RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE FACILITY

Synergies between the RRF and other EU actions and programmes

19 October 2021
### State of play

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| 26 plans submitted to the Commission | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 plans approved by the Commission | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 CID adopted by the Council | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 pre-financing disbursed (EUR 52.3 bn) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* No pre-financing requested
RRF synergies with EU policies

**Green**
- Biodiversity Strategy
- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy Directive
- Alternative Fuels Infrastructure

**Digital**
- Digital Decade
- European Data Strategy
- European Industrial Strategy
- High Performance Computing

**Social**
- European Skills Agenda
- European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan
- European Health Union
- Gender Equality Strategy
## Overlapping scopes of RRF & other programmes

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Only measures improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the public administration involved in implementing cohesion policy funds.
Complementarity & synergies

Territorial dimension
- RRF – National Plans
- MFF – Regional & Xborder

Costing
- RRF - Investments only
- MFF – some recurrent costs

Transparency & dialogue
- Social partners & stakeholders
- Regions, cities,…

Timeline
- RRF - 2023/2026
- MFF/CPR funds - 2027 & N+3

Reforms
- RRF – Reforms
- TSI – Technical support to implement
Synergies between RRF and TSI

**Transfer of funds under Art. 7(2) of RRF Regulation**

**Support for preparation of RRPs**

**Support for amendment, implementation or revision of RRPs**

**So far requested by:**
- Croatia
- Greece
- Romania

**SRSP (Predecessor of TSI) projects:**
- **EL**: Building and strengthening administrative capacity to coordinate internal preparation and consultation process for finalisation of RRP
- **HR**: Capacity building to support horizontal aspects of RRP preparation (DNSH assessment, green tagging)
- **SK**: Setting up national coordination RRP body and capacity building (i.a. mapping complementarities with EU structural funds)

**MS can submit requests for technical support:**
- **2nd call under TSI 2021** (completed) was dedicated to implementation of RRPs
- **TSI 2022** (ongoing call until 31/10): MS may request support for improving capacity to amend, implement and revise their RRPs (i.a. policy advice, formulation of strategies and reform roadmaps)
- **Future calls** may also be used in the context of RRF as enshrined in Art. 4 of TSI Regulation
Complementarity between RRF and other EU funds

**Vocational education and training in ES**
EUR 1.2 bn RRF funding dedicated to infrastructure projects, including creation of simulators, digital twins and technological hubs
+ ESIF funding for wider range of projects (trainings for people with disabilities, "fresh start initiatives", and green skills trainings)

**Rail Baltica – high speed rail**
RRF funding foreseen in participating countries for specific investments (terminals, multimodal hubs, rail safety devices)
+ EUR 1.4 bn from the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) for construction or upgrade of rail infrastructure

**One-Stop-Guidance Center network in FI**
The expansion of the network will be funded with the RRF
EUR 13 mn
+ Initially funded under ESF funding under the current MFF period

**The reconstruction of appartments in EE**
EUR 44 mn from RRF for targeted projects improving the energy efficiency of small residential buildings
+ EUR 315.9 mn funding from ERDF for a broad range of energy efficiency renovations
Avoidance of double-funding between RRF and other funds

**Step 1:** additionality and complementary funding: key principle of the RRF Regulation (art. 9)

**Step 2:** arrangements put in place by Member States to avoid double funding: checked as part of the assessment of the plan (criterion 10 on audit and control)

**Step 3:** avoidance of double funding checked on an ongoing basis during the implementation (article 28) – foster synergies, optimise mechanisms of coordination, ensure cooperation with national and regional levels

**Step 4:** control and audit (Article 22):
- Member States primarily responsible: management declaration
- Commission risk-based approach: data-mining tool and ex-post audits

**Step 5:** reduction and recovery of the financial contribution in case of serious irregularities (Financing Agreement)