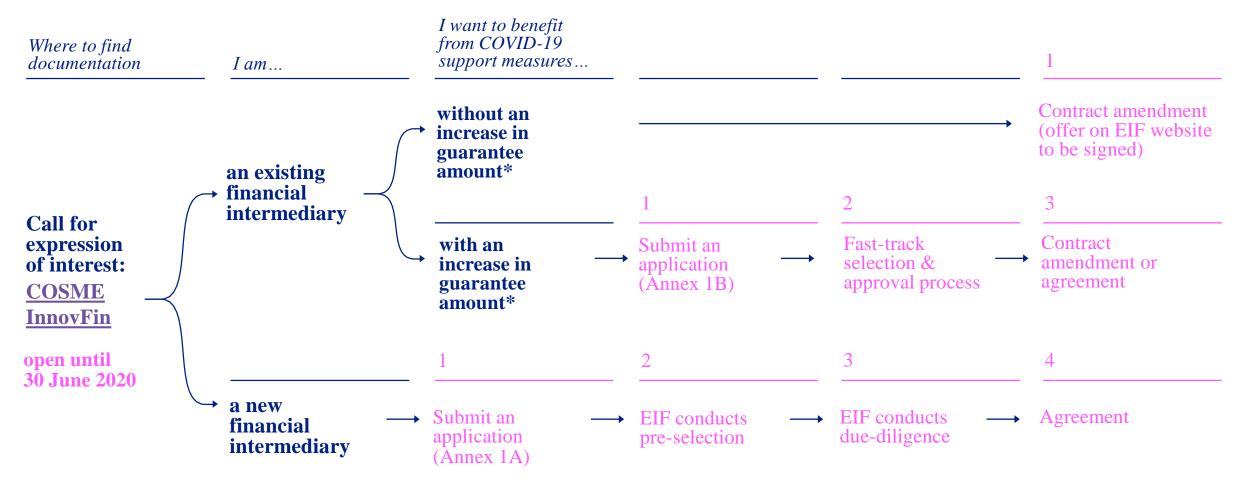
Available to both existing and new InnovFin intermediaries.

	Terms	Improved conditions in response to COVID-19	
InnovFin SME Guarantee	Guarantee rate for working capital	<i>></i>	Increased from 50% to up to 80% with retroactive effect as from 6th April
Main features:	Minimum financial intermediary risk retention	>	Decreased from 20% to 10%
≤3,000 FTE ≤€7.5m per loan	Amending repayment terms	Ċ	Postponement, rescheduling or credit holiday period explicitly allowed (*)
Uncapped guarantee:	Coverage of accrued or capitalised interest	\longleftrightarrow	Extended up to 360 days(**)
Subject to a fee	Maximum rollover period of revolving credit transactions	_	Possibility to increase to 6 years
Eligible finance: Working capital	Innovation eligibility criteria		Independent confirmations and business plans replaced by self declaration
	Refinancing of existing guaranteed transactions	\longleftrightarrow	Now permitted
Max EIF guarantee: ≤€75m per operation	Bridge financing minimum maturity	<u> </u>	Reduced to 6m

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Streamlined application process

Shorter lead times for amendments and follow on transactions. All applications will be treated on a first come first served basis.



^{*} Of the guarantee amount for an existing transaction

An expected €8bn in additional financing

Redirecting EU resources to help our partners provide the right lending support to SMEs & mid-caps during the COVID-19 crisis

Resources

1.We have redirected EFSI resources to enhance SME access to finance during the crisis

EIF managed mandates and risk sharing instruments

2. These resources combined with the EIFs own resources will enhance existing mandates targeting high risk and innovative SMEs & mid-caps 3.Our loan guarantees provide protection against expected losses, incentivising lending to SMEs

Our partners

4.Our financial intermediaries use our guarantees to offer loans or better lending terms to SMEs & midcaps

SMEs & mid-caps

5. €8bn in additional lending made available





More information available at www.eif.org

