Recovery and Resilience Facility

Procurement, Accessibility, and a More Inclusive Covid Recovery

21 June 2022
From crisis management to recovery support

2020:
Crisis management

- Enabling a strong fiscal response
- Organising sourcing of medical equipment
- Providing access to vaccines for all
- Coordinating management of lockdowns

From 2021 onwards:
Recovery support

A Recovery Plan for Europe:

The Recovery & Resilience Facility
Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF)

up to EUR 672.5 bn

Grants
up to EUR 312.5 bn

Loans
up to EUR 360 bn

Reforms and Investments

- Lasting impact
- Addressing all or a significant subset of challenges identified in country-specific recommendations
- Contribution to the 6 pillars of the RRF

min. 37% Green

min. 20% Digital

for all: do-no-significant-harm principle

27 Plans
State of play – Approval of National plans

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* Plans submitted with an extension of the assessment period
Digital transition

26% (EUR 117 bn) of total allocation\(^1\) to digital measures

Key investments
- Fixed and 5G connectivity infrastructure (EUR 13bn)
- Digitalisation of public administration including services (EUR 43bn)
- Digitalisation of businesses, in particular SMEs (EUR 24bn)
- Digital skills (EUR 20bn)
- R&I and deployment of advanced technologies (EUR 18bn)
- Cybersecurity

20%

Key reforms
- Modernising public services and administrations
- Removing existing barriers to 5G
- Mainstreaming digital skills acquisition in school curricula

Cross-border projects
- Microelectronics
- Cloud
- 5G corridors
- Very high capacity submarine cables

\(^1\) Based on 22 adopted RRPs equivalent to EUR 445bn
The RRF & vulnerable groups, including persons with disabilities

Legal requirement to explain how each plan contributes to equal opportunities for all

Country Specific Recommendations to be addressed by the plans
- Referring explicitly or indirectly to persons with disabilities

Reporting
- Scoreboard
- Review report
- Annual reports

Implementation
- Promoting equal opportunities
- Inclusive process

Contribution to European Pillar of Social Rights and RRF six pillars including
- Digital transition
- Social cohesion
Inclusion of persons with disabilities – Examples of RRF measures in national plans

Social / employment support
- Deinstitutionalisation
- Labour market participation

Education and skills
- Inclusive educational resources and trainings
- Inclusive universities

Accessibility
- Buildings
- Transport

Digital
- Cultural resources
- Public services

Consultations with relevant stakeholders
Thank you

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