State Aid and Competitiveness

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The Investment Plan for Europe

in numbers

so far...

- 300,000 jobs supported
- 312 projects approved
- 306 SME agreements
- 454,000 SMEs to benefit
- €236.1 billion in investment

by 2020

+0.7% EU GDP

700,000 jobs

€500 billion in investment
State aid in 2015

*Finland 1.0% of GDP
EU 0.7% of GDP*

Source:
European Commission,
State aid Scoreboard 2017
Total state aid (excl. railways), Finland

% of GDP

2010

R&D&I Energy, environment Agriculture Others

2015

Source: European Commission, State aid Scoreboard 2017
Innovation indicators, Finland

EU28 average = 100

- Knowledge-intensive service exports
- Medium and high-tech product exports
- Most cited publications
- Population with tertiary education
- R&D expenditure in the business sector
- R&D expenditure in the public sector

Source: European Union Innovation Scoreboard 2017