



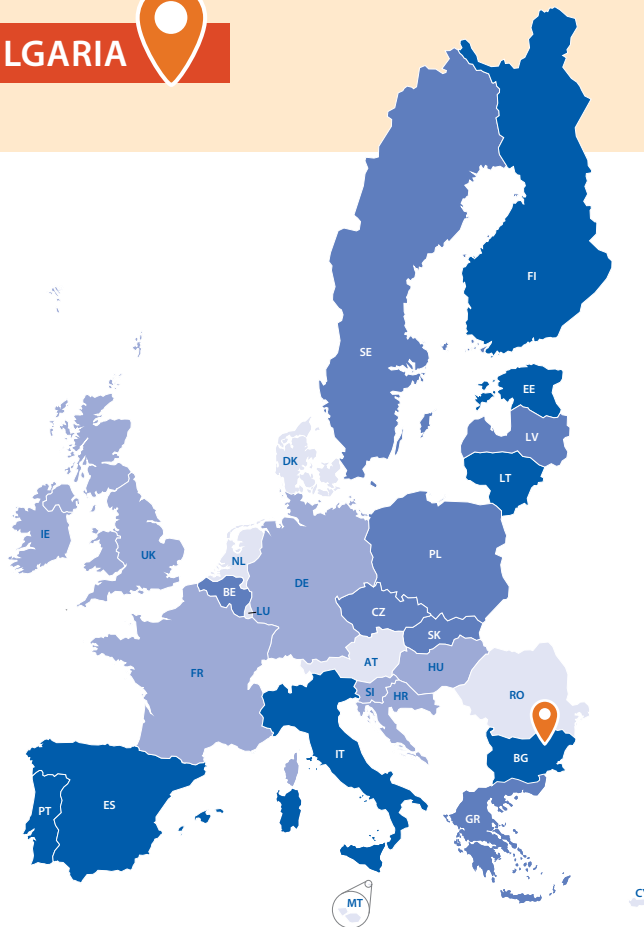
COUNTRY FACTSHEET: BULGARIA



THE JUNCKER PLAN IN BULGARIA

Operations approved in **Bulgaria** under the Juncker Plan's European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) now represent a total financing volume of **EUR 202 million**. This is expected to trigger nearly **EUR 965 million** in investments.

■ Darker colour represents higher investments relative to GDP



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 may therefore be counted in other country factsheets.

PROJECTS **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

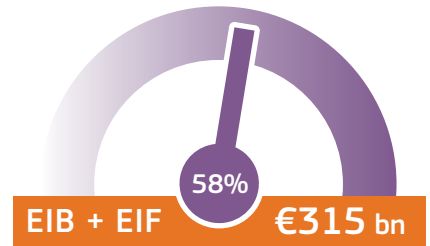
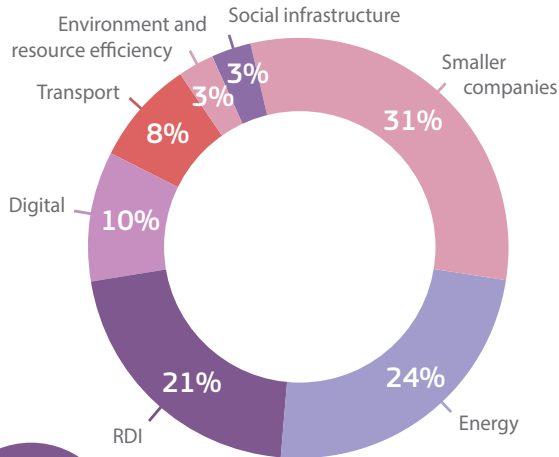
Under EFSI the European Investment Fund approved 9 agreements with financial intermediaries (banks, funds, etc). The financing totals **EUR 52 million** and is expected to trigger **EUR 556 million** in investments. Some **4,550** smaller companies or start-ups will benefit from this support.

Intermediaries include: Raiffeisenbank, CIBANK and ProCredit Group

The information on this page is not part of formal EIB reporting on EFSI; it should therefore be taken as provisional and unaudited.



RESULTS SO FAR ACROSS ALL 28 MEMBER STATES



Of which
€23.7 bn
signed

APPROVED EFSI FINANCING*

€33.9 bn

TOTAL INVESTMENT RELATED TO EFSI APPROVALS

€183.5 bn

* EIB-approved: EUR 25.1 bn
EIF-approved: EUR 8.8 bn