

Criterion	Project favoured
1. Contribution to EU interest	Projects that contribute to the EU's strategic autonomy and economic security, or that strengthen the EU's critical positioning in high-growth markets. These include initiatives that project the EU's unique know-how, norms, or standards in sectors aligned with Global Gateway priorities, such as digitalisation, advanced technologies, clean technologies, health, space, alternative clean fuels, automotive, rail, aviation, manufacturing value chains, and the circular economy.
2. Contribution to public policies objectives (additionality)	Projects in least developed countries and addressing public policies objectives of the partner country. Additionality can be financial (focus on the macro-financial conditions in the targeted country) and non-financial (the public policy objective(s) addressed would not be achieved without the project or would be achieved in a lower scale).
3. Team National contribution	Projects with a high financial contribution by the Team National. Team National support can be provided in the form of financial or non-financial support. The financial support may be provided by the government, an agency or a public financial institution. To ensure the comparability of national contributions, financial contributions will be assessed relative to the Member State capacity by applying a GNI factor.
4. Team Europe dimension or potential	Projects with a Team Europe dimension (involving entities from two or more Member States).
5. Total project investment size	Minimum project total investment size: EUR 10 million . No minimum size for projects contributing to a Global Gateway flagship projects. "Total investment size" is the overall financial cost of the project.
6. Time horizon/ maturity	Mature projects where the implementation phase is expected to be launched in the short term.
7. Project sponsor experience in the targeted region/ country and capacity	Experienced and capable project sponsors. Experience in and knowledge of the targeted country by the project sponsor offers higher assurances of delivering and bringing the project to completion.
8. The project foresees a physical investment (visibility)	Projects foreseeing a physical investment have a higher visibility.
9. The project requires or could be complemented by 360° investments	Projects contributing to the enabling environment for investments and fitting within a broader approach of sustainable investments. 360° investments can make the EU integrated offer more attractive and competitive for partner countries.