



What are the benefits and requirements of joining an IPCEI?

Companies benefit from being part of an IPCEI

With an IPCEI a company receives State aid to implement a project that it would otherwise not carry out. A company can receive all the funding necessary to allow the project to materialise.

Being part of an IPCEI enables companies to network across borders, with other companies active in the EU value chain. This may result in exchanging know-how, engaging in joint developments, and new business opportunities.

Being part of an IPCEI ensures visibility and can have a positive impact for additional funding opportunities.

Being part of an IPCEI entails benefits and obligations for participating companies



Great support comes with great responsibility. Companies must comply with a number of criteria

A project in an IPCEI, among others, must:

- Demonstrate the project's significant contribution to the objectives of the IPCEI
- Be designed to overcome important market or systemic failures or societal challenges that could not otherwise be addressed
- Demonstrate research, development, innovation and/or first industrial deployment OR construct key open infrastructure
- Engage in effective cross-border collaborations with other IPCEI participants
- Deliver positive spillovers, by widely sharing the know-how generated by the project or allowing open and non-discriminatory access to the infrastructure
- Entail co-financing contribution from the company seeking support for its project
 - Refrain from doing significant harm to the environment