



# RRF 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment request – Slovakia

Positive preliminary assessment by the Commission



*EPC meeting– 17/02/2023*

# State of play on implementation

	BE	CY	DE	DK	EL	ES	FR	IT	LU	LT	LV	PT	SI	CZ	HR	AT	IE	SK	MT	RO	FI	EE	PL	HU	SE	BG	NL
27 plans submitted to the Commission	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27 plans approved by the Commission	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27 CID adopted by the Council	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21 pre-financing disbursed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	●	●	●	●
20 Operational Arrangements signed		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	
27 payment requests submitted to the Commission		✓		✓	2x	3x	✓	3x	✓	✓	2x	✓	✓	✓	2x	✓		2x	✓	2x	✓					2x	
16 payments disbursed (EUR 142.3 bn grants and loans)		✓			2x	2x	✓	2x			✓	✓			2x			✓		✓						✓	

\* No pre-financing requested.

● Prerequisite to request pre-financing: CID was adopted by 31 December 2021.

# Timeline of Slovakia's RRP implementation

## RRP design, adoption and implementation set-up

- RRP submitted on 29 April 2021
- Approved by COM on 21 June 2021
- Endorsed by Council on 13 July 2021
- Financing agreement signed on 7 October 2021
- **Pre-financing paid on 13 October 2021 (€823 mil.)**
- Operational arrangement signed and published on 16 December 2021



## First Payment Request

- Submitted on 29 April 2022
- Positive preliminary assessment adopted by COM on 27 June 2022
- EFC positive opinion: 14 July 2022
- Commission Implementing Decision: 22 July 2022
- **Funds disbursed on 29 July 2022 (€ 398.7 mil. net of pre-financing - 14 M&T)**







## Second Payment Request

- **Submitted on 25 October 2022 (€708.8 mil. net of pre-financing - 16 M&T)**
- Positive preliminary assessment adopted by COM on 8 February 2023

# Slovakia: Overview of payment requests



# Slovakia's second payment request

 <p><b>14</b> milestones <b>2</b> targets</p>	 <p><b>16</b> measures <b>12</b> reforms and <b>4</b> investments</p>
 <p>measures generally implemented until <b>Q2-2022</b></p>	 <p><b>€ 708.8 mil.</b> grants</p>

# Slovakia's second payment request: key measures

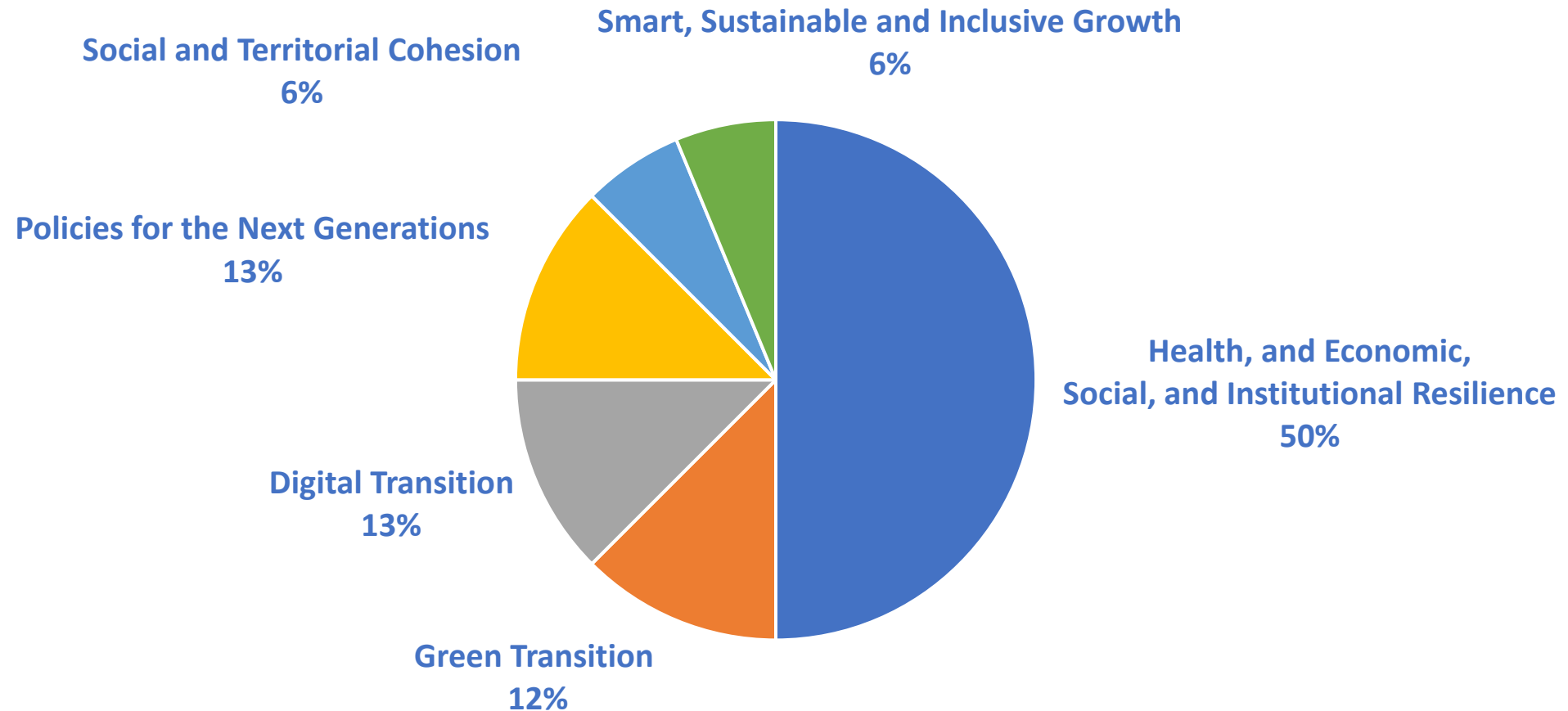
## Key Reforms:

