

Interreg Europe Good Practices on and Future of Impact Investing

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Co-invest for Transport and Communications



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Venture capial fund which co-invests alongside Business Angels











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Lithuania

- Population 2.8m citizens
- GDP 48b EUR
- GDP per person 5k EUR
- Unemployment rate 7.5%





11 out of 190 countries evaluated

Ease of Doing Business



39 out of 141 countries evaluated

Global Competitiveness Index



35 out of 180 countries evaluated

Environmental Performance Index

35 out of 183 countries evaluated

Corruption Perception Index



18 out of 190 countries evaluated

Paying Taxes Ranking



Operational Programme Priority 4



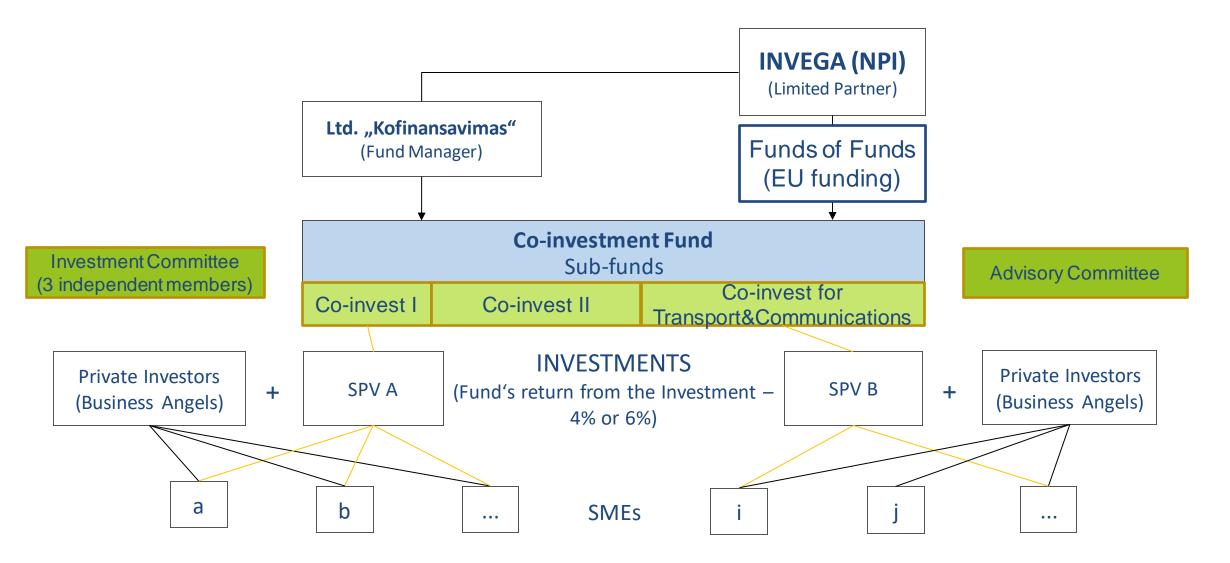
Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors

Objective 4.5.1 – Reducing carbon dioxide implementation in urban areas,
 promoting various types of urban mobility and measures

 Measure – Promote sustainable mobility and develop environmentally friendly transport

Implementation scheme





Fund size – 4 million euros



INVESTMENTSTRATEGY

- Innovative transport services and products
- Startups
- Lithuania
- Alongside other investors
- State Aid GBER Art. 22 / De minimis or no State Aid (pari passu)

Impact



- Promoting carbon reduction in urban areas
- Promoting sustainable urban mobility
- Implementation of measures to mitigate the impact on the environment

Goals & Objectives



Development of the community of Business Angels

Increasement of the R&D activities in private sector

Improvement of the access to capital for companies

Inducement of the companies to create mobility services and products

Fund benefits



Fund leads all investment process

Investment cap return: 6% interest rate

Fund's Investment leverage: ~70% Fund's Investment size: ~EUR 300k

Investment targets



UP TO EUR 800k

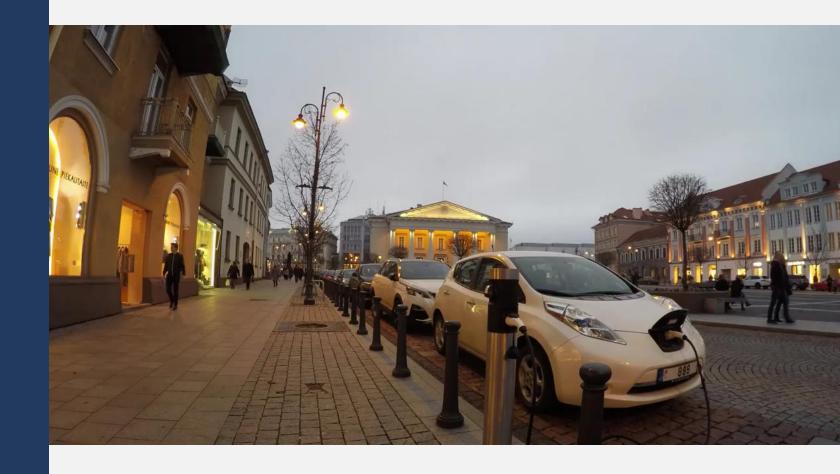
- Micro and small enterprises
- Up to 5 years

UP TO EUR 200k

- Micro, small and medium enterprises
- Enterprises which doesn't fit to state aid regulations

PORTFOLIO COMPANY. INBALANCE GRID

- Investors: Fund, Contrarian Ventures & 4 Business Angels
- Total investment EUR 2.5m
 (EUR 1.6m from the Fund)
- Company started its activities on 2019
- Software&Hardware for slow charging decision for electric vehicles
- Achievements: working stations near one Office building and users friendly software



Lessons learned



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- Equity instruments in a small region can't be focused on a small sector
- EU requirements for a specific measures are to narrow
- It is hard to move from subsidies to financial instruments in a specific sectors

Future

In a process of decision



Thank you!

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