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For years both private and public investment has been in decline in Europe. That is why we need EFSI to move quickly from legal framework to the reality.

It is a long term mechanism. It can reduce investment gap.

But EFSI is not only about investment funding.

Whether investment climate will be created, it will depend also on whether the European Commission will act promptly to eliminate barriers existing in the single market and financial sector regulations and whether producing a Capital Market Union will quickly address inefficiencies in capital markets.

Crowding private investment in will not happen overnight but getting it done is to a large extent in the hands of European institutions.