



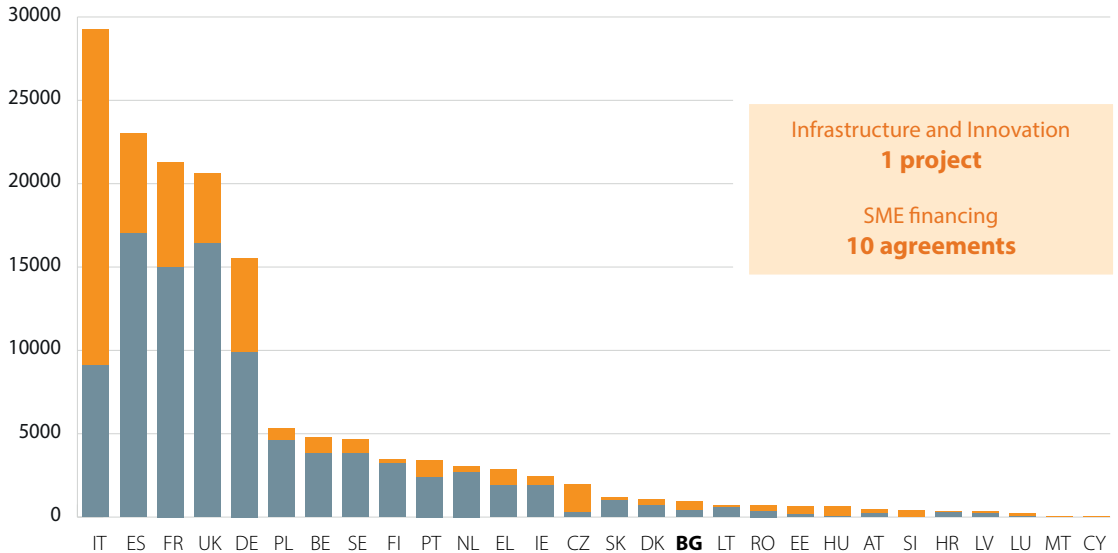
Investment Plan for Europe

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COUNTRY FACTSHEET: BULGARIA



- Infrastructure and Innovation projects approved by European Investment Bank (EIB) - (million EUR expected investments triggered)
- SME financing agreements approved by European Investment Fund (EIF) - (million EUR expected investments triggered)



INFRASTRUCTURE AND INNOVATION PROJECTS

The 1 approved project amounts to **EUR 150 million** in European Investment Bank (EIB) financing under the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI). This is expected to trigger **EUR 408 million** in investments.

Infrastructure and innovation projects include operations supporting investment in more than one country - they are therefore counted in other country factsheets as well.

SECTORS Energy - Social infrastructure - Transport - Digital - Agriculture
Environment and resource efficiency - RDI - Smaller companies

BDB Intermediated Loan for SMEs and Mid-Caps (signed November 2016)



- The EIB loan for smaller companies (min. 70%) and Mid-caps (companies between 250 and 3,000 employees) (max. 30%) is intermediated by the Bulgarian Development Bank (“BDB”), the Bulgarian state-owned national promotional bank
- Financing under EFSI: **EUR 150 million**
- Total investment expected: **EUR 408 million**

Please note this list is not exhaustive and only includes a select number of projects. For the full list of projects, please visit www.eib.org/efsi/efsi-projects.

SME FINANCING

Under EFSI the European Investment Fund approved 10 agreements with financial intermediaries (banks, funds, etc). The financing totals **EUR 54 million** and is expected to trigger **EUR 563 million** in investments. Some **4,690** smaller companies or start-ups will benefit from this support.

Intermediaries include: Raiffeisenbank, CIBANK and ProCredit Group

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