



ERDF support to the innovation ecosystem and innovative start-ups in Berlin

Jan-Philipp Heinisch, Policy Officer, Startup Affairs, Berlin
Senate Department for Economic Affairs, Energy and Public
Enterprises

Katrin Robeck, Managing Director, IBB Ventures

Thorsten Lubinski, Co-Founder and CEO, DiaMonTech AG

Thomas Hüttich, Chief European Affairs Manager,
Investitionsbank Berlin

Seadna Quigley, Co-Founder & CEO, Level Nine Labs

✕ #ficompass





Pro FIT Programme for Research, Innovation and Technology

Thomas Hüttich, Chief European Affairs Manager,
Investitionsbank Berlin

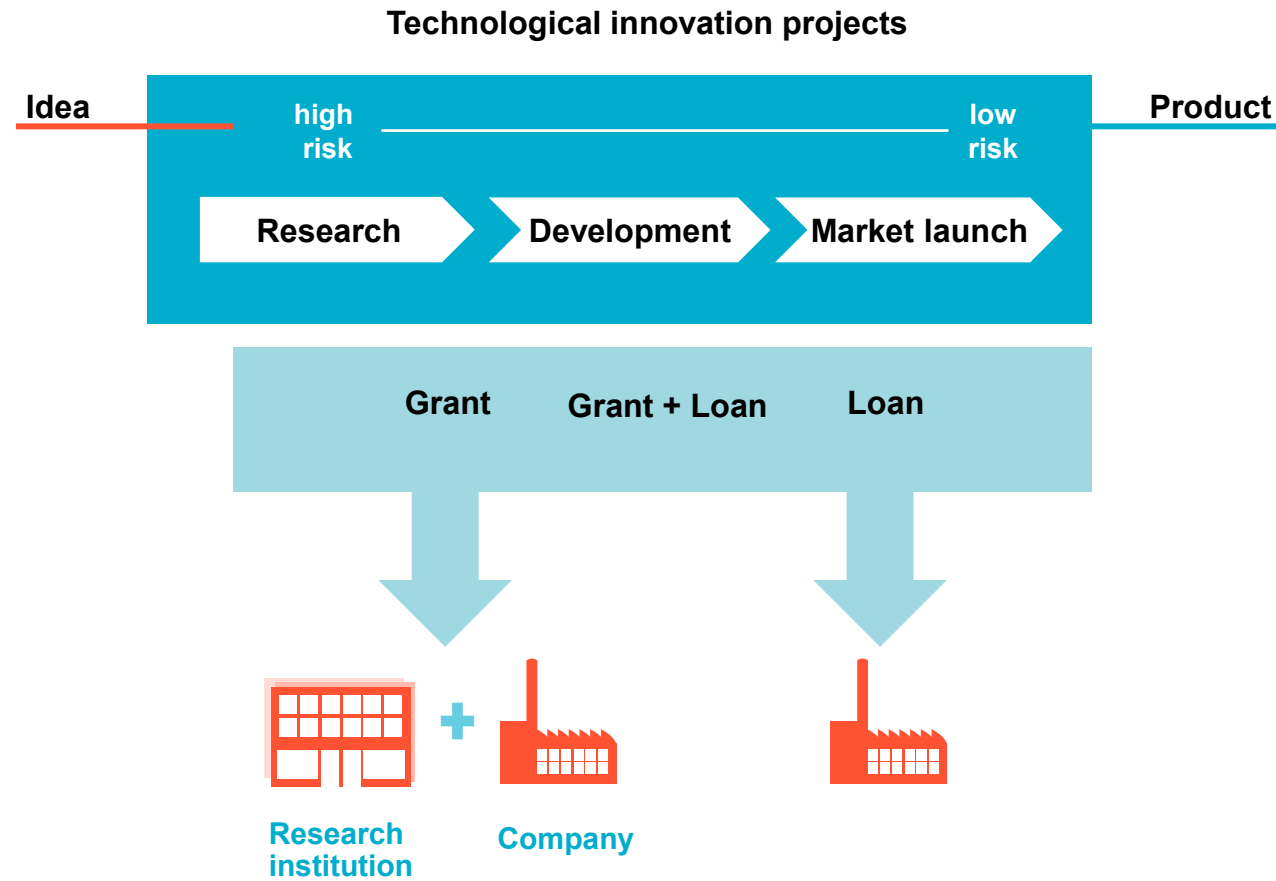


✕ #ficompass



Pro FIT - Programme for Research, Innovation and Technology

Tailored financing



Pro FIT - Project R&D&I expenditure

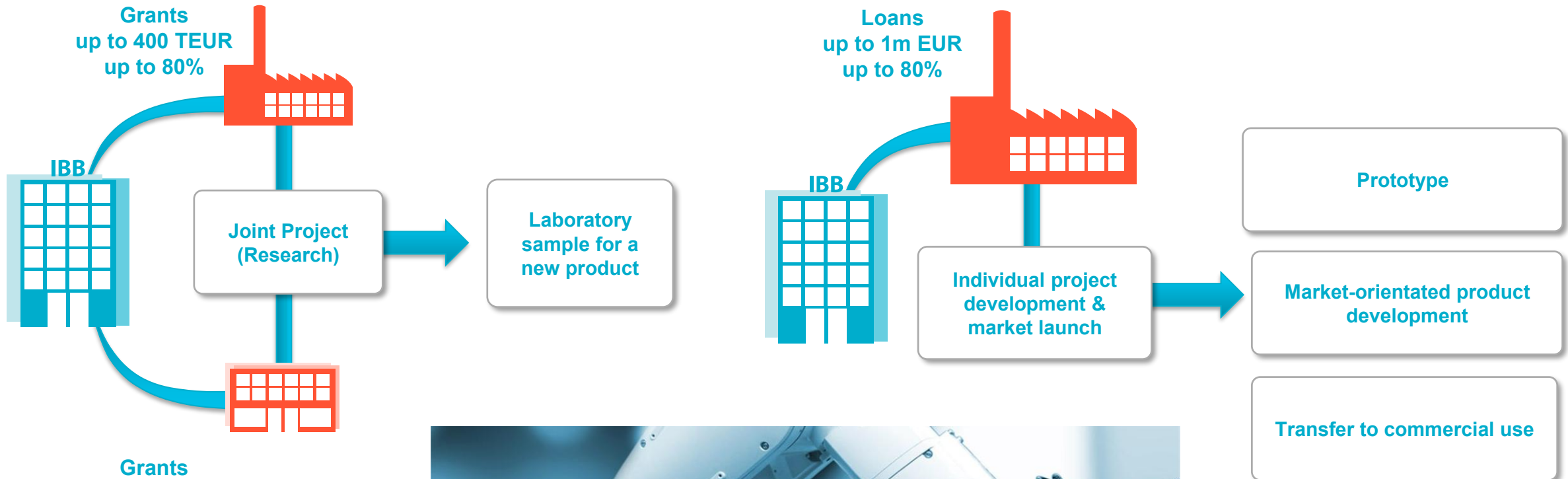
- Personnel expenses
- Third-party services
- Materials
- Property rights
- Expenses for market launch
- Indirect project expenditure

