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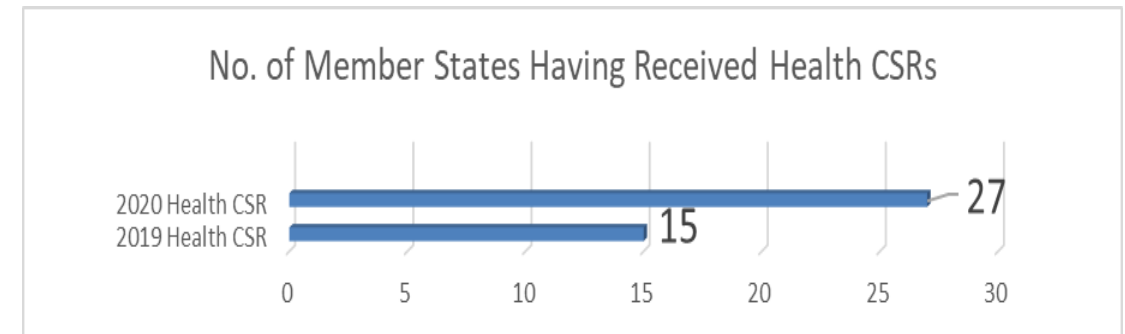
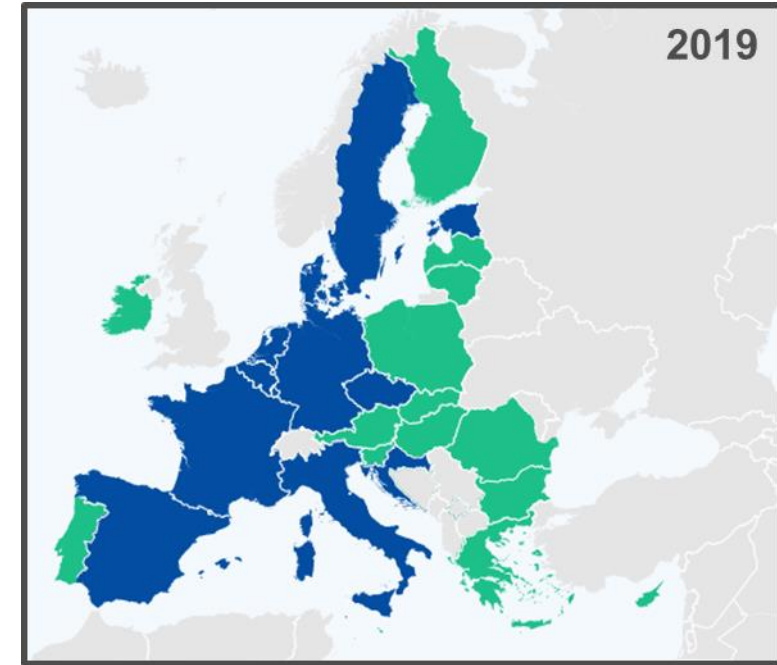
A Recovery plan for Europe:

