

RRF 2nd Payment request – Greece

Preliminary positive assessment by the Commission





Greek Recovery and Resilience Plan

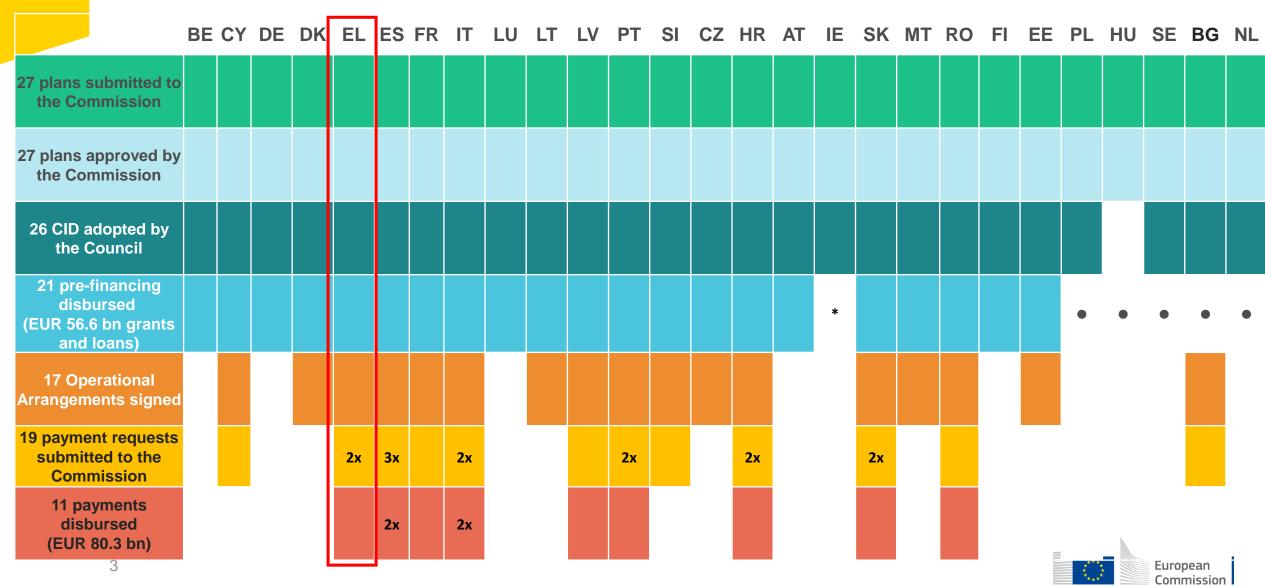
- Total financial envelope after June 2022 re-allocation: **EUR 30.16 bn** (EUR 17.43 bn in non-repayable support, EUR 12.73 bn in loans)
- Greece has already received 25% of total envelope:
 - ✓ EUR 3.96 bn in pre-financing in August 2021
 - ✓ EUR 3.56 bn under the first regular instalment in April 2022
- Second instalment: **EUR 3.56 bn** net of pre-financing (EUR 1.72 bn in non-repayable support, EUR 1.85 bn in loans)





State of play on implementation





- * No pre-financing requested.
- No prerequisite to request pre-financing: CID was adopted after 31 December 2021. It is not possible to receive pre-financing anymore.



Timeline and process of payment requests

Submission of the payment request (up to twice a vear)



- MS chooses the best moment to submit
- All evidence in FENIX, the RRF IT Tool
- Informal cooperation with Commission ahead of submission

Commission **Assessment** of the payment request (up to 2 months)



- Evidencebased assessment
- Thorough check of the satisfactory fulfilment of milestones and targets



EFC opinion (around 3 weeks except emergency break)

- Commission provides positive preliminary assessment
- Economic Policy Committee discussion
- Economic and Financial Committee opinion adopted by consensus

Commission adopts payment decision in comitology (around 1

week)



 Commission implementing decision takes into account **EFC** opinion

 Opinion by RRF (comitology) Committee

Commission processes payment (without undue delay)

> As soon as possible based on market conditions





Overview of Greece's second payment request

	Milestones	Targets	Total
Non-repayable support	24	1	25
Loan support	2	1	3
Total	26	2	28

