



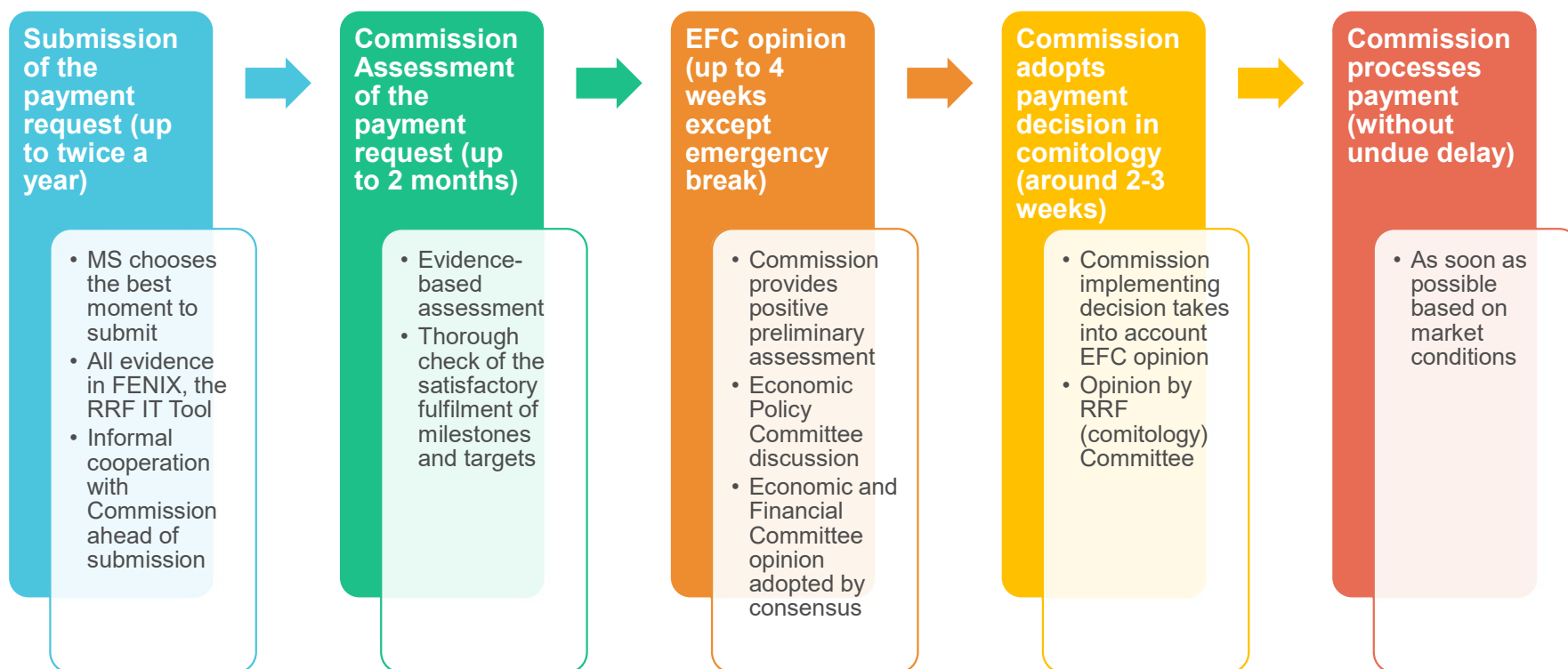
# RRF 1<sup>st</sup> Payment request – Austria

