



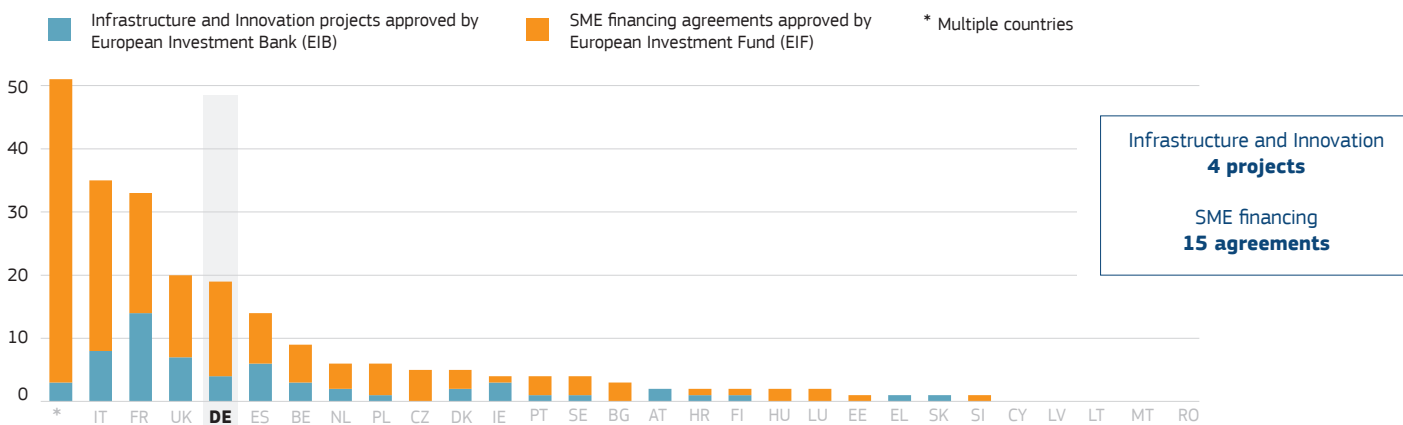
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# THE INVESTMENT PLAN FOR EUROPE

## STATE OF PLAY

April 2016

### COUNTRY SHEET: GERMANY



#### INFRASTRUCTURE AND INNOVATION PROJECTS

The four projects amount to **EUR 455 million** in EIB financing under the EFSI, which is expected to trigger **EUR 1.1 billion** in investments and create over **5,400 jobs**.

#### Sectors

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

#### Renewable energy finance guarantee (approved, not yet signed)



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

#### Heat and power plant



- Construction and operation of a heat and power plant

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*Transport infrastructure in Germany (approved not yet signed)*



- Widening of a motorway to improve capacity

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*Heidelberger Druckmaschinen printing RDI in Germany (signed in April 2016)*



- Research, development and innovation in state-of-the-art digital printing machines and 3D printers
- EIB financing under the EFSI: **EUR 306 million**

## SME FINANCING

EIF financing under the EFSI for the 15 approved agreements with intermediary banks or funds amounts to **EUR 184 million** and is expected to trigger **EUR 3.4 billion** in investments and benefit **24,945 SMEs** and start-ups.

- Examples of the intermediaries include Buergschaftsbanken, KfW Bankengruppe, Holtzbrinck, Ventures Fund VI, Odewald KMU II Fonds and Finatem IV.