- This payment request consists of a part in non-repayable support (EUR 1.72 bn) and a loan part (EUR 1.85 bn)
- The request for the loan support has been brought forward in light of the faster-than-expected progress (originally foreseen to be completed by end-2022)





Overview of Greece's second payment request

- Next slides will present milestones and targets on:
 - Green transition
 - Digital transition
 - Labour market, social and institutional resilience
 - Economic resilience
 - Loan facility





Green transition

- Production of renewable energy: a new support scheme for producing renewable energy (M004)
- Renewable Energy Sources and offshore wind parks: new licensing framework (M005)
- Green investments by SMEs: tax incentives to strengthen investment in equipment related to the green transition and digitalisation (M197)
- p.m. Loan facility: at least 37% for the climate transition



- Railways: reorganisation of the public railway companies (M264)
- Public bus transportation: modernisation of the legal framework, including for public service contracts (M044)

- Agricultural sector: the energy upgrade of production units (M310)
- Land rehabilitation programme of most lignite-affected territories: new framework law (M009)





Digital transition

- Digitalisation of SMEs: support scheme to boost the adoption of digital technologies (M130)
- Promotion of smart manufacturing: support scheme for the deployment of smart technologies by SMEs (M300)
- p.m. Loan facility: at least 20% for the digital transition



- Digital investments by SMEs: tax incentives to strengthen investment in equipment related to the green transition and digitalisation (M197)
- Electronic transactions: tax incentives to encourage electronic transactions in the economy (M198)
- Digital skills for judges: enrolment of ten magistrate's court judges in the national school of judges to improve skills and digital skills of judges and judicial employees (T224)



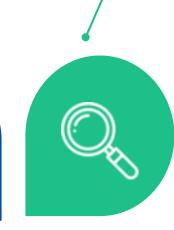


Labour market, social & institutional resilience

Labour market and social policy

- Lifelong learning framework: modernising and upgrading Greece's upskilling and reskilling system (M138)
- Disability scheme: introduction of personal assistance as a pilot scheme (M174)





Institutional resilience

- Interconnecting online
 cash registers & point-of-sale (POS)
 systems to the Independent
 Authority for Public Revenue: new
 framework (M188)
- Fight against smuggling: roadmap for the revision of the regulatory framework (M190)
- New performance-based reward system for the public administration (M205)





Economic resilience

Business environment and investments

- Business scale-ups and increasing export capacity: tax and other incentives (M201)
- Attracting strategic investment: improvement of the legal framework (M299)
- Tourism development: improved regulatory framework to encourage new investments in tourism facilities (M292)
- Industrial parks and smart technologies in manufacturing: subsidy schemes to encourage the development of industrial parks (M301) and the deployment of smart technologies by SMEs in manufacturing (M300)



Access to finance and capital markets supervision

- Capital markets supervision: modernisation of the regulatory and legislative framework for capital markets to improve supervision capacity (M240)
- Loan facility next slide





Loan Facility (M322, M323, T324; Measure ID: 16980)



Largest measure in Greek plan, aiming to **support private investment** related to the green transition, digitalisation, increasing export capacity, economies of scale and innovation.

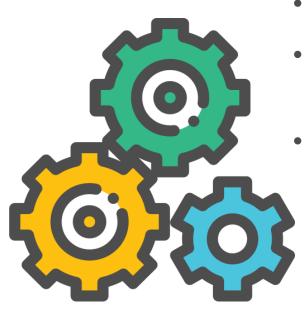
Milestones/Target:

- Establishment of an equity platform to support dynamic firms and startups.
- ii. Mobilisation of additional funds for Greece's compartment of the **InvestEU** Programme.
- iii. Signature of **loan contracts worth at least EUR 586.4 million** between financial institutions and investors. The target has been exceeded.

Commitment that the Loan Facility will contribute for at least 37% for climate transition and 20% for digital transition.



