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Read about the latest research from the project "Financing investments in clean technologies" financed by the Swiss National Foundation, NRP 73 "Sustainable Economy". The project aims to investigate how society can steer financing towards cleantech investments.

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### Latest publications





## What do investors in e-mobility technologies want?

A survey among 44 European investors in clean technologies finds that various investors - depending on their type, institution size, or geographical area - have different preferences over e-mobility policies.

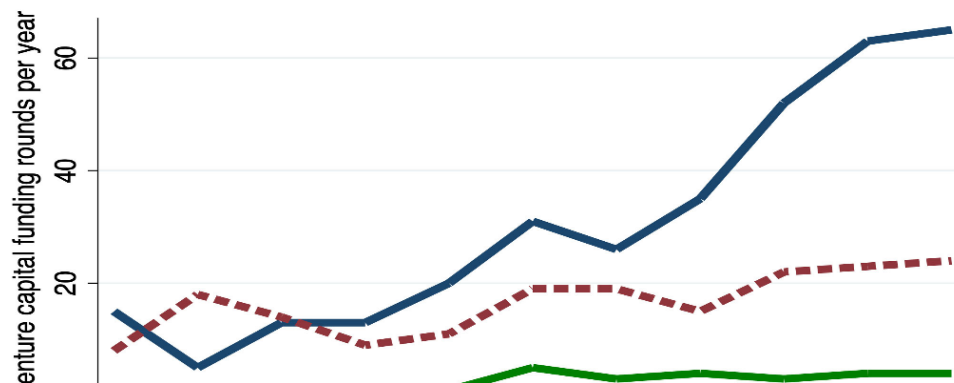
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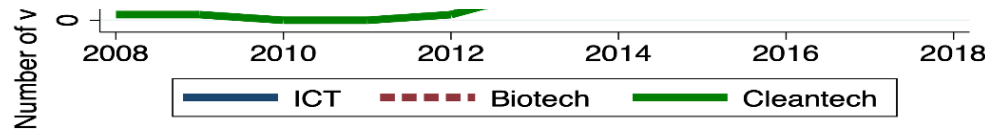
Bortolotti, Eva, Kast, Bettina and Noailly, Joëlle (2020), [What do investors in e-mobility technologies want?](#), CIES Policy Brief no.6, Graduate Institute.

### CIES Research Papers:

Bortolotti, E. (2020). [What drives them to invest in the sustainable mobility transition ? Evidence from a conjoint experiment on European investors' policy preferences](#), CIES Research Paper Series no. 61/2020. CIES, Graduate Institute.

Kast, B. (2020). [Investors' preferences for e-mobility policies an analysis of European investors](#), CIES Research Paper Series no.62/2020. CIES, Graduate Institute.





Source: Crunchbase, EPFL

## Certification or Cash Prize: The Heterogeneous Effect of Venture Competitions

Venture competitions offer participating startups important benefits. They supply funds to the winning startups at a stage where acquiring financing is challenging. But they also act as certification of startup quality, providing valuable information about a startup's probability of success to both founders and investors.

### CIES Policy Brief:

van den Heuvel, M. and de Rassefosse, G. (2021), **Venture competitions could help spur the cleantech revolution in Switzerland**, CIES Policy Brief no.7. CIES, Graduate Institute.

### SSRN Research Paper:

de Rassenfosse, Gaétan and van den Heuvel, Matthias, **Certification or Cash Prize: The Heterogeneous Effect of Venture Competitions** (January 07, 2021).



### Which hopes for Romania's energy transition?

Romania has one of the greatest potential for renewable energy in Europe. Yet, private investments shrunk abruptly over the last



### Can better connected Venture Capitalists support cleantech startups success ?

VC investors' network can impact startup success - a better connected investor can provide information about new investments

decade due to frequent policy changes and inconsistent policy signals.

**CIES Policy Brief:**

Filip, M.-G. (2020), **Policy uncertainty and renewable energy investments in Romania**, CIES Policy Brief no.5. CIES, Graduate Institute.

opportunities to startups, facilitating further funding or an eventual exit of the company.

**CIES Research Paper:**

Fust, T. (2020). **Clean Energy Innovation and the Influence of Venture Capitalists' Social Capital**, CIES Research Paper Series no. 60/2020. CIES, Graduate Institute.

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