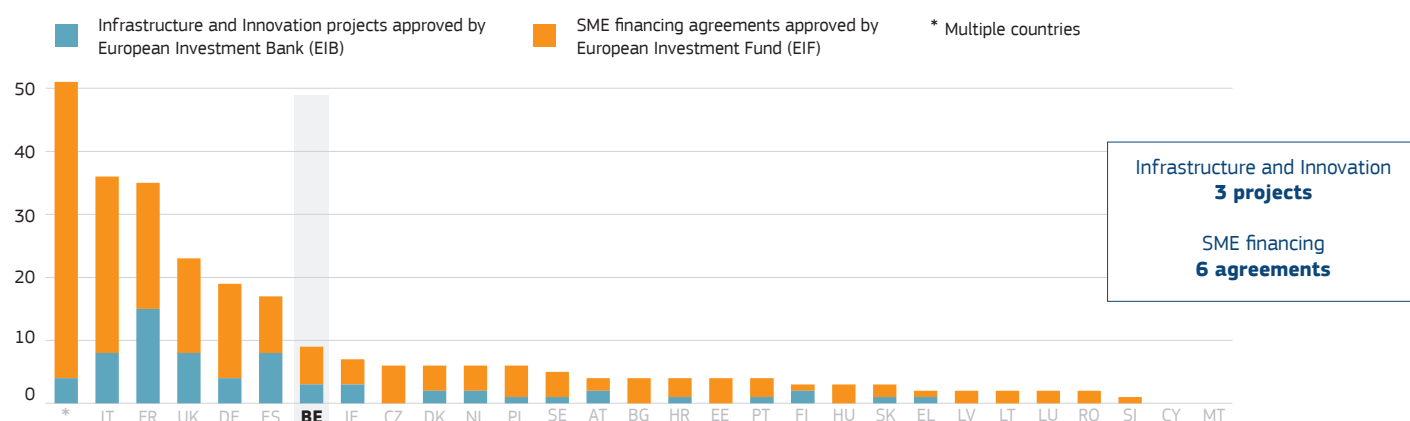


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INFRASTRUCTURE AND INNOVATION PROJECTS

The three projects amount to **EUR 380 million** in European Investment Bank (EIB) financing under the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI). This is expected to trigger **EUR 1.8 billion** in investments and create more than **3,200 jobs**.

Sectors

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

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 542 million**

Ginkgo Fund II (signed in February 2016)



- Equity fund investing in transforming former industrial sites into uncontaminated and habitable areas
- EIB financing under EFSI: **EUR 30 million**

Offshore windfarm (approved, not yet signed)



- Construction, operation and maintenance of an offshore windfarm off the Belgian coast

SME FINANCING

European Investment Fund financing under the EFSI for the six approved agreements with intermediary banks or funds amounts to **EUR 57.6 million**. It is expected to trigger **EUR 684.5 million** in investments and benefit **2,021 SMEs** and start-ups.

- Examples of the intermediaries include Sowalfin S.A., Participatiefonds Vlaanderen N.V., ING Belgium S.A./N.V. and Belfius.
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