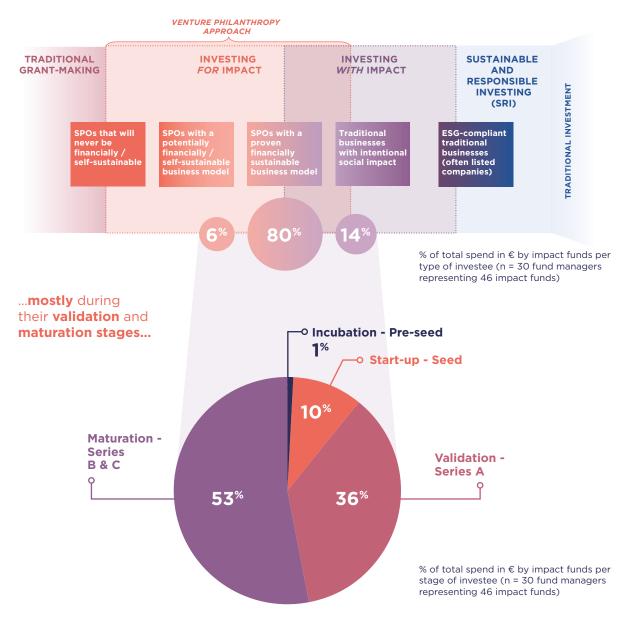
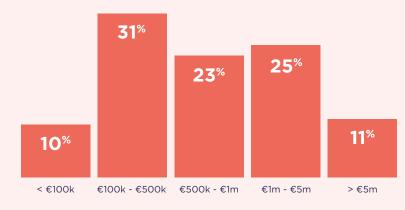
### A DEEP-DIVE INTO IMPACT FUNDS



# Investing *for* impact funds **strengthen** social purpose organisations (SPOs) **with proven track records...**

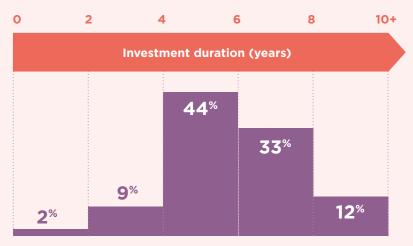


... helping them go **through the Valley of Death**, by providing **smaller ticket sizes** compared to investing *with* impact funds:



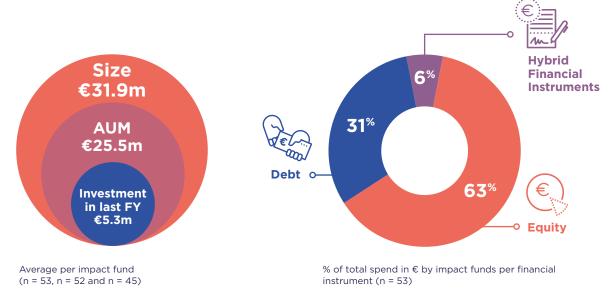
Average deal size, % of impact funds (n = 52)

Investing *for* impact funds are **highly engaged** for the **long term**, striving for lasting impact:



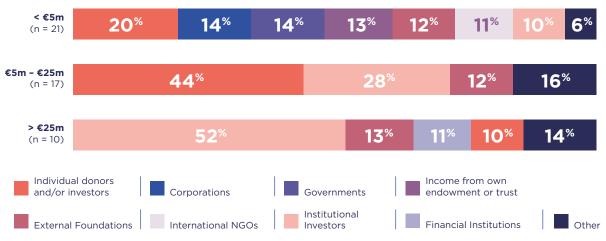
Average investment duration, % of impact funds (n=57)

Investing *for* impact funds **financially** support SPOs mainly through **equity** and **debt...** 



... with funding coming from **different sources**:

#### Asset Under Management (AUMs)



Distribution of total funding made available to impact funds by source, and per type of AUM category (n = 48)

... by providing extensive **non-financial support (NFS)** with the majority of them even before the investment (71%)

The top 4 types of NFS provided are:



% of fund managers, multiple choice (n = 35)

- ... and the most common **ways to deliver NFS** are providing **coaching and mentoring** (97%) and **offering access to networks** (97%).
- ... by measuring and managing social impact, focussing on outcomes (85%), mostly to use the data collected to assess investees' progresses on impact (86%).