Pro FIT - Early stage financing

- Investments
- General business expenses

Pro FIT Programme for Research, Innovation and Technology

Use cases





Pro FIT Programme for Research, Innovation and Technology

Numbers EU funding period 2021-2027 so far

ca. 180 m EUR

Grant volume

ca. 120 m EUR

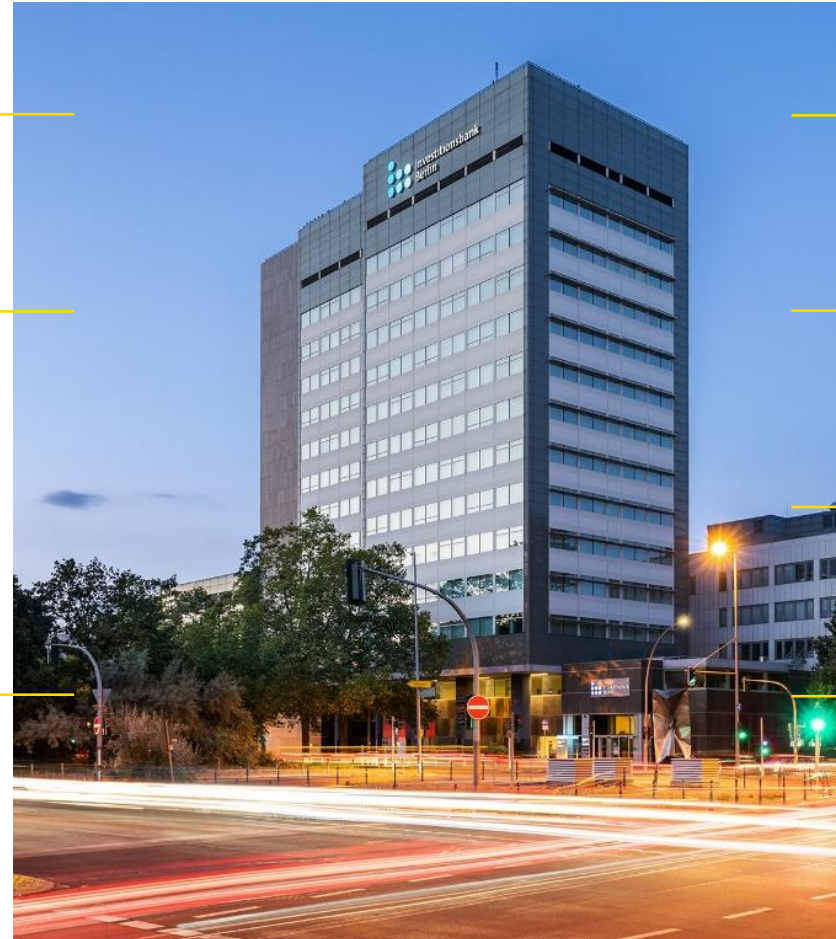
Loan volume

ca. 700

Projects financed

ca. 2,500

Newly created and secured jobs, 2/3 in R&D



30 %

R&D intensity of financed enterprises

ca. 40 %

Share of financing for start-ups and young companies (number of clients)

15 %

Share of projects in cooperation with research institutes or universities

95 %

Share of financing for clusters (volume)



Thank you!

Contact: thomas.huettich@ibb.de



Thank you!

www.fi-compass.eu

Follow us:    



fi-compass is provided by the European Commission in partnership with the European Investment Bank
Copyright © European Investment Bank 2025
events@fi-compass.eu | www.fi-compass.eu

