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to the Commission**
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Subject: Horizon 2020 - EFSI

Under the EFSI (European Fund for Strategic Investments), research and innovation was defined as one dedicated funding area. What types of project can be funded through it?

- What types of beneficiary can be funded through the EFSI, and under what conditions?
- How can non-profit, publicly run research institutions – such as numerous universities and research and technology organisations (RTOs) in many European countries – benefit from EFSI, given that national legislation all too often prevents them from taking up loans, and what steps will the Commission take to remedy this issue?