Preliminary positive assessment by the Commission

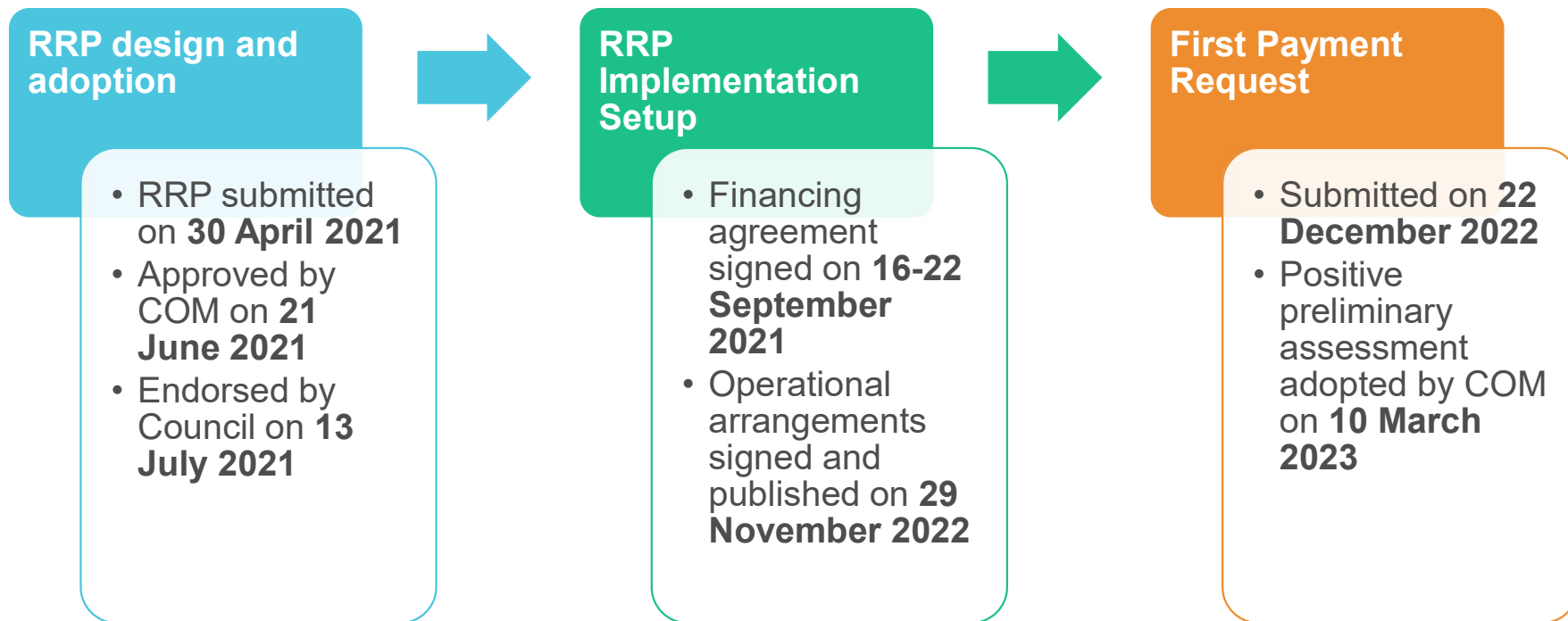


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# Timeline and process of payment requests



# Timeline of Austria's RRP implementation



## Structure of the preliminary assessment

- The summary of the positive preliminary assessment of each relevant milestone/target includes the following:
  - ✓ Context: objectives of the measure, description of the milestone/target, and placement of the milestone/target within the overall implementation of the measure
  - ✓ Evidence: description of the evidence provided by Austria
  - ✓ Analysis: assessment on how the evidence provided duly justifies that the milestone/target is satisfactorily fulfilled
  - ✓ Conclusion: Commission preliminary assessment for each milestone/target

