RRF 1st payment request – SLOVENIA
Preliminary positive assessment by the Commission
Timeline of Slovenia’s RRP implementation

RRP design and adoption
- RRP submitted on 30 April 2021
- Approved by COM on 1 July 2021
- Endorsed by Council on 28 July 2021

RRP implementation Setup
- Financing and loan agreements signed on 13 September 2021 and 24 May 2022, respectively
- Operational arrangement signed and published on 31 March 2022

First payment request*
- Submitted on 20 October 2022
- Positive preliminary assessment adopted by COM on 8 March

* The assessment period was extended by 12 weeks upon request by SI to allow them to complete the audit dataset required, and improve the functioning of the audit and control system under M181
Slovenia’s first payment request: overview

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- The first payment request concerns 12 milestones and no targets out of the 209 milestones and targets in the Slovenian plan. It relates to an instalment of EUR 49.6 m, net of pre-financing.
- The milestones are linked to key steps in the implementation of reforms and investments.
- The investment-related milestones cover cross-border and multi-country projects on European common data infrastructure and services, as well as Low-Power Processors and Semiconductor Chips.
- The milestones related to reforms cover the digital transition, business environment, efficient public institutions, and long-term care.
- The request also includes a milestone on audit and control, aimed at protecting the Union’s financial interests.
Resilience (4 milestones)

**Effective public institutions**

- [M 171] Entry into force of the Debureaucratisation Act
- [M 174] Entry into force of the amendment to the Public Procurement Act
- [M 178] Alignment of Slovenia’s public procurement databases with the European Commission’s database and transmission of the data necessary for the full publication of public procurement indicators in the Single Market Scoreboard

**Long-term care**

- [M 196] National monitoring model for quality indicators for long-term care providers
Digital transformation (4 milestones)

• [M77] Adoption of a strategy for the digital transformation of enterprises

• [M83] Launch of the call for expression of interest in a new project on next generation cloud

• [M85] Finalisation of the list of potential participants to the common project

• [M90] State Administration Informatics Development Council established and operational
Smart, sustainable and inclusive growth (3 milestones)

- Raising productivity, a business-friendly environment for investors
  - [M 124] Entry into force of the Act on forms of alternative investment funds
  - [M 126] Entry into force of amendments to the Investment Promotion Act with the aim of promoting the green transition

Tourism

- [M 149] Entry into force of a Decree on Development Incentives for Tourism
Audit and control

The objective of the reform was to put in place and formalise the legal and institutional framework for an adequate functioning of the control and audit system. To achieve this, the following measures have been taken:

(i) the Office for the Implementation of the RRP has been established as a separate body within the Ministry of Finance, it acts as the Coordinating Authority for the implementation of the RRP,

(ii) the Decree on bodies affiliated to ministries has been amended to reflect this;

(iii) the Decree and the Guidelines of the Coordinating Body describing the procedures for carrying out audits and controls in compliance with applicable Union and national legislation have been adopted,

(iv) the IT system (MFERAC) has been upgraded.

The A&C system was assessed positively.
Thank you

More information: Commission webpage on the RRF