European Data Cooperative

The private equity data collection platform

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Introduction to the European Data Cooperative

What is the EDC?

The European Data Cooperative “EDC” is a joint initiative and data collection platform developed by Invest Europe and all European private equity and venture capital associations. It serves as a single data entry point for all private equity and venture capital fund managers across Europe. Using one platform with a standardised methodology allows for consistent pan-European statistics that are comparable across the region. This allows us to better inform fund managers, investors, policymakers, regulators and other stakeholders.

The most trusted and comprehensive source of European Private Equity and Venture Capital market data.

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Why the EDC?

This landmark project for the industry was initiated in 2013

BEFORE

- Several data submissions
- Different databases
- Various methodologies
- No comparable data

AFTER

- One single data submission
- One single database
- One common methodology
- More comprehensive data
- Comparable data
Purpose of the EDC
Comprehensive data to make the case for the industry

We collect **activity data** (Fundraising, Investments & Divestments)

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**To understand**

The data is used to create bespoke reports and statistics on European private equity activity. With data on more than 1,400 European private equity firms, the European statistics cover about 89% of the €688bn in capital under management in Europe.

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**To communicate**

The data is used to provide aggregated analysis to media and opinion formers to make the case for investing in European private equity and reach the largest audience possible.

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**To promote**

The data is used to increase awareness and understanding of the value of private capital to Europe’s economy through publications and presentations in conferences.

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Purpose of the EDC

Data integrity to represent the industry

- Single platform & standardised methodology
- Comparable pan-European Statistics
- Comprehensive representation of regional & national interests
- Influence on regulation & direct impact on the market

Public Affairs

The data is used to shape the way decision-makers see our industry.

**Briefing materials** for European policymakers on specific aspects of the industry.

The data is used to influence policy discussions on specific issues.

**Position papers, consultation responses & direct contact** with policymakers on various legislative files.
### Benefits of the EDC

**Efficiency, confidentiality and security**

1. **Single point of data entry**
   The EDC serves as a single data entry point for members of private equity and venture capital associations and other contributors across Europe. You will no longer need to enter data points multiple times for different associations.

2. **Confidential & secure**
   Confidentiality remains of the utmost importance to the EDC and any data collected is held to stringent security standards. We have engaged KPMG to provide IT security advice.

3. **Non-commercial & anonymous**
   Statistics derived from the EDC platform are only reported in aggregate to ensure anonymity. The data will not be used for commercial purposes.

4. **By the industry for the industry**
   The EDC platform is jointly owned and operated by all private equity and venture capital associations across Europe.
By the industry for the industry
It’s imperative to include your data into the EDC

We are grateful to the more than 1,000 fund managers across Europe that each year contribute, making this initiative the largest industry data collection of its kind.

Without their on-going commitment, a comprehensive and accurate representation of regional and national interests would not be possible.

Thank you for joining the initiative.

The EDC’s Terms & Conditions can be accessed here.
What does the EDC platform look like?

GP Dashboard

The EDC serves as single data entry point for members of private equity and venture capital associations and other contributors across Europe. Using one platform with a standardised methodology allows for consistent pan-European statistics that are comparable across the region. This will ensure that we produce the most comprehensive overview of Europe’s private equity and venture capital markets, allowing us to better inform fund managers, investors, policymakers, regulators and other stakeholders.

You can learn more about the EDC platform by browsing through the FAQ Section. For ease of use, glossaries can be found throughout the platform and a full tutorial is available here.

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Source: Design of EDC platform as of April 11th 2016 and subject to change
What does the EDC platform look like?

Activity survey home page

- **Manage your fund profile and add fundraising information**
- **Manage your portfolio companies profiles and add investments / divestments information**
- **Update your capital under management information at the end of the surveyed year**
- **Review your data before submitting the survey**
- **Export your data**
- **Access the Glossary at any time**

**EDC**

**GP Name**

**Account name**

**European Data Cooperative**

**Summary of the data provided for the survey period**

**Survey period**

**Export your data**

**Review your data before submitting the survey**

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**Activity survey home page**

**Current survey period**

**Q1/2019 - Q4/2019**

**Summary of the current survey period**

- Manage funds, companies and activity in one place.
- Total investments:
  - 0.00 thousands EUR
  - 0 Companies
- Total divestments:
  - 0.00 thousands EUR
  - 0 Companies
- Total fundraising:
  - 0.00 thousands EUR
  - 0 Funds

**Go to summary**
What does the EDC platform look like?

Summary and submit page

Check and manage your investment information

Check and manage your divestment information

Check and manage your fundraising information

Check and manage your capital under management information

Submit the survey

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> Invest Europe is the association representing Europe’s private equity, venture capital and infrastructure sectors, as well as their investors.

> Our members take a long-term approach to investing in privately held companies, from start-ups to established firms. They inject not only capital but dynamism, innovation and expertise. This commitment helps deliver strong and sustainable growth, resulting in healthy returns for Europe’s leading pension funds and insurers, to the benefit of the millions of European citizens who depend on them.

> Invest Europe aims to make a constructive contribution to policy affecting private capital investment in Europe. We provide information to the public on our members’ role in the economy. Our research provides the most authoritative source of data on trends and developments in our industry.

> Invest Europe is the guardian of the industry’s professional standards, demanding accountability, good governance and transparency from our members.

> Invest Europe is a non-profit organisation with 25 employees in Brussels, Belgium.

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