# Overview of Austria's RRP and disbursement profile

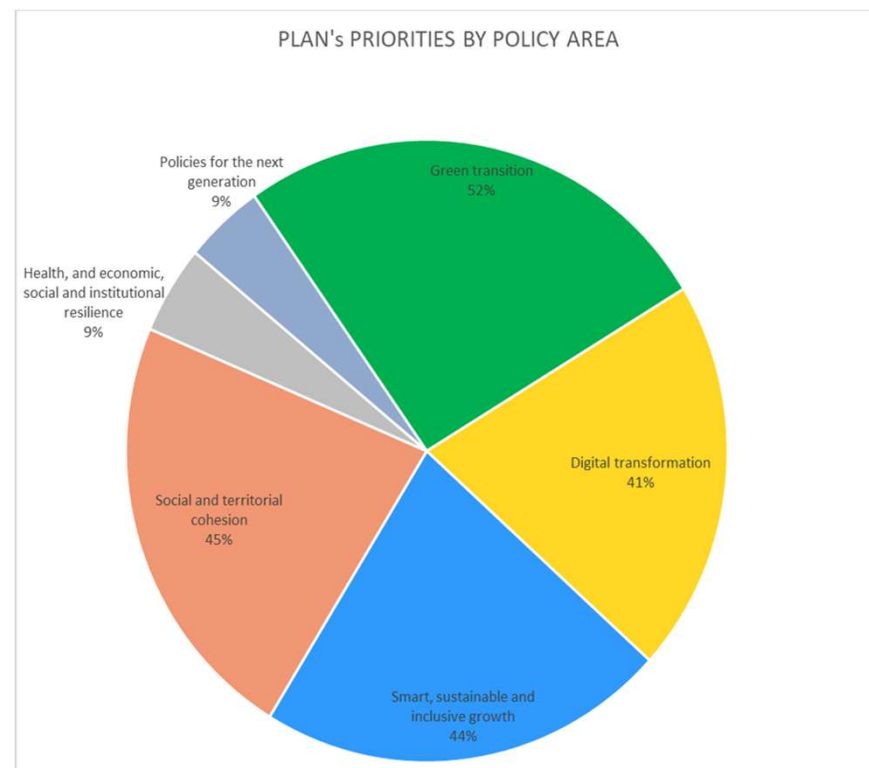
# Overview of the Austrian RRP

## Allocation

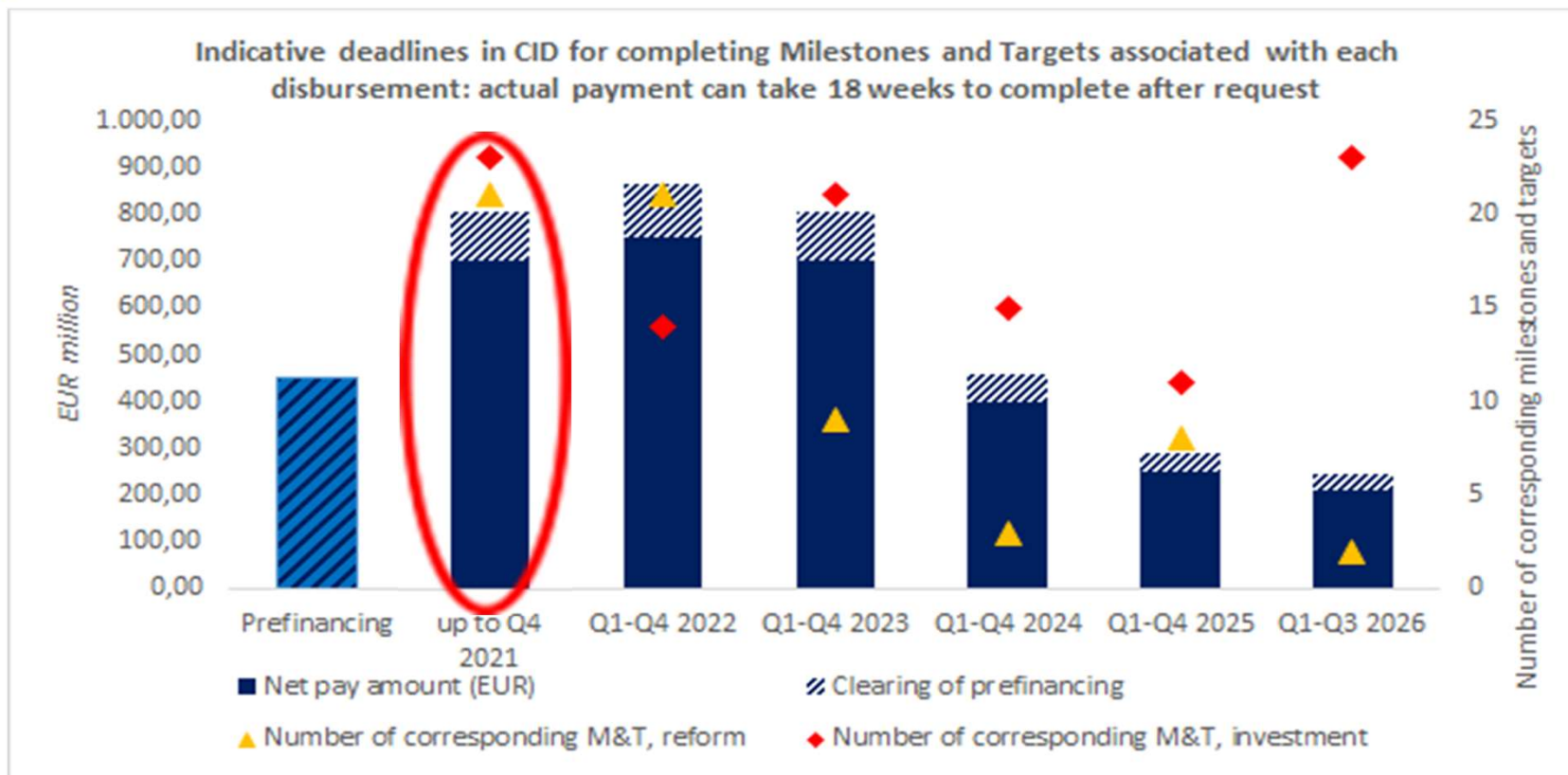
- EUR 3.751 billion in **grants** (ca. 0.93% of 2021 GDP)
- The **total value** of the plan is €4.499 billion (ca 1.1% of 2019 GDP)
- **No loans** requested
- EUR 450 million **prefinancing** paid out, 13% of the funding

