

## Emerging challenges for auditors

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### The importance of accrualbased accounting at EU level

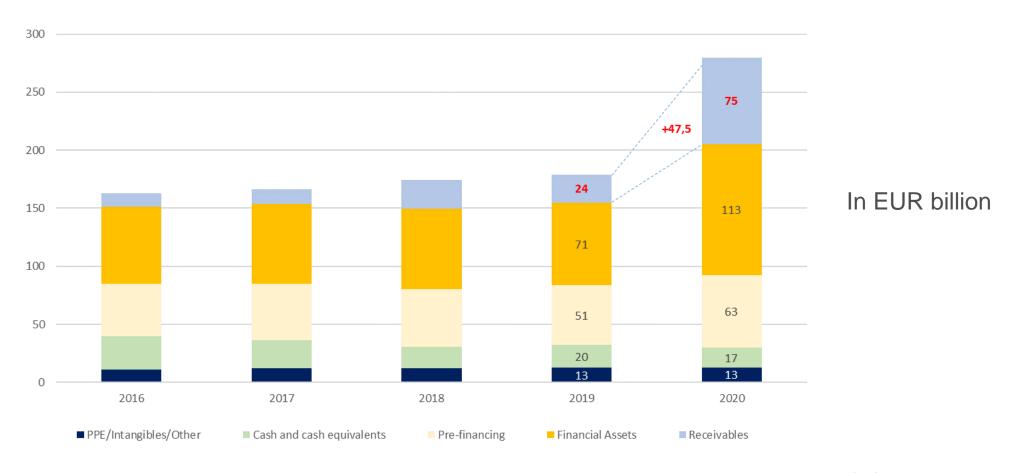


#### **EU** borrowings





#### Impact of Brexit receivable on EU assets





# Further safeguarding the EU budget and increasing transparency

What will the amendment of the Financial Regulation bring?



### Improving the protection of the EU budget through a targeted amendment of the Financial Regulation

#### 1. Recording and storing of data on recipients of EU funding and datamining

- Use of a single integrated IT system for data-mining and risk-scoring (provided by the Commission) for control and audit purposes
- Applicable to all methods of EU budget implementation

#### 2. Strengthening the Early-Detection and Exclusion System (EDES)

- Partial extension to shared management
- Mandatory use of the EDES database by Member States

#### 3. Enhanced transparency for the public

- Single website for publication of data on recipients of EU funding
- Applicable to all methods of EU budget implementation



#### What information is available on the FTS?

Beneficiary details (name, address, VAT number, type)

Interactive financial and geographical visualisations

Committed and consumed amounts (different levels of detail)

**Budgetary information** (budget line, programme, year, management mode)

#### **Commitment details**

- Contract type (Translation, Audit, Consultancy, etc.)
- Funding type (grant, procurement, prize, etc.)
- Project title
- Project duration



## Addressing our horizontal priorities in the EU budget



### Integrating the Commission's horizontal priorities in the EU budget

#### 1. New targets

- 30% of the 2021-2027 budget & ≈ 40% of the Resilience and Recovery Facility → climate-related actions (vs 20% for the 2014-2020 budget)
- New target for biodiversity → 10% of the EU budget in 2026 and 2027

#### 2. Renewed methodology

- Methodology based on "EU coefficients"
- Inclusion of elements from the Taxonomy for sustainable finance

#### 3. Enhanced transparency for citizens and investors

 New Green Bonds Dashboard to provide a real-time overview of the measures that are eligible for financing through NGEU green bonds – 250 EUR billion



## Two words to conclude: Accountability & Transparency

Thank you for listening!