#### Investing for impact funds use different IMM frameworks:

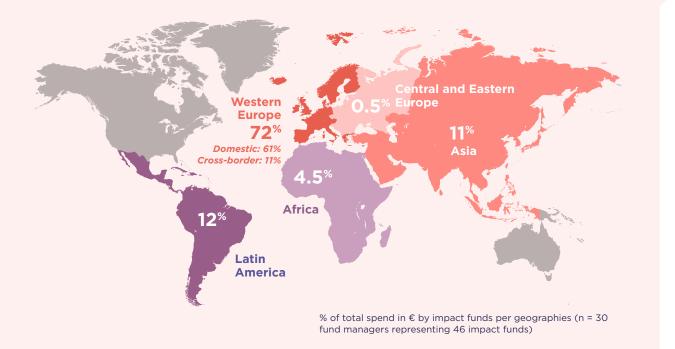


% of fund managers, multiple choice (n = 31)

... and different indicators, such as IRIS+ (45%).

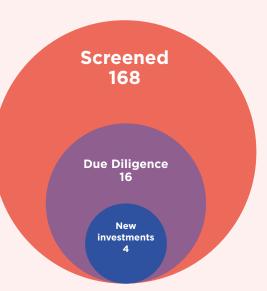
60% also measure the risk of not achieving the expected impact.

#### Investing for impact funds support SPOs worldwide...

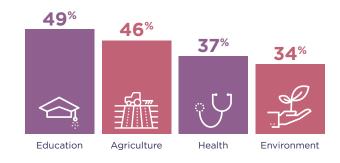


Impact funds **proactively look** for new investment opportunities (89%) and screen on average **168 new investments per year**.

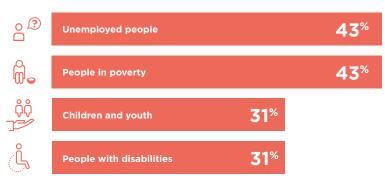
Average number of investees screened, under due diligence and funded per fund manager (n = 29 representing 45 impact funds)



## ... focussing on a variety of sectors and final beneficiaries, by targeting different SDGs:



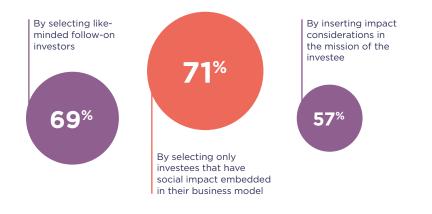
Top 4 sectors supported – % of fund managers, multiple choice (n = 35 representing 57 impact funds)



Top 4 beneficiaries supported – % of fund managers, multiple choice (n = 35 representing 57 impact funds)

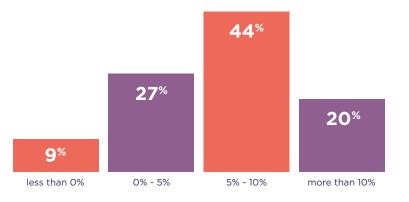


Investing *for* impact funds aim to **preserve impact** even after exiting...



Top 3 ways to make sure the impact is preserved after the exit, % of fund managers, multiple choice (n=35)

... by targeting mainly **below market-rate** financial returns.

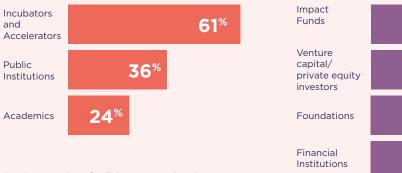


Expected gross financial returns distribution, % of impact funds (n=45)

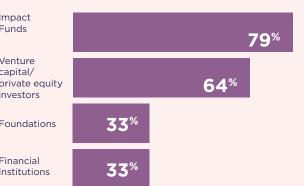
### Investing *for* impact funds **proactively enhance collaboration with a variety of stakeholders:**

### Impact funds collaborate with..:

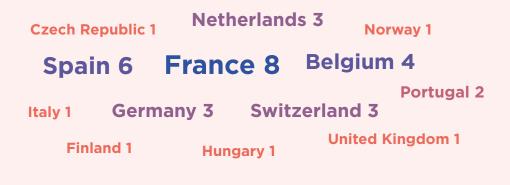




Top 3 categories of collaborators and co-investors, % of fund managers, multiple choice (n = 33)



WHERE THESE INVESTING FOR IMPACT FUNDS ARE BASED?



Fund managers by country (n = 35 representing 57 funds)

The analysis is based on data collected by EVPA from 112 investors *for* impact of which 35 have been categorised as fund managers, with a total of 57 impact funds. Data mostly refers to fiscal year 2019.

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