



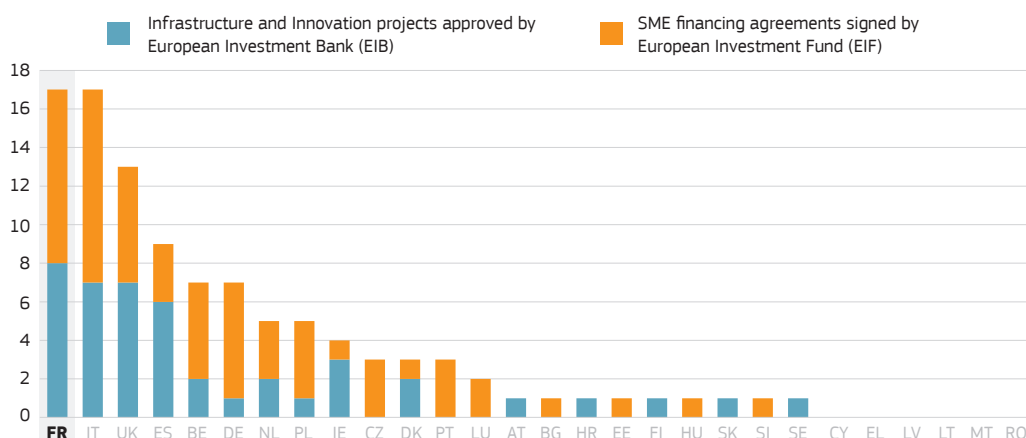
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INFRASTRUCTURE AND INNOVATION PROJECTS

The eight projects amount to **EUR 1.2 billion** in European Investment Bank (EIB) financing under the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), which is expected to trigger **EUR 4 billion** in investments and create over **17,000 jobs**.

Sectors

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

Energy efficiency in Residential Buildings (signed in December 2015)



- Energy efficiency retro-fitting of residential buildings in France
- EIB financing under EFSI: **EUR 400 million**
- Total investment expected: **EUR 800 million**

Capenergie 3 Fund (signed in July 2015)



- Investing in small to medium-sized renewable energy projects in France and across the EU
- EIB financing under EFSI: **EUR 50 million**
- Total investment expected: **EUR 1 billion**

Investment Fund TRI Nord Pas de Calais (signed in December 2015)



- Investing in the low carbon economy in the Region of Nord-Pas de Calais in France
- EIB financing under EFSI: **EUR 15 million**
- Total investment expected: **EUR 205 million**

Renewable energy projects guarantee (approved, not yet signed)



- Risk-sharing facility for renewable energy projects in Germany and France

Infrastructure fund (under assessment)



- Equity fund which will invest in transforming former industrial sites into uncontaminated and habitable areas

Two high speed broadband projects (under assessment)



- Rolling out high-speed fibre broadband in rural and remote areas of France

Transport infrastructure (under assessment)



- Construction of a motorway to ease city-centre traffic

SME FINANCING

The agreements signed with intermediary banks and funds amount to **EUR 256 million** and are expected to trigger **EUR 3.2 billion** in investments and benefit over **23,000 SMEs and start-ups**.

- The EIF has signed agreements with several French intermediaries including Acto Mezzanine II, FCDE II, Nixen III and bpifrance.