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SPEEDING UP AND DELIVERING REFORMS AND INVESTMENTS

RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE FACILITY - ANNUAL REPORT

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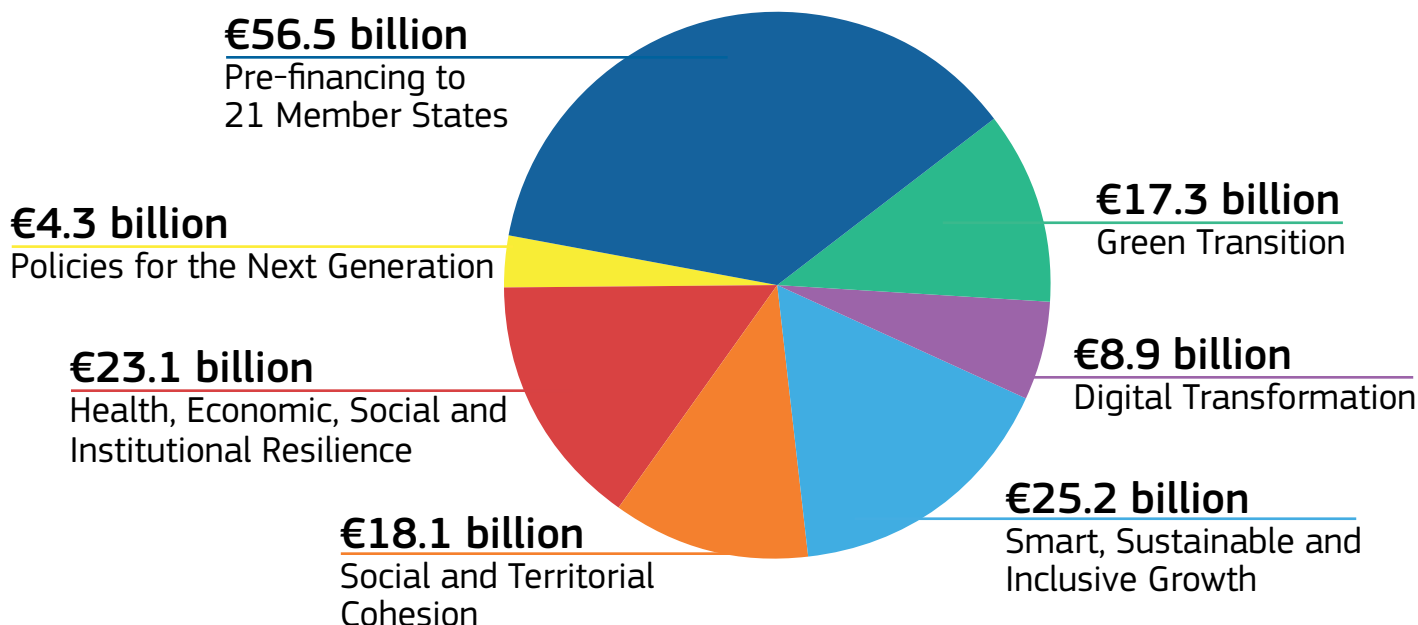
The Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF), the €723 billion centrepiece of **NextGenerationEU**, is at the core of the EU's efforts to increase **Member States' economic and social resilience** through **reforms and investments** in line with national challenges and EU priorities. The RRF is also crucial for **implementing REPowerEU**, the EU's response to the energy market disruption caused by Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine.

Since its inception two and a half years ago, **major headway** has been made with implementing the RRF, with **high transparency** and **robust financial protections** for the EU.

Funds flowing towards RRF objectives, projects being rolled out

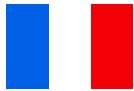


€153.4 billion
disbursed in total so far



Project examples

GREEN TRANSITION



In France, the RRF financed the energy efficiency renovation of 20 000 social dwellings as well as of historical student housing accommodation.

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



The RRF is supporting investments in data centres to increase Italy's cloud capacity for the digital economy.

SMART, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH



Thanks to the RRF, Spain supported over 60 large companies and SMEs in research and innovation for sustainable mobility.

SOCIAL AND TERRITORIAL COHESION



The RRF has allowed Austria to support long-term unemployed people and facilitate their access to qualifications and training.

HEALTH, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL RESILIENCE



An RRF-supported reform will improve the fight against corruption in Cyprus and set up an independent authority against corruption.

POLICIES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION



Thanks to RRF funds, Czechia provided 74 000 digital devices (such as tablets, laptops) to more than 4000 pupils for distance learning.

Implementing the RRF: the numbers

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EU-wide [interactive map](#) showing RRF projects by geographical location and providing information on the state-of-play

21

REPowerEU chapters proposed by Member States, 4 of which approved

27

approved recovery and resilience plans, 25 of which already or currently being updated

34

payment requests received from 21 Member States

1.4 million

companies have received monetary or in-kind support from the RRF

5.9 million

people benefitting from protection against floods, wildfires and climate-related natural disasters thanks to the RRF

6.9 million

people whose education and training efforts have benefitted from RRF support

17.8 million

houses with internet access provided via very high-capacity networks

22 million

megawatt hours (MWh) saved in annual primary energy consumption thanks to RRF support

247 million

users benefitting from new or improved public digital services, products and processes