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Who are we?



## FINANCE INNOVATION, IN A NUTSHELL

#### Who are we?

Finance Innovation, created by the French Ministry of the Economy and the Île-de-France region, is a cluster of general interest and a trusted third party for its members and its ecosystem.

It is dedicated to the digital and sustainable transformation of the financial ecosystem, through the support of innovative projects led by startups in the financial sector, as well as the support of major groups in identifying innovation trends.

Finance Innovation federates the players in the finance ecosystem and creates opportunities for meetings and partnerships, both business and capital, to promote innovation, competitiveness in France and abroad, and job creation.

### **Strategic ambitions**

- Identify and accelerate Fintechs and their innovative projects.
- 2 Contribute to the digital and sustainable transformation of finance and the economy.
- 3 Set up R&D projects in digital finance on a national and European scale.

### **Key players**

- Major groups
- Public authorities and professional federations
- SMEs and innovative startups
- Software design comapnies, consulting firms, incubators, accelerators
- Academics and R&D

### **Impact**

Finance Innovation has more than 600 members and 680 accredited projects since 2007, which have raised 2.8 billion in private funding.

#### 7 sectors





Who are our members?

Founding members of Finance Innovation

















































Join our network and exchange with our 600 members including...



























**Sopra Banking Software** 





























































A rich ecosystem with the best fintechs











































































What are we looking for?



### FINANCE INNOVATION'S GOALS

# DEVELOPING OUR NETWORK OF INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

Finance Innovation is committed to developing a network outside France and expanding abroad in order to connect innovative ecosystems together. With a large financial network in France, Finance Innovation wants to develop links with related and complementary ecosystems.

We are also looking to support companies and organisations wishing to set up in France. As a national competitiveness cluster, we are a gateway to the French financial ecosystem.

# DEVELOP INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS TO EXPAND OUR PRESENCE ON EUROPEAN FUNDS

As part of our internationalization, European technology watch, and as a support for its members, Finance Innovation is increasing its international presence. Particularly through its participation in numerous European projects.

By European projects we mean a project, partially or totally financed through a European Union fund. Thus, we position ourselves as an association within various consortia and we submit responses to European calls for projects as work package coordinator or task cordinator.



### FINANCE INNOVATION'S EUROPEAN PRESENCE

#### THE FUNDS ON WHICH WE ARE POSITIONED

The type of European funds on which we position ourselves are diverse and varied. Indeed, they can be flagship funds of the EU such as **Horizon Europe**, the European Union's flagship framework program for research and innovation, and **Erasmus+**, which aims to support actions in the fields of education, training, and youth.



But it can also be projects that are closer to commercialization such as those of the **EIT Digital**, the largest digital innovation ecosystem in Europe that boosts digital entrepreneurship, innovation and talent. We are also interested in projects on other funds such as **LIFE**, **EIC**, **Interreg**, **Digital Europe** etc.



### FINANCE INNOVATION'S EUROPEAN PROJECTS



FINE
#Fintech Investor Network and Ecosystem
EIE

FINE aims to create a more inclusive, connected and interlinked ecosystems between Fintech investment ecosystems on a local and international level. FINE will promote increased collaboration between investors including co-investment for new Fintech startups around Europe.



Train4ESG Erasmus+

Address thel education gap in a high growth segment of the finance market

Boost the productivity, competitiveness and innovation capacity of Fintechs and other SMEs that work on ESG projects

Reskill and/or Upskilling over 100 digital finance professionals on ESG projects and their role in the European finance ecosystem

Link to the project

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### FINANCE INNOVATION'S EUROPEAN PROJECTS



### **UFO #SmallFlyingObjects**

Horizon 2020

The objective of this project is to support European SMEs in the development of innovative products and services through the integration of new technological solutions and know-how provided by small flying objects such as UAVs or high-altitude platforms, embedded digital and nanotechnologies, data analysis and exploitation solutions.

# € Infinitech

#### **INFINITECH #ICT**

Horizon 2020

This project is born out of a joint effort by several global leaders in ICT and finance to reduce barriers to BigData/IoT/Artificial Intelligence-driven innovation, strengthen regulatory compliance, and stimulate additional investment.

**Link to the project** 

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# You are looking to submit a proposal and are looking for your next partner?Contact us: europe@finance-innovation.org



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