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THE EU-NIGERIA DIGITAL ECONOMY PACKAGE (2021-2024)

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Under its Global Gateway initiative, the EU plans to invest at least €820 million in Nigeria's digital transformation.

With a combination of **€160 million** in grants and **€660 million** in loans, the EU aims to comprehensively support **Nigeria's digitalisation strategy**.

This will include:

Digital infrastructure investments

THE EU will support building the fibre optic cables and data centres needed to improve Nigerian's access to **high speed connectivity**

The European Investment Bank will invest **€100 million to expand secure 4G connectivity** in Lagos and Ogun states and triple national data capacity

Digitalisation of public services

THE EU will support the **digitalisation of Nigeria's administration** to allow better and more accessible public services to citizens

The European Investment Bank is investing **€250 million to strengthen Nigeria's digital identity infrastructure** with the highest data protection standards

Digital entrepreneurship

THE EU will support the creation and scaling up of tech start-ups and boost **innovative solutions for Nigeria's society and economy**



Through a **€9.5 million** grant to the Nigeria Innovation Programme, the EU will **promote innovation-friendly ecosystems and new digital solutions**

Digital skills

THE EU will support the development of the skills needed for Nigerians to succeed in the **digital economy**, with a focus on youth and women



As part of a **€44 million** grant to the Nigeria Jubilee Fellowship Programme, the EU will support **on-the-job training for young Nigerians in the ICT sector**

Digital governance

THE EU will support the development of regulatory frameworks with the highest standards of **privacy, safety and cybersecurity**, while promoting an open internet and digital market that upholds citizens' rights



The EU will engage in policy dialogue and set up a dedicated **€2 million** technical assistance facility to **share expertise and build up administrative capacity**

This Digital Economy Package will take the **EU-Nigeria partnership to the next level**, working together to make the most of the opportunities of the data economy.