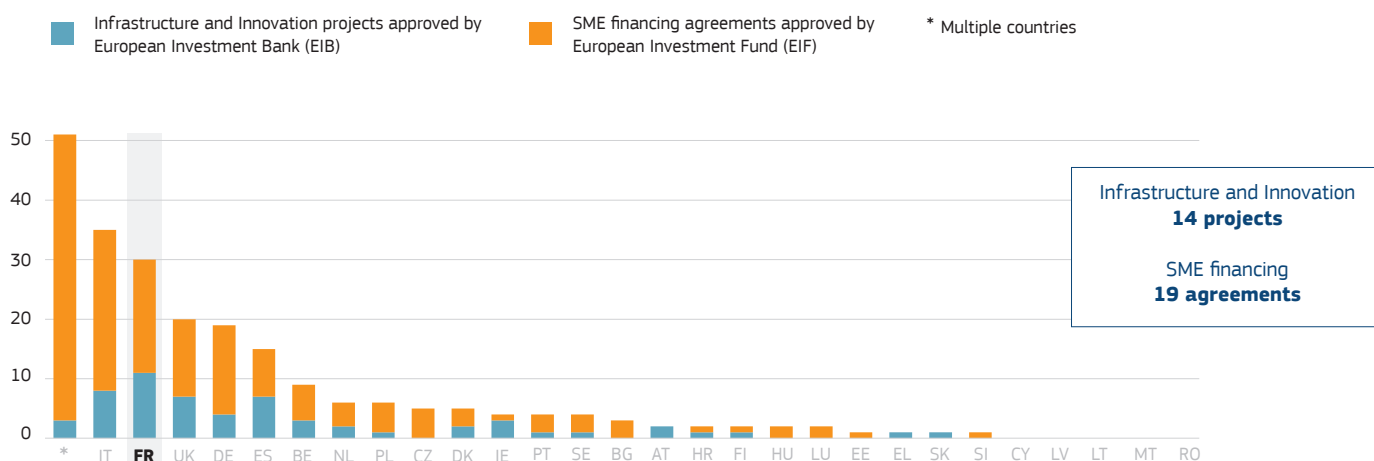


THE INVESTMENT PLAN FOR EUROPE

STATE OF PLAY

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COUNTRY SHEET: FRANCE



INFRASTRUCTURE AND INNOVATION PROJECTS

The fourteen projects amount to **EUR 1.9 billion** in European Investment Bank (EIB) financing under the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), which is expected to trigger **EUR 7.7 billion** in investments and create over **32,520 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 (signed in February 2016)



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

High speed broadband in Alsace (signed in April 2016)



- Rolling out high-speed fibre broadband in 700 communes in the region of Alsace.

High speed broadband in Nord Pas-de-Calais (approved, not yet signed)



- Rolling out high-speed fibre broadband to 500,000 homes in the Nord-Pas-de-Calais region

Transport infrastructure (approved, not yet signed)



- Construction of a motorway to ease city-centre traffic

Recycling facility in France (approved, not yet signed)



- Construction and operation of the first European facility for recycling and re-melting titanium metal and alloy scrap from the aeronautic industry

Social housing (approved, not yet signed)



- Construction of 13,000 affordable homes to rent in France

Dairy production (approved, not yet signed)



- Construction and operation of a dairy plant to produce UHT milk, butter and cream. Upgrading older equipment to increase efficiency

Infrastructure Investment Fund (approved, not yet signed)



- Investment fund focusing on infrastructure projects in Northern and Western Europe

Manufacturing Investment Fund (approved, not yet signed)



- Investment fund investing in manufacturing, including new technology and processes

RDI in transport sector (approved, not yet signed)



- Research, development and innovation in power trains, including manufacturing new engines to make them more fuel efficient

SME FINANCING

EIF financing under the EFSI for the approved agreements with intermediary banks and funds amount to **EUR 286 million** and are expected to trigger **EUR 4.4 billion** in investments and benefit over **38,350 SMEs** and start-ups.

- Examples of the intermediaries include bpifrance, Banques Populaires, Acto Mezzanine II, FCDE II, and Nixen III.