Launching the recovery

A Recovery plan for Europe:

The Recovery and Resilience Facility

Social, employment and education measures

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Six pillars

1. Green Transition
2. Digital Transformation
3. Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth
4. Social and Territorial Cohesion
5. Health, Economic, Social and Institutional Resilience
6. Policies for the next Generation

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

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| • Renovation and energy efficiency  
  • Sustainable mobility  
  • Renewables and networks  
  • Afforestation measures  
  • Waste and water management | • Digitalisation of the public administration, including cloud services  
  • Digitalisation of businesses  
  • Digital skills  
  • Broadband roll-out | • Promote research and innovation  
  • Investment bottlenecks  
  • Simplification  
  • Reforming public procurement rules  
  • Highly qualified, competitive workforce | • Pension reforms  
  • Active labour market policies  
  • Reforms to tackle segmentation in the labour market  
  • Vocational education and training | • Resilient health systems  
  • Improving the justice system  
  • Improving public administration  
  • Fiscal reforms  
  • Fight against corruption and money laundering | • 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

1. Adult learning and skills
2. Employment
3. Labour market institutions
4. Early childhood
5. Education
6. Healthcare
7. Long-term care
8. Social housing
9. Social protection
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