Audit and Control



- Audit and control system set up under first payment request
- Commitments by Greece to continue developing the audit and control system by the second payment request
- Greece ensured compliance with each of these commitments:
 - ✓ ARACHNE is used as a data mining and risk-scoring tool to verify that there is no conflict of interest in the context of the award of public contracts
 - ✓ a risk-based approach for ex-ante checks is used to prevent conflict of interest
 - ✓ the European Central Platform will be used as soon as it becomes available



Timeline of measures under second payment request

Measure ID	Non-repayable support											
	Q4 2021**	Q3 20	22 **	Q4 2022*	Q2 2023*	Q4 2023*	Q2 2024*	Q4 2024*	Q2 2025*	Q4 2025*	Q2 2026*	
16865		#4			#6		#7		#8			
16860		#5										
16871		#9			#10					#15		
16924		#44		#45, #47, #48		#49		#52				
16706		#130							#131			
16913		#138		#139						#140		
16904		#174				#176		#1 7 9				
16614		#188					#189					
16656		#190		#191								
16863		#197										
16616		#198										
16598	#200	#201										
16643	#199	#202			#203		#204					
16972		#205		#206		#207				#208		
16733		#224			#228			#235				
16581		#240								#243		
16618		#245								#250		
16624		#246			#247					#249		
16628		#254				#255			#256			
16982	#263	#264				#268						
16931		#292				#295				#297		
16593		#299				#303				#308		
16721		#300								#309		
16634		#301		#302	#304					#307		
16626		#310								#314		
Loan support												
16980	#320, #321	#322, #323,	#324			#325		#326		#327	#328, #329, #330	

milestone target

Most measures (22 out of 26) include subsequent milestones and targets in the Greek RRP



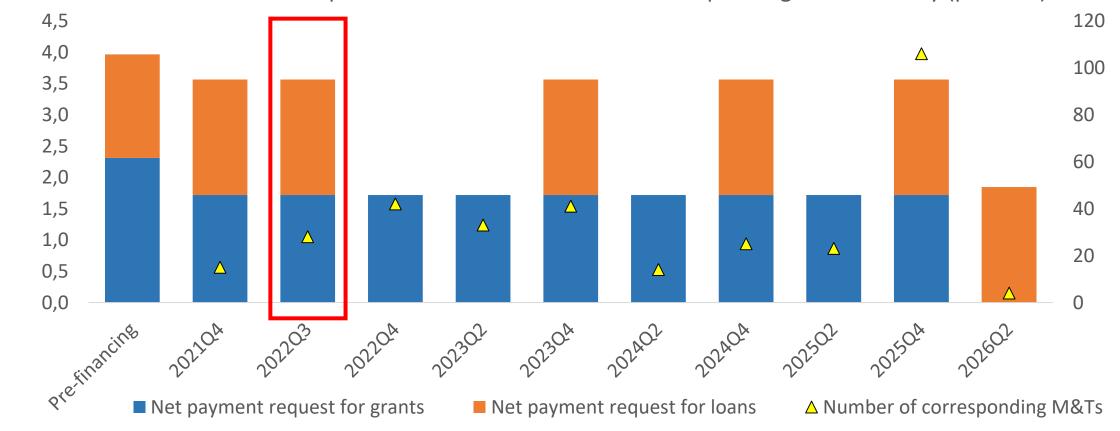
^{*} Timeline is indicative according to the CID annex



Net amounts (EUR bn)

Planned disbursement profile

Net disbursment request amounts and number of corresponding milestones by (planned) date







Next steps

- EFC (and EPC) discussions (around 3 weeks)
- Comitology (around 1 week)
- COM adopts final decision on the disbursement
- Disbursement



Thank you

More information: Commission webpage on the RRF

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Structure of the preliminary assessment

- The summary of the positive preliminary assessment of each relevant milestone includes the following:
 - ✓ Objectives of the measure and of the milestone/target
 - ✓ Description of the evidence provided by the Member State
 - ✓ Analysis on how the evidence provided duly justifies that the milestone/target is satisfactorily fulfilled
 - ✓ Commission preliminary assessment for each milestone/target





Timeline of Greek RRP implementation

RRP design and adoption



- •Approved by COM on 23 June 2021
- •Endorsed by Council on 13 July 2021

RRP Implementation Setup

- •Financing and loan agreements signed on 20 July 2021
- Operational arrangement signed and published on 21 December 2021

First Payment Request

- Submitted on 29
 December 2021
- Adoption of the preliminary assessment on 28 February 2022
- •COM disburses first payment to Greece on 8 April 2022

Second Payment Request

- •Submitted on 30 September 2022
- Positive preliminary assessment to be adopted by COM on 25 November 2022
- •The preliminary assessment has been submitted to Council

