

JASPERS and Innovation

- Innovation is key to improve well-being, drive prosperity, economic growth and employment. Europe accounts for 20% of global R&D investment
- Investment in human capital (education and health) in research and digitalisation is crucial for innovation
- So is placing the EU as a frontrunner in R&D development in all fields, including cleantech, e.g. clean energy innovation and deployment and innovative projects at large
- JASPERS has supported innovative sectors and projects over the years. Its objective today is to introduce innovative solutions in every project through advisory support to mature and further develop innovative EU projects receiving EU grant financing
- It also draws from experience across the European Investment Bank in order to prepare bankable projects as relevant and combining grants and loans
- Innovative solutions in every project – that is the challenge - we encourage promoters and authorities to use the EU grant money to apply new methods in their ventures

The four cases that you will listen to next illustrate JASPERS-supported projects that drive innovation and the applications of innovative processes and technology

- The promotion of public and private sector investment in R&D in Poland
- New processes and innovation in the health sector in Spain
- Digital transformation in the Western Balkans
- Investments in new and cleaner energy in Greece