The **59 measures** of the plan (27 reforms and 38 investments) are structured around **4 components** and **16 subcomponents (171 milestones and targets)**:

- Green transition
- Digital transformation
- Social and territorial cohesion
- Smart sustainable and inclusive growth
- Other (mainly health and resilience, policies for the next generation)



# The disbursement profile and associated packages of milestones and targets



# First payment request



# Overview of Austria's first payment request I



**40** milestones  
**4** targets



**36** measures  
**17** reforms and  
**19** investments



Measures  
implemented  
until **Q4 2021**



**700 million** in  
grants

# Key reforms and investments

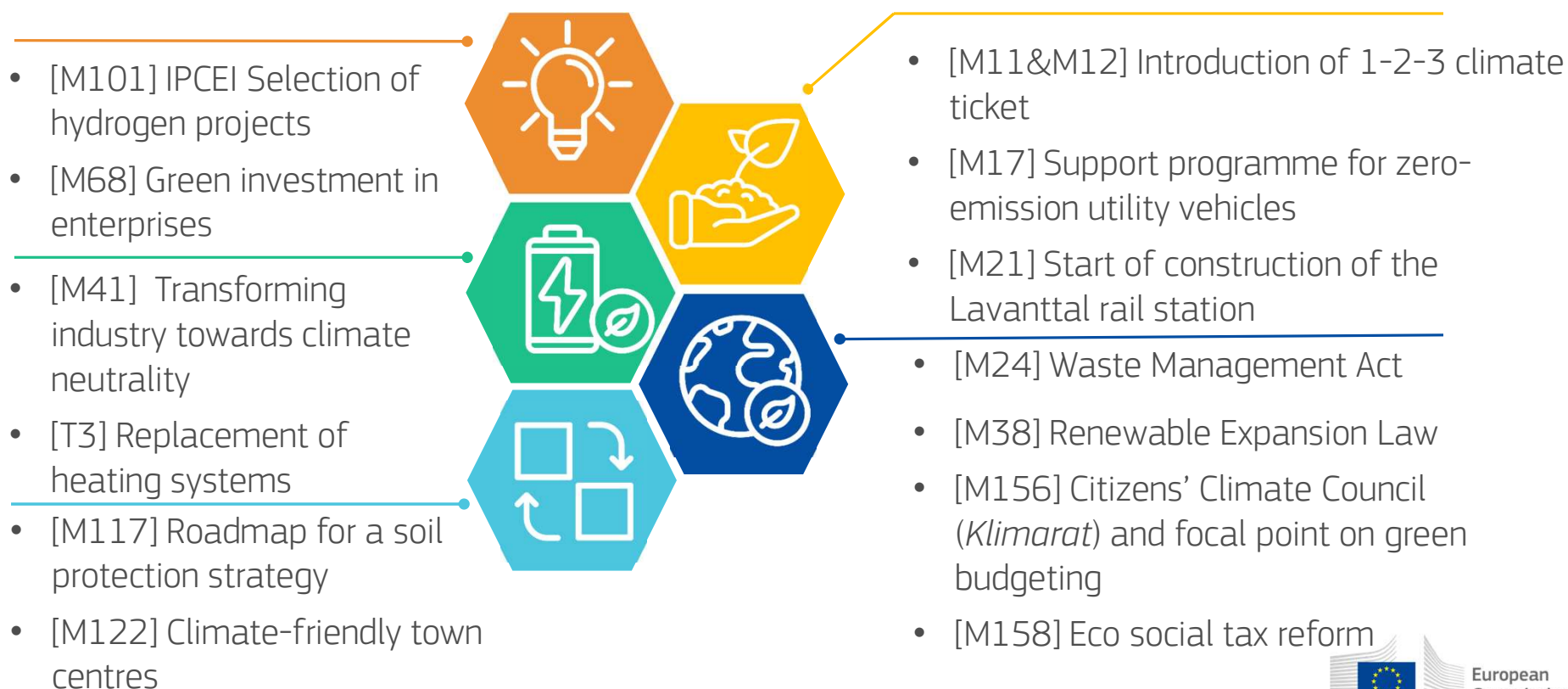
## Reforms:

- 1.B.2 Introduction of 1-2-3 climate ticket
- 1.C.1 Legal framework for increasing collection rates for beverage packaging and the supply of reusable beverage containers in retail
- 1.D.1 Renewables Expansion Law
- 2.A.1 Set-up of Platform Internet infrastructure Austria (PIA) 2030
- 2.B.1 Fair and equal access of pupils to basic digital competence
- 2.C.1 Proposed legislation for Once Only: Amendment of the Enterprise Service Portal Act
- 3.B.1 Education bonus
- 4.B.1 Soil protection strategy
- 4.B.2 Reform to further develop care provision
- 4.C.1 Development of a building culture programme
- 4.D.2 Increase in effective retirement age
- 4.D.4 Climate action governance framework
- 4.D.5 Eco - social tax reform
- 4.D.7 National Financial
- 4.D.9 Strengthening equity capital
- 4.D.10 Labour market: one - stop shop
- 4.D.11 Liberalisation of business regulations

## Investments :

- 1.A.2: Exchange of oil and gas heating systems
- 1.B.4 Zero - emission utility vehicles
- 1.B.5 Construction of new railways and electrification of regional railways
- 1.D.2 Transforming industry towards climate neutrality
- 2.B.2 Provision of digital end-user devices to pupils
- 2.C.2 Digitalisation fund public administration
- 2.D.1 Digitalisation of SMEs
- 2.D.2 Digital investments in enterprises
- 2.D.3 Green investments in enterprises
- 3.A.2 Quantum Austria — Promotion of Quantum Sciences
- 3.B.2 Promoting re-skilling and upskilling
- 3.C.2 Remedial education package
- 3.D.1 IPCEI Microelectronics and connectivity
- 3.D.2 IPCEI Hydrogen
- 4.A.2 Funding of primary health care projects
- 4.B.3 Climate - friendly town centres
- 4.B.4 Investment in the implementation of community nurses
- 4.C.3 Renovation Volkskundemuseum Wien and Prater Ateliers
- 4.C.5 Investment fund for climate friendly cultural businesses

