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**From:** Eric Bloom (Mercury)  
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**To:** Ryan Heath  
**Subject:** PITCH: Economic Investment in Africa - EU Reveals \$170 Billion Dollar Plan

Good afternoon Ryan,

I hope you have been well.

As you probably saw the EU made a major announcement of its Global Gateway investment program in Africa, with billions earmarked for infrastructure projects.

If you're looking for reaction or context, Chinelo Anohu, head of the Africa Investment Forum (AIF), can provide insight on the importance of economic engagement in Africa by the global community, and how to ensure that projects across Africa have positive ecological and social impacts.

[Here's](#) more information about Ms. Anohu.

Please let me know if you would like additional details or have any questions.

Best,  
Eric

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