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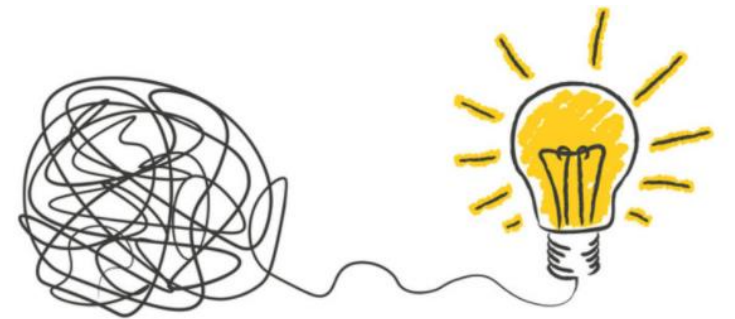
The Technical Support Instrument

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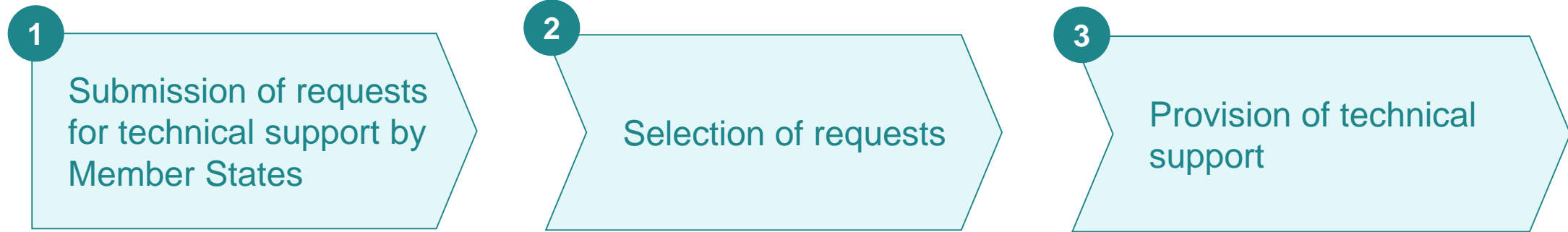
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The technical support instrument (TSI)

- Provides **tailor-made technical expertise** to EU Member States to **design and implement reforms**
- Is **demand driven** and **does not require any co-financing** from Member States
- Covers a **wide range of reform areas, in any reform phase**
- **National** and **regional level** (including outermost regions)



How does the Technical Support Instrument work?



Direct provision

European Commission's in-house expertise



Indirect provision

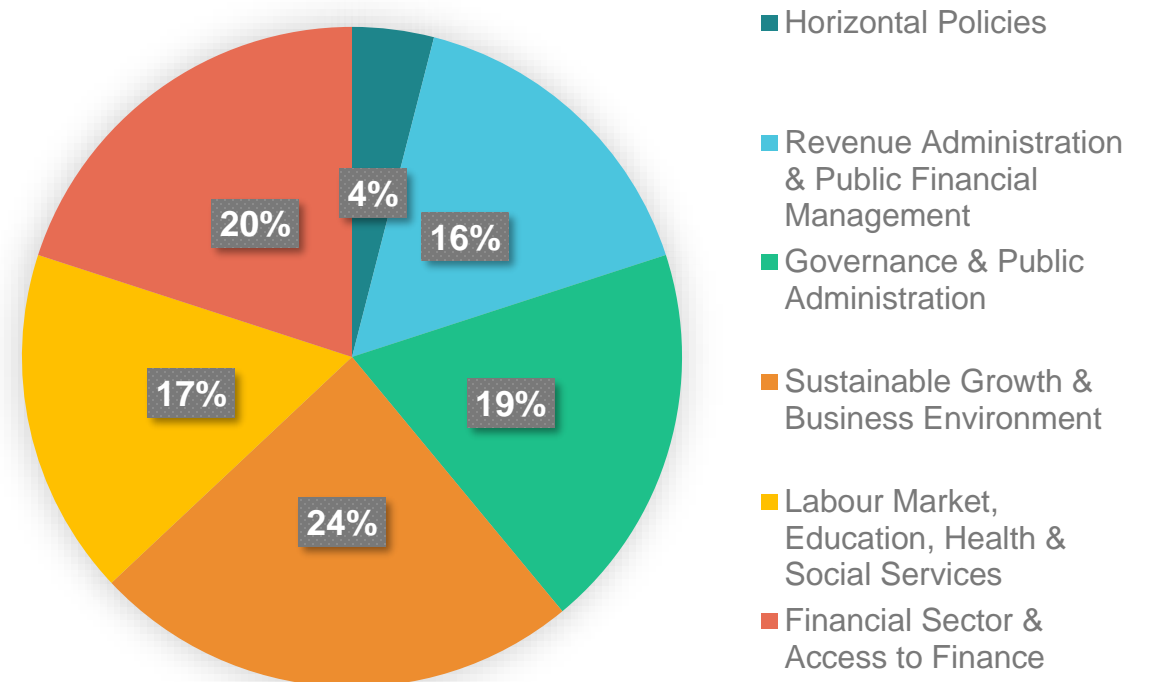
Other international organisations
Member States' experts
Private sector experts

DG REFORM involved throughout the duration of the project

TSI in 2022 – general call

225 requests approved in 2022

- 57% contribute to the implementation of the **Recovery and Resilience Plans**
- 52% contribute to **digital transition**
- 36% contribute to **green transition**



TSI in 2022 – dedicated call

- Dedicated call for **emerging needs in relation to the Russian invasion of Ukraine** (focus on energy dependency and welcoming of third country nationals)
- **€ 9 million**
- **32 requests from 20 Member States**



Technical support instrument - 2023 priorities

Strengthen further **the support to EU priorities**, notably through

- Contribution to the implementation of **Recovery and Resilience Plans**
- Proposal of a new set of **flagship projects** on common EU reform needs
- Further increase of **multi-country (multi-regional) projects**

