



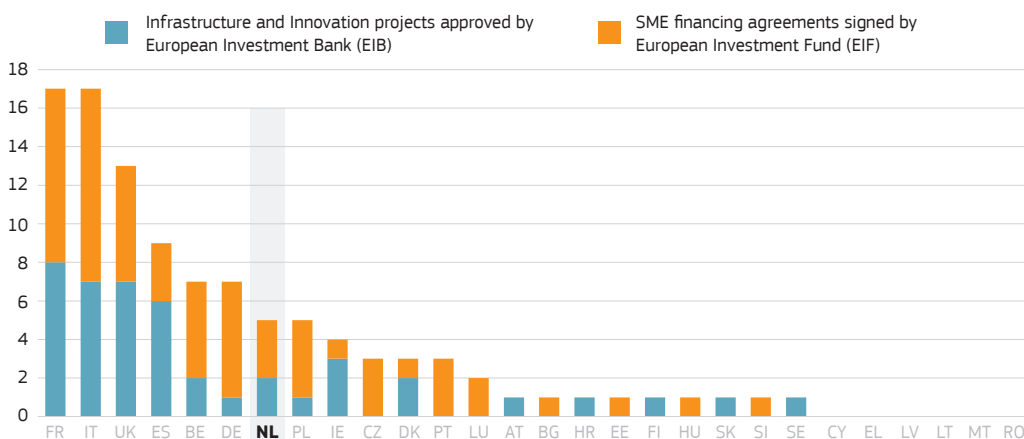
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THE INVESTMENT PLAN FOR EUROPE

STATE OF PLAY

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COUNTRY SHEET: NETHERLANDS



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INFRASTRUCTURE AND INNOVATION PROJECTS

Sectors

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

Qredits Loan for SMEs I (signed in January 2016)



- Business loans targeting very small businesses, start-ups and SMEs in the Netherlands, particularly those which have had difficulties in obtaining a loan
- EIB financing under EFSI: **EUR 100 million**
- Total investment expected: **EUR 200 million**

Lock upgrade (under assessment)¹



- Maximising the potential of inland waterways to provide additional capacity, decrease vessel waiting times and ensure smooth, reliable and safe traffic of larger inland vessels

SME FINANCING

EIF financing under the EFSI for the agreements signed with intermediary banks amounts to **EUR 27.7 million** and is expected to trigger **EUR 279 million** in investments and benefit **700 SMEs and start-ups**.

- The EIF has signed agreements with Dutch intermediaries including Qredits and Henq III.

¹ Project may withdraw request for EFSI support due to sufficient level of investment by private actors