# Green transition (13 milestones and 1 target)

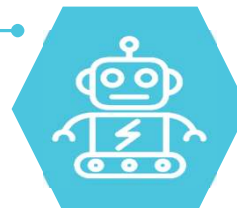


# Digital transformation (10 milestones/1 target)

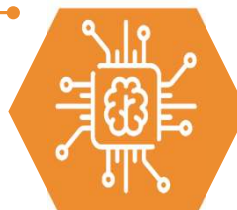
- [M52&T53] Digital devices for the first two years of secondary school



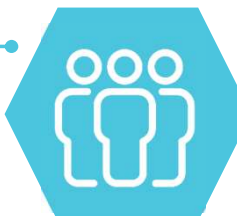
- [M75] Promotion of quantum science
- [M97&M98] IPCEI Microelectronics and Connectivity



- [M44] Work programme of the Platform internet-infrastructure Austria 2030
- [M56] Legislative proposal for the once only principle
- [M 59] Digitalisation fund for the public administration



- [M62&M63] KMU Digital and KMU E-Commerce
- [M65] Digital investment in enterprises



# Social policies, health and next generation (11 milestones and 2 targets)

- [M152] Abolishing of early retirement without deductions

- [M107] Funding guidelines for primary health care centres
- [M119] Long-term care reform
- [T131] Start of community nurses



- [M49&M50] Fair and equal access of pupils to basic digital competence
- [M92&M93] Remedial education package
- [M162] National financial education strategy

- [M84 & T85] Education bonus to incentivise training for unemployed
- [M87] Legal framework for re- and upskilling measures

- [M167] One stop shop for long-term unemployed

# Smart, sustainable and inclusive growth (6 milestones)

## Growth and Culture

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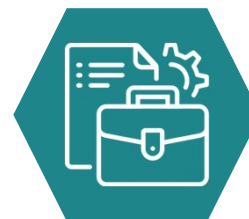
- [M 134] Publication of the building culture report
- [M 137] Feasibility studies for the Volkskundemuseum and Prater Ateliers
- [M143] Funding guidelines for the investment fund for climate friendly cultural businesses



## Support to business

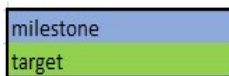
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- [M165] Decree on the conversion of state guaranteed loans into equity
- [M169] Entry into force of the occasional transport act
- [M170] Publication of the decree exempting recharging points for electric motor vehicles and photovoltaic systems in commercial installations from authorisation.



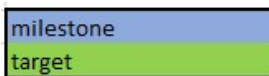
# Timeline of measures under first payment request I

Measure	Payment request					
	1 2022	2 2023	3 2024	4 2025	5 Q2 2026	6 Q3 2026
1.A.2	T3		T4			T5
1.B.2	M11, M12					
1.B.4	M17			M18		M19, M20
1.B.5	M21		M22		M23	
1.C.1	M24		M25			M26
1.D.1	M38		M39		M40	
1.D.2	M41			M24		M43
2.A.1	M44		M45			
2.B.1	M49,50				M51	
2.B.2	M 52					
	T53		T54	T55		
2.C.1	M56	M57	M58			
2.C.2	M59	M60	M61			
2.D.1	M 62, M63		M64			
2.D.2	M 65		M66		M67	
2.D.3	M68		M69		T70	
3.A.2	M75			M76		M77
3.B.1	M84	M86				
	T85					



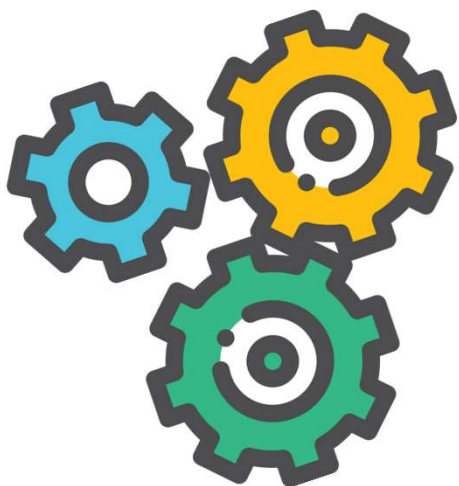
# Timeline of measures under first payment request II

