

**Question for written answer E-005567/2021
to the Commission**
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Subject: EU technology investments

Recent reports and figures¹ show that publicly-funded EU technology investments were mostly going to Member States in Western and Northern Europe. In this regard, how does the Commission ensure wide geographical participation in its programmes, such as the European Innovation Council Accelerator, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology, and Important Projects of Common European Interest?

¹ https://eic.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2021-10/EICAccelerator_final.pdf