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LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR RECOVERY: LITHUANIA

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Lithuania's recovery and resilience plan

The European Commission has given a positive assessment to **Lithuania's recovery and resilience plan, which will be financed by €2.2 billion in grants.**

The financing provided by the Recovery and Resilience Facility – at the heart of NextGenerationEU – will support the implementation by 2026 of crucial investment and reform measures put forward by Lithuania to emerge stronger from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Lithuanian plan forms part of an **unprecedented coordinated EU response to the COVID-19 crisis**, to address common European challenges by embracing the green and digital transitions, to strengthen economic and social resilience and the cohesion of the Single Market. In particular, Lithuania's plan will accelerate reforms and investments in education as well as healthcare. The plan will also invest in more sustainable power generation and energy storage, promote green mobility, facilitate the 5G rollout and strengthen social protection.

KEY MEASURES TO SECURE LITHUANIA'S GREEN TRANSITION

38% of the plan's total allocation for reforms and investments support climate objectives



▶ **Sustainable power generation:** developing offshore wind infrastructure, and onshore plants for renewable energy sources (solar and wind power), and creating public and private energy storage facilities. **€242 million**



▶ **Sustainable mobility:** reducing significantly greenhouse gas emissions by phasing out the most polluting road transport vehicles (private, public and commercial) and by increasing the share of renewable energy sources in the transport sector. **€341 million**



▶ **Accelerating renovation of buildings:** supporting the production of modular elements for renovations from organic materials and providing financial support to citizens for actual renovations. **€218 million**

KEY MEASURES TO SUPPORT LITHUANIA'S DIGITAL TRANSITION

32% of the plan's total allocation for reforms and investments support digital objectives



- ▶ **Tailored technology for the Lithuanian language:** developing innovative tools tailored for the Lithuanian language allowing universal access to digital resources and enabling scientific and business communities to develop innovative technologies, services and products. **€117 million**



- ▶ **Customer-oriented services:** digitalising public administrative services to enable convenient and timely access of companies and citizens to public services, reduce costs and improve the business environment. **€117 million**



- ▶ **5G networks:** developing the rollout of very high capacity networks, including by facilitating the 5G rollout, connecting intensive enterprises and institutions. **€73 million**

KEY MEASURES TO REINFORCE LITHUANIA'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESILIENCE



- ▶ **A resilient health system:** improving the resilience, quality, affordability of the healthcare system by modernising infrastructure of healthcare facilities, developing five centres of expertise in infectious diseases, and investing in the digitalisation of the health system. **€268 million**



- ▶ **High quality accessible lifelong education for everyone:** consolidating teaching and learning resources, improving preschool, primary and secondary education, vocational education and training (VET) and adult learning. **€312 million**



- ▶ **Higher education and support for innovation:** changing the funding model of the higher education and making research and innovation support policies more efficient by consolidating existing agencies. **€200 million**







- ▶ **Stronger social protection:** implementing a guaranteed minimum income protection scheme as well as a more customer-oriented employment, training and entrepreneurship support focusing on the twin transition. **€109 million**



- ▶ **Efficient public sector:** improving tax compliance and broadening the tax base, enhancing the budgetary framework, improving business environment, and improving human resources management in the public sector. **€65 million**

IMPLEMENTATION

-  None of the plan's measures will do significant harm to the environment.
-  Stakeholders should continue to be involved in the implementation of the recovery and resilience plan to ensure ownership of reforms.
-  Disbursement of funds is performance-based and will reflect progress on reforms and investments set out in the plan.
-  Control systems will protect against serious irregularities such as fraud, corruption and double funding.