



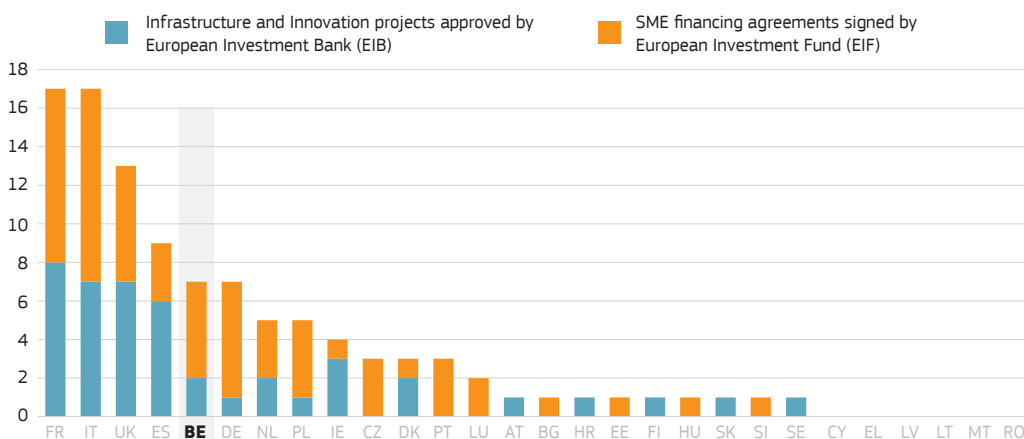
European Commission

# THE INVESTMENT PLAN FOR EUROPE

## STATE OF PLAY

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## COUNTRY SHEET: BELGIUM



Infrastructure and Innovation  
**2 projects**

SME financing  
**5 agreements**

### INFRASTRUCTURE AND INNOVATION PROJECTS

#### Sectors

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

*Nobelwind offshore wind (signed October 2015)*



- Implementation of the second phase of Belwind, a large offshore windfarm off the coast of Belgium
- EIB financing under EFSI: **EUR 100 million**
- Total investment expected: **EUR 653 million**

*Infrastructure fund (under assessment)*



- Equity fund investing in transforming former industrial sites into uncontaminated and habitable areas

### SME FINANCING

EIF financing under the EFSI for the five agreements signed with intermediary banks or funds amounts to **EUR 29.1 million** and is expected to trigger **EUR 572 million** in investments and benefit **2,000 SMEs** and start-ups.

- The European Investment Fund has signed agreements with the following intermediaries or funds in Belgium: Sowalfin S.A. (two), Participatiefonds Vlaanderen N.V., ING Belgium S.A./N.V. and Belfius.