- Green Transition
  - C2.R3.M8 - Reform of the management of construction and demolition waste
- Social and Territorial Cohesion
  - C10.R2.M3 - Reform of simplification of the regime for the recognition of qualifications and professional qualifications
- Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth
  - C9.R1.M1 - Reform of governance, evaluation and support in science, research and innovation
- Health, and Economic, Social, and Institutional Resilience
  - C11.R1.M1 – Reform of the hospital network
  - C11.R5.M7 - Reform of primary care provision for adults, children and youth
  - C14.R3.M6 - Public procurement procedures

## Key Investments :

- Policies for the Next Generations
  - C6.I1.M14 - Removing barriers of school buildings
- Digital Transition
  - C17.I4.M13 - Support for projects aiming at the development and application of top digital technologies

# Distribution across policy pillars for the M&T in this payment request



# Health, and Economic, Social, and Institutional Resilience (8 milestones)

**C10.R1.M1 & M2** – Reform of residence and labour legislation

**C11.R1.M1** – Optimisation of the hospital network

**C11.R2.M3** – Reform of the preparation of health investment projects

**C11.R5.M7** – Reform of primary care provision for adults, children and youth



**C13.R3.M5** – Consolidation of the supervision of social care and provision of necessary infrastructure

**C14.R3.M6** – Reform of the Public Procurement Procedures Act

**C16.R1.M1** – Making the fight against corruption and money laundering more effective

## Green Transition (1 milestone and 1 target)

**C2.R3.M8** –  
Reform of the  
management of  
construction and  
demolition waste



**C5.I1.T7** –  
Adapting regions  
to climate  
change, focusing  
on nature  
conservation and  
biodiversity  
development

