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# Launching the recovery

*A Recovery plan for Europe:*

*The Recovery and Resilience Facility*

**Social, employment and  
education measures**

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# Social, employment and education measures



## Six pillars

Recovery and Resilience Facility



40% of all Country Specific Recommendations relate to social, employment and education measures

Substantial social reforms included in the plans  
Social spending equivalent to around **EUR 100bn**, above **20%** of the total financial envelope

# Investments in human capital across the six pillars

## Green transition

- **Renovation and energy efficiency**
- Sustainable mobility
- Renewables and networks
- Afforestation measures
- Waste and water management



## Digital transformation

- Digitalisation of the public administration, including cloud services
- Digitalisation of businesses
- **Digital skills**
- Broadband roll-out



## Smart, sustainable and inclusive growth

- Promote research and innovation
- Investment bottlenecks
- Simplification
- Reforming public procurement rules
- **Highly qualified, competitive workforce**



## Social and territorial cohesion

- **Pension reforms**
- **Active labour market policies**
- **Reforms to tackle segmentation in the labour market**
- **Vocational education and training**



## Health, and economic, social and institutional resilience

- **Resilient health systems**
- Improving the justice system
- Improving public administration
- **Fiscal reforms**
- Fight against corruption and money laundering

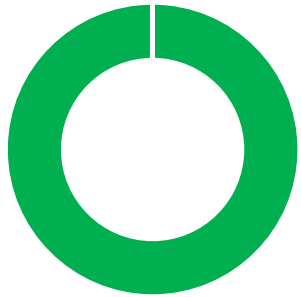


## Policies for the next generation

- **Reform of the education system**
- **Reform of university governance**
- **High quality accessible lifelong education**
- **Early childhood care**



# CSR coverage



## Education and Skills

24/24 Member States



## Labour Market

21/24 Member States



## Social Protection

16/24 Member States



## Social Housing

5/24 Member States



*Satisfactory*



*Partially Satisfactory*



*Unsatisfactory*

# Social measures in four dimensions



**Education and skills**



**Social protection and inclusion**

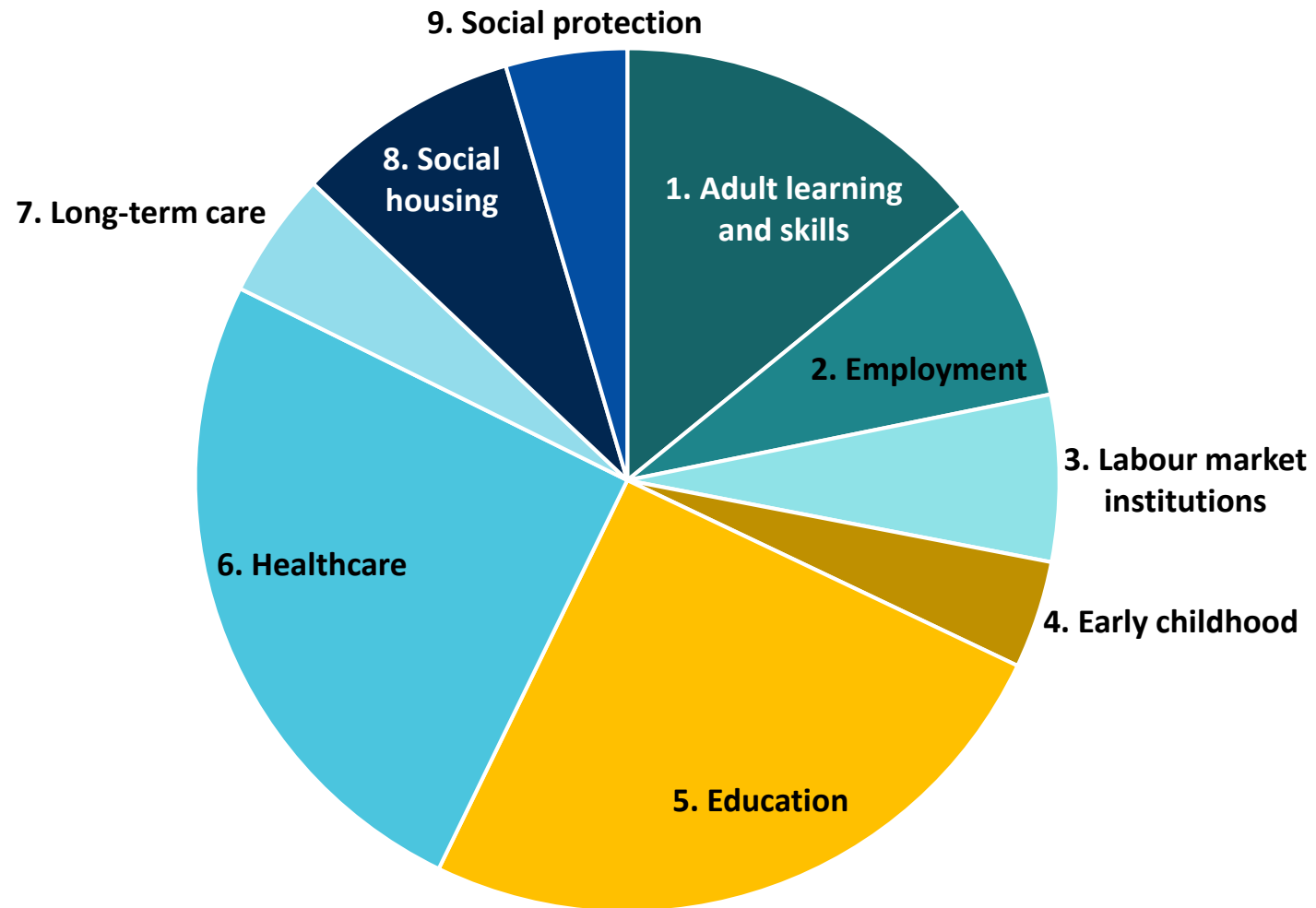


**Labour market and jobs**



**Social housing and other social infrastructure**

# Breakdown of social expenditure



# Education and Skills



- Around **EUR 45 bn** (9% of total costs)
- **Inclusive and quality education and skills systems**
- **Affordable quality early childhood education and care**
- **Early school leaving prevention**
- Equal conditions for **digital education**
- **Catch-up classes for disadvantaged students** to compensate for school lockdowns
- **Upskilling and reskilling opportunities**, in particular related to the twin transitions



# Labour market



- Around **EUR 15 bn** (3% of total costs)
- Reform of the **public employment services** to provide more efficient and targeted support to job-seekers, in particular for disadvantaged workers
- **Activation** support for job-seekers
- Support for the **participation of women**
- **Hiring subsidies**
- Protection of **vulnerable/atypical workers**



# Social protection and inclusion



- Social protection measures, including social services and integration of vulnerable groups, represents around **EUR 5bn** (1% of total costs)
- Upgrade, expansion and/or improvement of **access to social services**
- Reforms of the **minimum income**

# Social housing



- Social housing and social infrastructure measures represents around **EUR 9 bn** (1,8% of total costs)
- **Renovation** / Construction of housing and shelters
- **Energy Efficiency** programmes
- **Reforms** to stimulate social and affordable housing supply

# Consultation of social partners

- **Article 18(4)(q)** – Summary of consultation of social partners included in the plans
- **Implementation**
  - Consultation process enshrined in milestones (e.g. labor market reform)
  - Continuous dialogue at EU and national level

