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As part of the next multiannual financial framework, the Commission intends to propose a European Competitiveness Fund¹, which will establish an investment capacity to support strategic sectors and technologies critical to the EU competitiveness, including research and innovation, and Important Projects of Common European Interest².

At this point, the size of the fund is not yet known. This will depend on a number of factors, including the priorities of the co-legislators.

As announced in the Communication on 'The Road to the next Multiannual Financial Framework' of 11 February 2025³, the Commission will make a proposal for the next multiannual financial framework in July 2025, with a view to securing a timely agreement before the start of its implementation in January 2028.

¹ https://commission.europa.eu/document/download/10017eb1-4722-4333-add2-e0ed18105a34_en

² https://competition-policy.ec.europa.eu/state-aid/ipcei_en

³ https://commission.europa.eu/document/download/6d47acb4-9206-4d0f-8f9b-3b10cad7b1ed_en?filename=Communication%20on%20the%20road%20to%20the%20next%20MFF_en.pdf