



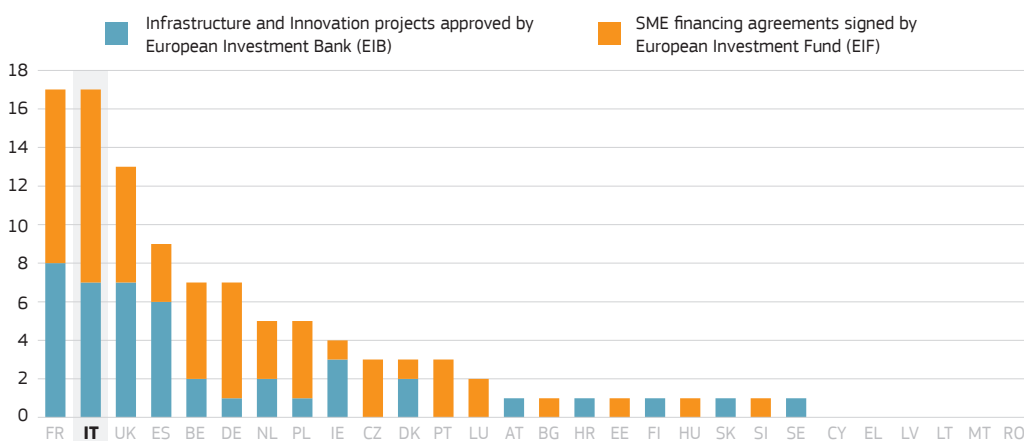
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THE INVESTMENT PLAN FOR EUROPE

STATE OF PLAY

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COUNTRY SHEET: ITALY



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INFRASTRUCTURE AND INNOVATION PROJECTS

The seven projects amount to **EUR 1.3 billion** in European Investment Bank (EIB) financing under the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), which is expected to trigger **EUR 4.3 billion** in investments and create over **3,200 jobs**.

Sectors

Energy - Health and Social Economy - **Transport** - **ICT**
Environment and resource efficiency - **R/D/I** - Financing for SMEs - Agriculture - **Industry**

Arvedi Modernisation Programme (signed in May 2015)



- Modernisation of an innovative mid-sized steel producer in Italy
- EIB financing under EFSI: **EUR 100 million**
- Total investment expected: **EUR 227 million**

High-speed broadband rollout (under assessment)



- Rollout of upgraded broadband access network to provide high-speed broadband (at least 50 Mbps) in Italy

Transport upgrade (under assessment)



- Widening of a motorway to ease congestion

Energy efficiency (under assessment)



- Modernisation of an industrial plant in Italy to make it more energy efficient, more environmentally friendly and safer

Transport facilities (under assessment)



- Acquisition of new stock for rail services to connect major cities

Smart meters (under assessment)



- Rollout of smart gas meters

Research, development and innovation (under assessment)



- R, D & I and production of innovative bioplastics and product technology

SME FINANCING

EIF financing under the EFSI for the agreements signed with intermediary banks amounts to **EUR 189 million** and is expected to trigger **EUR 3.5 billion** in investments and benefit over **15,000 SMEs** and start-ups.

- The EIF has signed agreements with several Italian intermediaries including 21 Investimenti III, Programma 101, CREDEM, BPER, Mediocredito Trentino-Alto Adige S.p.A., RiverRock Italian Hybrid Capital Fund, and CDP Group.