Measure	Payment request					
	1 2022	2 2023	3 2024	4 2025	5 Q2 2026	6 Q3 2026
3.B.2	M87	M88		M89		
3.C.2	M92, M93	M94				
3.D.1	M97, M98			M99		M100
3.D.2	M101			M102		M103
4.A.2	M107		T108		T109	
4.B.1	M117	M118				
4.B.2	M119	M120		M121		
4.B.3	M122		M123, M125, M127, M129			M124, M126, M128, M130
4.B.4	T131					
4.C.1	M134					
4.C.3	M137			M138		M139
4.C.5	M143	M144				M145
4.D.2	M152	M153				
4.D.4	M156	M157				
4.D.5	M158	M159				
4.D.7	M162	M163				
4.D.9	M165	M166				
4.D.10	M167	M168				
4.D.11	M169, M170	M171				





# Audit and control



- No milestone for the audit and control system was included in the Austrian RRP.
- At the time of the assessment of the plan, the audit and control system was assessed as sufficient and robust.
- The audit and control system is based on established structures.
- Detailed description of the control system and the arrangements put in place to ensure the implementation of the measures in line with the applicable rules and regulations.
- The Ministry of Finance is the central coordinating body.

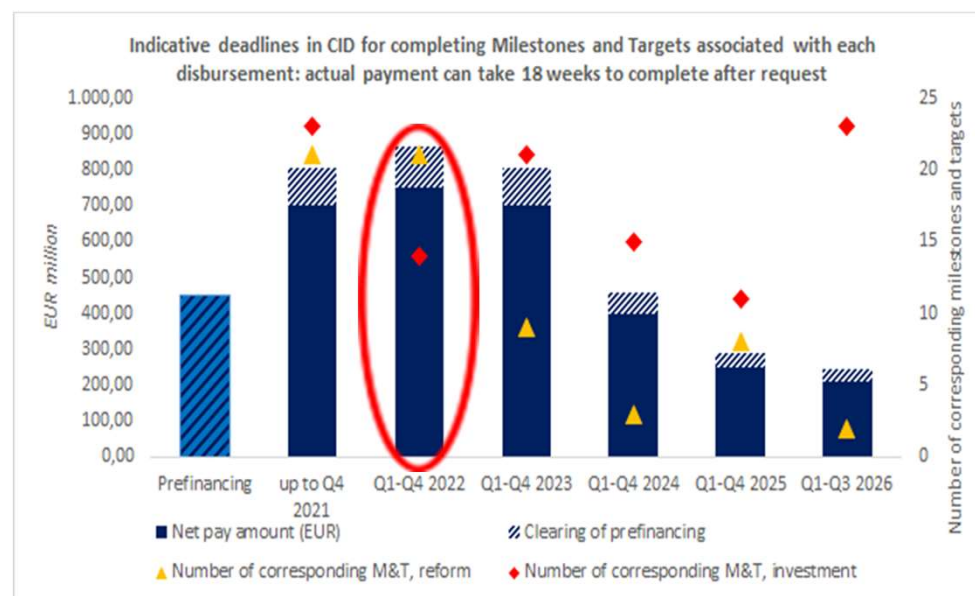
# Next steps

in the implementation of the Austrian RRP

# Austria' second payment request: overview

	Investments	Reforms	Total
Non-repayable support (grants)	14	19	33

- The second payment request corresponds to milestones and targets for 14 investments and 19 reforms.
- It concerns 33 milestones and 2 targets (out of the 171 M&Ts in the Austrian plan) and it amounts to EUR 750 million (net of pre-financing).



# Thank you

More information: [Commission webpage on the RRF](#)

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