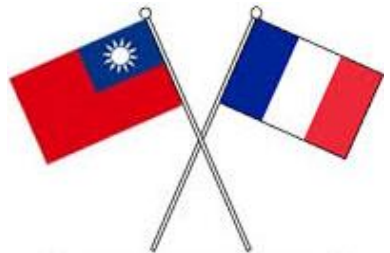


RESPONSE TO COVID-19: Quick Guide France-Taiwan Financial Aids and Supports for Startups and SMEs



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#Financial aids

Who: Small and medium enterprises, self-employed and professionals with a turnover of less than EUR 1 million and an annual taxable profit of less than EUR 60000

What: Solidarity funds up to 3500 euros

 [Process to benefit from the solidarity funds \(Fr.\)](#)

 **0 800 130 000**

Ministry of Economic Affairs

Official platform provides all emergencies measures regarding financial aids and secured loans

#Secured loans

Who: Companies with less than 5,000 employees and with a turnover below 1.5 million euros in France; Companies with more than 5000 employees and with a turnover of more than 1,5 million of euros in France.

What: Secured loan by the state which will not exceed a ceiling of 25% of the turnover (excl. Taxes)

 [Process to benefit from the secured loan \(Fr.\)](#)

 [All the support measures and contacts \(Fr.\)](#)



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 [Online application](#)

 **0 969 370 240**

#Bank Guarantees

Who: TPEs, SMEs, Mid-sized businesses

What: Bpi France guarantees your bank up to 90% if it makes you a loan of 3 to 7 years and guarantees 90% of your overdraft if your bank confirms it over 12 to 18 months

#Loans

Who: SMEs with a minimum of 12 months of activity (with the exception of SCI, financial intermediaries, development and leasing companies and agricultural enterprises with a turnover of less than €750,000)

Le prêt Rebond: 7 years unsecured loan of €10,000 to €300,000 depending on the region.

Le prêt Atout: 3 to 5 years unsecured loan from €50,000 to €5,000,000 for SMEs, and up to €30,000,000 for mid-sized business

#Credit Mediation

Who: Companies who experienced cash flow difficulties and need credits.

What: A credit mediation system is design to help companies quickly negotiate a plan to reschedule bank loan.



 [Online application \(Fr.\)](#)



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National Development Fund

Who: startups registered in Taiwan or overseas businesses operating main business activities in Taiwan affected by the virus outbreak.

What: funds will invest to startups by subscribing to their special shares. Startups should provide conditions, prices and redemption methods. The amount of investment is based on 6 to 12 months of working capital.



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[Implementation details \(Ch.\)](#)



CBC bank

What: SME credit guarantee fund provides more than 90% of new credit guarantee loans for up to NT\$2 million and the interest rate is less than 1%.



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[Appendix1: special accommodation facility to support the credit needs of SMEs \(Eng.\)](#)



Taiwan Business Bank

Who: SMCs which registered under ROC company law with paid-in capital of NT\$80 million or less, or with fewer than 200 employees.

What: rescue-programs and loans (maximum NT\$220,000 per month) for 1 year.



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[Rescue program \(Ch.\)](#)



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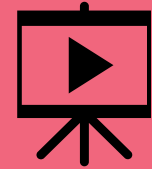
If your startup can provide tech solutions, do not hesitate to visit these platforms:

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- [MedTech Europe](#)
- [The European Space Agency \(ESA\) Tender](#)
- [Build for COVID-19 Global Hackathon](#)



Interesting reads you might have missed:

- [COVID 19- French Tech Fight Back!](#)
- [Latest COVID-19 news for startups, tech workers and entrepreneurs, Tech Church](#)
- [An entrepreneur's guide to startup resources during the COVID-19 outbreak, TNW](#)
- [Should technology startups raise capital during the COVID-19?](#)



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