



# Material Investments

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- Background:
  - Transnational approach
  - Value for money
  - Demonstrate added value and deliver tangible and measurable results
  - Leverage of extra investment
  - Communication strategy



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- Examples:
  - BwC: Review and design of passive houses demo objects (*Transnational approach*)
  - NS Frits: Development of intelligent transport systems (ITS) (*Value for money*)
  - BLAST: 3D navigation viewer with GPS interface (*Demonstrate added value and deliver tangible and measurable results*)
  - MARE: Flood risk management plans (*Leverage of extra investment*)
  - Smart Cities: Delivery of e-enabled public services (*Communication strategy*)



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- No upper limits, except:
  - Project relevance
  - Land purchase (10%)
- Before you include it as material investment:
  - No double funding
    - Equipment from IIIB projects
    - General cost budget line
  - The correct value
    - Used (independently assessed)
    - New (tender)



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- Section 5.1
  - General description of the investment, location, beneficiaries involved, budget
  - Permissions in place?
    - If no, has the application process been taken into account
- Section 13.1(a) (MI budget line)
  - Detailed description of expenditure
    - Basis for automatic generation of section 5.2
- Make sure budgets in both sections tally...