The Recovery and Resilience Facility

Health sector resilience

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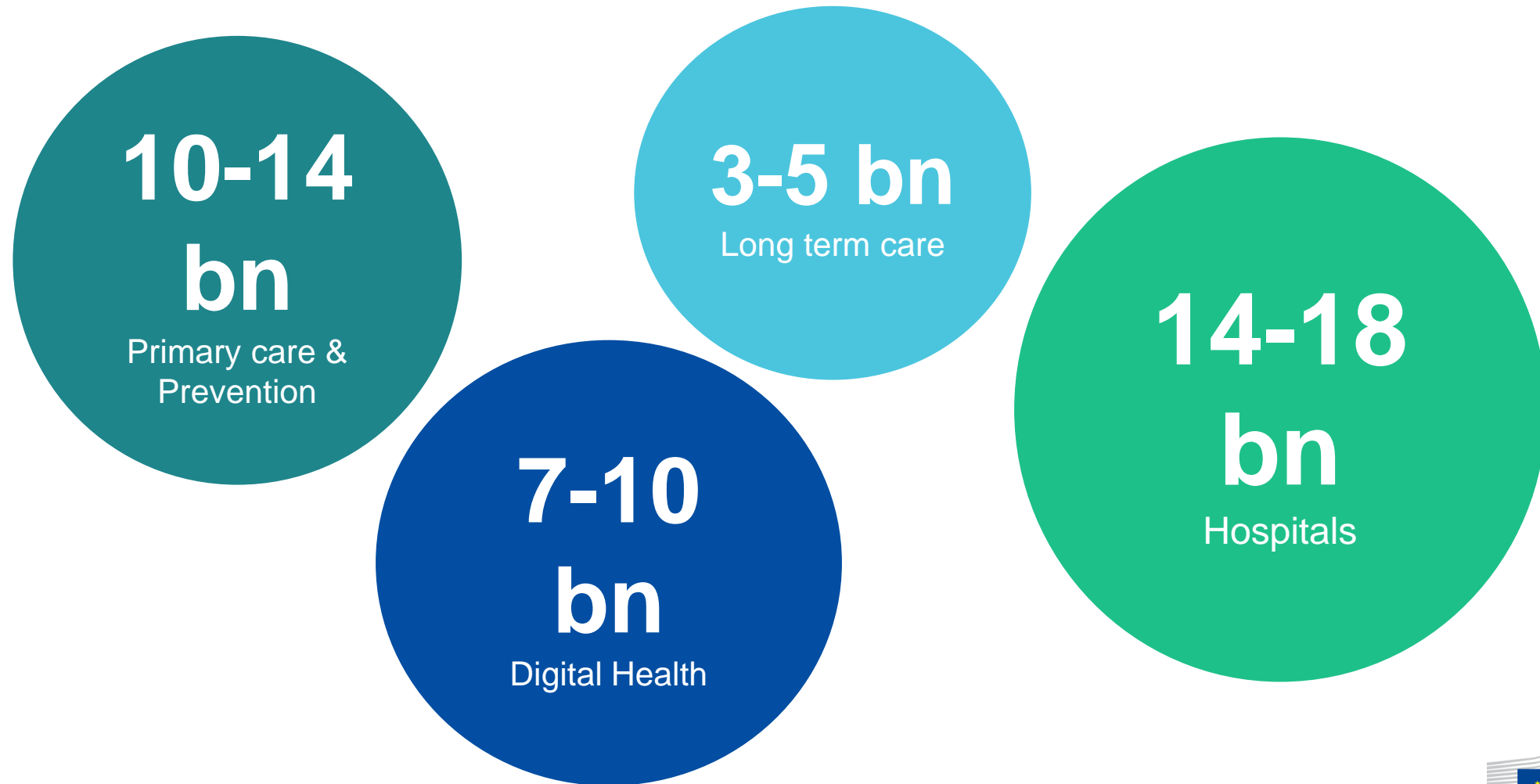
A strong anchor for Health Reforms & Investments



Overview of health expenditure

- In total, around **EUR 50 billion** have been proposed to be spent on investments and reforms concerning **health and long-term care (LTC)**.
- **Around 10% of the total costs of the plans**
- **All RRP**s include **health-related investments**, mostly as part of a self-standing health component, but also under the umbrella of other components.
- **The relative size of grants and loans requested for health differs widely across MS.**

Health expenditure by thematic area*



**All estimated figures are preliminary based on 24 submitted plans*

Modernising the hospital network

- **Investments in renovating and expanding hospital infrastructure**
 - **New hospitals:** building of new hospitals, establishment of centres for prevention, new infrastructure for mental health, new infrastructures for laboratories in the hospitals
 - **Modernisation of hospitals:** enhancement, modernisation and upgrade of state hospitals, modernisation of intensive care and resuscitation units
 - **Sourcing modern medical equipment:** equipment for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer patients, replacement of outdated medical equipment
- **Reorganising the healthcare system**
 - **Reform elements focus on:** quality, accessibility, sustainability and resilience of health systems, healthcare workforce

Strengthening Primary care and Prevention



Reforms & investments

- increasing the allocation for primary care in rural areas and opening of new primary care outpatient clinics in deprived areas
- introducing mobile pharmacies into primary care
- strengthening the role of General Practitioners
- investments in primary care centres

Addressing shortages of health workers

- RRP measures are expected to contribute to
 - addressing existing shortages
 - strengthening availability of health workers
 - ensuring their balanced regional distribution matching population needs
- RRP measures include investments and reforms such as
 - strengthening competence of health personnel to ensure quality of care
 - education of staff in mental health care
 - scholarships for specific training in general practice
 - health professionals competency platform

A step change towards e-health



- Overall, a clear emphasis in the RRP is put on investments contributing to the **digital transition in healthcare**.
- **12 MS included a broad range of digital (e)health measures**, which contribute towards achieving the target of allocating at least 20% of their budget to the digital transition.
- These investments focus mainly on **health information assets**, **digital upskilling** and transformation of healthcare delivery towards **telemedicine**.

Overview of long-term care measures

- In total, around **EUR 3-5 billion** have been proposed to be spent on investments and reforms concerning **long-term care (LTC)**.
- A total of **17 MS envisage measures** to address issues the long-term care field, with 11 MS devoting RRF funds to this cause.

Legend

- LTC measures
- No LTC measures

