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Technical support for the implementation of Recovery and Resilience Plans

Contribution to the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Plans

More than 300 TSI projects linked to the preparation or implementation of the RRP

57% of TSI 2022 selected requests linked to the implementation of the RRP



The national Recovery and Resilience Plans

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State of play on implementation of the RRP's

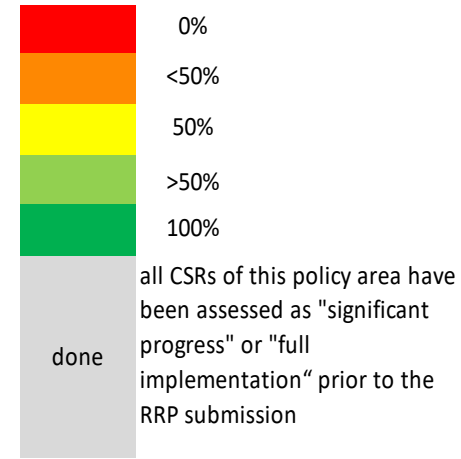


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26 plans submitted to the Commission																											
24 plans approved by the Commission																											
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21 pre-financing disbursed (€ 56.56 bn)																	*										
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4 payment made by the Commission (€ 42 bn)					3.6bn	10bn	7.4bn	21bn																			

* No pre-financing requested

High coverage of Country-specific recommendations

Broad Category	Public finances & taxation						Financial sector			Labour market, education & social policies										Structural policies				Public administration & business environment												
	Fiscal policy & fiscal governance	Long-term sustainability of public finances, inc. pensions	Reduce the tax burden on labour	Broaden tax bases	Reduce the debt bias	Fight against tax evasion, improve tax administration & tackle tax avoidance	Financial services	Housing market	Access to finance	Private indebtedness	Employment protection legislation & framework for labour contracts	Unemployment benefits	Active labour market policies	Incentives to work, job creation, labour market participation	Wages & wage setting	Childcare	Health & long-term care	Poverty reduction & social inclusion	Education	Skills & life-long learning	Research & innovation	Competition & regulatory framework	Competition in services	Telecom, postal services & local public services	Energy, resources & climate change	Transport	Business environment	Insolvency framework	Public administration	State-owned enterprises	Civil justice	Shadow economy & corruption				
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Update of the financial allocation and amendment to the Plan



- By 30 June 2022: **Communication** on RRF maximum financial contribution
- According to the RRF Regulation, there are three possible grounds for revising the RRFs:
 - LOAN** - a revision of the plan accompanying a request for loans.
 - UPDATE** - an update of the plan to take into account the updated maximum financial contribution.
 - ✓ Baseline scenario is no change of plan unless for benefiting from an increased allocation.
 - AMENDMENT** : an amendment or a submission of a new plan due to the plan being no longer achievable because of objective circumstances.

Lessons learned

The **integration between the TSI and the RRP**s has been increasing and it is expected to increase even further:

- It is crucial to ensure enough time for TSI projects to deliver support measures with the related deadline of Q1 2024 or later;
- Close monitoring of RRP-related TSI projects is needed to ensure alignment between the delivery of TSI projects and the achievement of milestones and targets.

Next steps

- The Commission will provide support as done for RRP and **technical assistance** via the Technical Support Instrument.
- Next Steps under RRP and EU Semester:
 - Publication of the updated guidance on the preparation of the RRP in May
 - Publication of the Semester package including the Country Specific Recommendations and the REPowerEU package in May --> indications for the new TSI needs under 2023.



Technical Support for the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Plans

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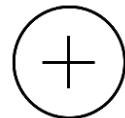
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TSI support in the context of the RRF

- Support can be provided for the “preparation, amendment and revision of recovery and resilience plans [...] and the implementation thereof undertaken by Member States” – **Art. 9(d) of TSI Regulation**
- 2 types of support:
 - 1. General support**, horizontally applicable, for a smooth implementation of the RRP
 - 2. Thematic support**, targeting specific reforms and investments in the RRP

TSI standard calls



TSI 2021 dedicated call on RRP

General support for the implementation of RRP

Technical support to enhance :

- RRP monitoring and project management methods
- RRP governance structures, including IT systems
- RRP reporting mechanisms
- RRP audit and control frameworks
- Application of the “Do No Significant Harm” principle
- RRP communication strategy



18 Member States

Example of a general RRP support project (1/2)



General technical support for the implementation of Portugal's RRP

The Commission is supporting **Portugal** in enhancing its RRP implementation, monitoring, reporting, risk assessment, control and audit mechanisms.