## Digital Transition (1 milestone and 1 target)

**C17.I4.M13** –  
Support for  
projects aiming at  
the development  
and application of  
top digital  
technologies



**C17.I7.T21** –  
Improving the  
digital skills of  
seniors and the  
distribution of  
Senior Tablets



## Policies for the Next Generations (2 milestones)

**C6.I1.M14 -**  
Removing  
barriers in school  
buildings



**C8.R2.M3 -**  
Introduction of a  
system for  
periodic  
evaluation of  
scientific  
performance

## Social and Territorial Cohesion (1 milestone)



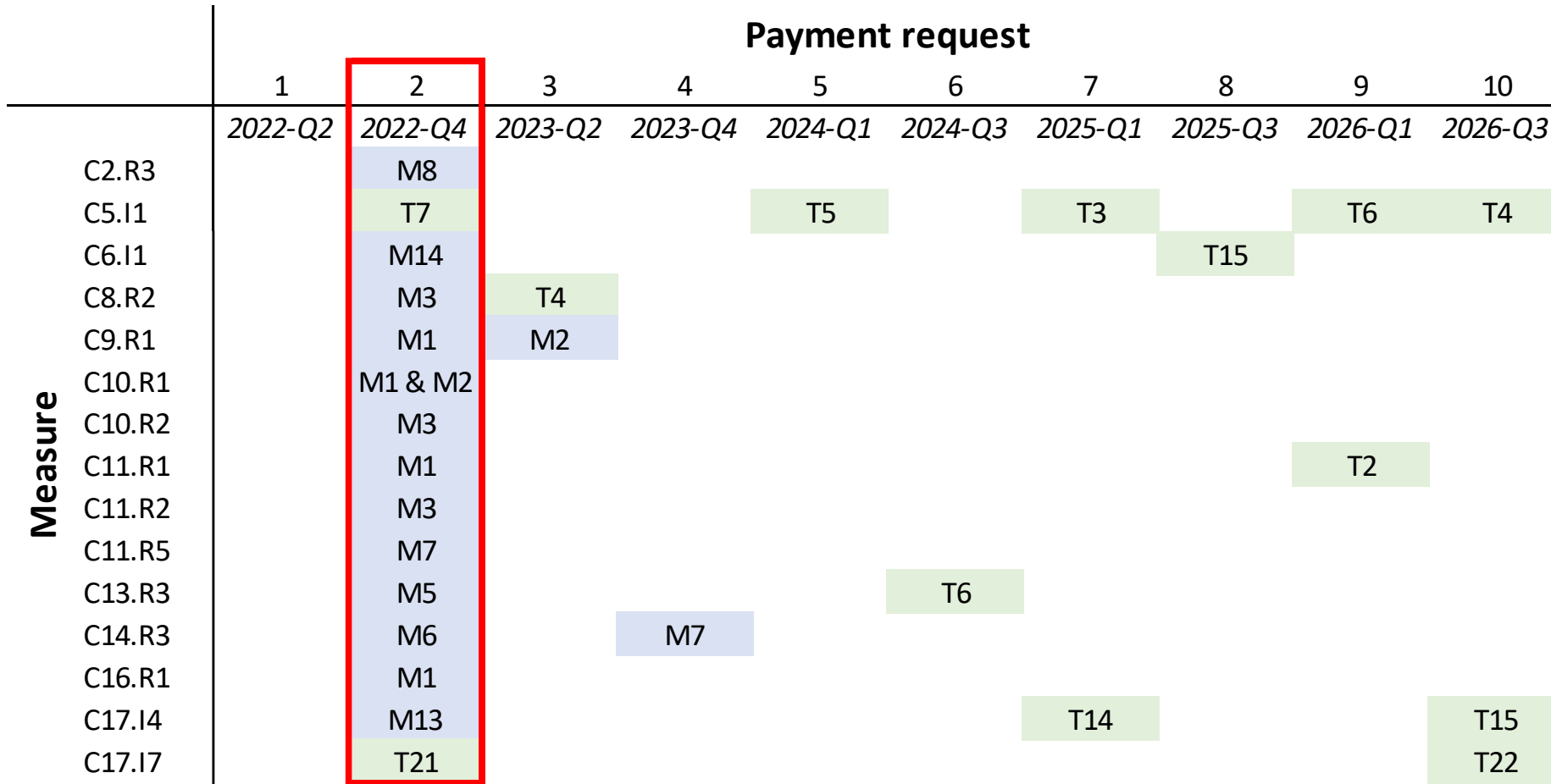
**C10.R2.M3 –**  
Simplification of  
the regime for  
the recognition  
of qualifications  
and professional  
qualifications for  
the exercise of  
regulated  
professions

## Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth (1 milestone)



**C9.R1.M1 –**  
Reform of  
governance,  
evaluation and  
support in  
science, research  
and innovation

# Timeline of measures under the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment



10 of the 15 measures under the second payment request are followed by subsequent milestones and targets

Milestone

Target

# Looking ahead: Slovakia's third payment request

THIRD PAYMENT REQUEST	Investments	Reforms	Total
Non-repayable support (expected submission in Q3 - tbc)	10	19	29

- The third payment concerns **23 milestones and 6 targets**, 19 relate to reforms and 10 to investments.
- The third instalment amounts to **EUR 708.8 million**.
- **Key reforms and investments:** energy, climate adaptation, education and digital transformation

# Next steps

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## SK payment request – planned calendar

EFC	1/2 March
Comitology meeting	9 March

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- The Commission has sent its preliminary assessment of Slovakia’s fulfilment of the milestones and targets required for this payment to **the Economic and Financial Committee (EFC)**, asking for its opinion.
- This will be followed up by detailed **discussions with the Member States** in the EFC. The EFC’s opinion is to be delivered within maximum four weeks.
- Once the examination by the EFC is completed, the Commission would be in position to **adopt a decision** which, taken account of the EFC opinion, will authorise the disbursement of the financial contribution and disburse **€708.8 million** to Slovakia.
- The examination **comitology procedure** will be used for this adoption.