Description of the support (ongoing)

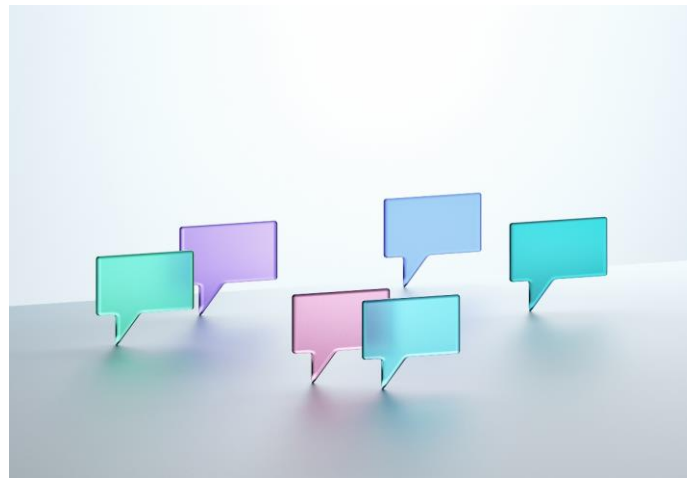
- Enhancing **data collection, monitoring and reporting mechanisms** for the reforms and investments contained in the RRP
- Strengthening the **evaluation** of the RRP reforms and investments
- Enhancing the **audit and control mechanism** for the RRP
- Mapping the RRP investments & drafting an **investment management framework**
- **Capacity building** activities for Taskforce *Recuperar Portugal*
- Capacity building activities on the application of the “**Do no significant harm**” (DNSH) principle

Example of a general RRP support project (2/2)



RRP Communication Strategy in Slovakia

The Commission supported **Slovakia** in developing a **communication strategy on the implementation of the RRP** to the wider public and piloting the strategy in the context of three key reform areas – justice, health and education.



Description of the support provided

The project provided the Slovak authorities with a draft communication strategy which was piloted with the slogan “**Get Slovakia into good shape**”. The pilot campaign was introduced by the Prime Minister of Slovakia and three Ministers responsible for three key reforms in 2021.

Throughout the pilot, **communication material, narratives and visuals** were produced, as well as a **website** explaining the rationale behind the RRP and its main priorities.

Thematic support for the implementation of RRP

Green transition



Digital transition



Health and long-term care



Skills, education and training



Governance & public admin



Competitiveness



Example of thematic RRP support projects(1/2)



Spending reviews in Belgium

The Commission is supporting **Belgium** with the introduction and institutionalisation of **spending reviews at federal level**, as well as at **regional level**, as set out in component 6 of the national RRP.



Rail sector restructuring in Greece

The Commission is supporting **Greece** with the **restructuring of its rail system** in order to make the national **rail infrastructure sector more efficient**, modern, better integrated and responsive to customer demand, as set out in component 4 of the national RRP.



Example of thematic RRP support projects(2/2)



Public administration in Italy

The Commission is supporting **Italy** with **digitalising** and **improving the exchange of information** between **different levels and departments of the public administration**, in the area of social security, as set out in component 1 of the national RRP.



Healthcare in Lithuania

The Commission is supporting **Lithuania** in improving the provision of **long-term care** services, with a particular focus on **mental health**, as set out in component A.1 of the national RRP.

Support for the RRP implementation under TSI 2023

General & thematic support available to Member States under TSI 2023

- While the **TSI may provide input to help achieve RRP measures**, Member States **remain fully responsible** for RRP implementation
- **Need for careful alignment** between the timelines of RRP reforms and investments & the TSI project deliverables
 - *for TSI 2023, reforms/investments preferably with a related DDL in Q1 2024 or later*



Example of TSI-RRP alignment

Reform in the RRP

- Spending review pilot completion by **Q2 2024**
- Decision/law on integration of spending reviews into budget process by **Q2 2025**

SRSP/TSI support

- Technical support **beginning of Q3 2023** to assist in carrying out the pilots
- Recommendations from TSI project **in Q4 2024** on how spending reviews could be integrated, based on the pilots

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Technical support to the preparation and implementation of RRP

- General support
- Thematic support

General support for the overall preparation or implementation of RRP

TSI has been providing general support to 18 Member States to further enhance their ability to implement the RRP, including as regards the RRP monitoring and project management methods, reporting mechanisms, audit and control frameworks, communication strategy, governance structures, including IT systems, or to assist with the application of the "Do No Significant Harm" principle.

- RRP preparation in Cyprus

The Commission supported Cyprus in preparing its RRP, including for setting up costing methodologies on RRP reforms and investments and for the design of a monitoring facility.

- RRP implementation mechanisms in Portugal

The Commission is supporting Portugal in enhancing the RRP monitoring, reporting, audit and control mechanisms and in developing an investment management framework for RRP investments.

RRP communication strategy in Slovakia

The Commission supported Slovakia in designing a communication strategy aimed to communicate the benefits of RRP implementation to the general public.



The screenshot shows the DG REFORM website interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'What we do', 'Our projects', 'Our partners', 'Funding', 'Publications', 'Events', and 'Newsroom'. The main content area is titled 'Recovery and Resilience Plans' and 'Recovery Resilience Plans'. It features a large image of a woman in a yellow jacket with the text 'MAKE IT SAFE MAKE IT GREEN MAKE IT DIGITAL MAKE IT REAL' and the 'NEXT GEN EU' logo. The text on the page describes the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) and the role of the Technical Support Instrument (TSI) in supporting Member States' RRP implementation.

www.ec.europa.eu/reform-support/what-we-do/recovery-and-resilience-plans_en

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