

RRF 1st Payment request – SPAIN

Preliminary positive assessment by the Commission





Timeline of Spain RRP implementation

RRP design and adoption



- RRP submitted on
 30 April
- Approved by COM on16 June
- Endorsed by Council on 13 July

RRP Implementation Setup

- Financing agreement signed on 6 August
- Operational arrangement signed and published on 10 November

First Payment Request

- Submitted on 11November
- Positive preliminary assessment adopted by COM on 3
 December
- Shared with EFC and EP on 3 December
- Information and documents received by COM early in the process (even before payment request)
- Work on assessing the M&Ts for the first payment started before signing the OAs
- Given M&Ts related only to reforms, it was possible to allow for a swift assessment process





Overview of the request



42 measures

39 reforms and3 investments





50 milestones to be achieved by Q2 2021



€ 10bn in grants



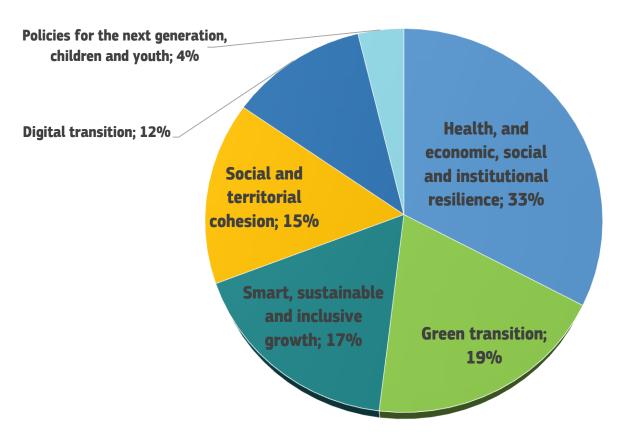


Summary of measures under 1st payment

Examples of Key Measures

- Entry into force of the Agenda and the Long-Term
 Renovation Strategy for Energy in the Building Sector in Spain
- ✓ Entry into force of Law on Climate Change and Energy Transition
- ✓ Approval of the long-term **decarbonisation strategy** ("ELP2050").
- Entry into force of legislative act to reduce temporary employment in public administrations
- ✓ RRF Integrated **Information System**
- ✓ National Strategy for Artificial Intelligence
- Entry into force of Action Plan to tackle youth unemployment
- ✓ Phase III of the spending review

Breakdown by RRF Policy pillar







Example of measures: Green transition

Mobility and infrastructure

- Strategy on sustainable, secure and connected mobility (public consultation)
- Adoption of the National Strategy for Green Infrastructure, Connectivity and Ecological Restoration

Renovations

 Entry into force of the Spanish Urban Agenda and the Long-Term Renovation Strategy for Energy Rehabilitation in the Building Sector in Spain



- Law on Climate Change and Energy Transition, and new renewable auctions
- Approval of the long-term decarbonisation strategy ("ELP2050").
- Entry into force of regulatory reforms to promote the development of energy storage solution.
- Hydrogen Roadmap

Other green measures

- Spanish Strategy on Circular Economy (EEEC)
- Creation of the Institute for the Just Transition Fund



¹ These milestones relate to the following policy pillars: "green transition"; and "smart, sustainable and inclusive growth".



Example of measures: Digital transition

SMEs

Digitalisation of SMEs plan
 2021-2025

Skills

 Approval of the National Digital Competences Plan by the Council of Ministers



5G networks

- 2025 Digital Spain Plan and Strategy for the promotion of 5G technology.
- Release the 700 MHz frequency band.

Artificial intelligence

 National Strategy of Artificial Intelligence



¹ These milestones relate to the following policy pillars: "digital transition".



Example of measures: Resilience and Growth

Labour market

- Entry into force of legislative act to reduce temporary employment in public administrations
- Entry into force of Action Plan to tackle youth unemployment
- Streamlining of the maternity add-ons

Business environment

- Plan to boost the Value Chain of the Automotive Industry towards Sustainable and Connected Mobility
- Plan to promote the tourism sector
- Plan "Spain, Audio-visual Hub of Europe"



Resilient public finances

- Digital Services Tax
- Financial Transaction Tax
- Spending review phase III
- Creation of permanent units within AIReF and the MoF to respectively carry out and follow up on spending reviews

Pension reform

- Separation of financing for social security
- Review of tax breaks to increase the coverage of occupational pension schemes

¹ These milestones relate to the following policy pillars: "health, and economic, social and institutional resilience"; "smart, sustainable and inclusive growth"; and "social and territorial cohesion".





Example of measures: Social & next generation



Vocational training modernisation plan and related laws

Organic Law on education

Regulatory framework on distance work in public and private sector

Decree Law on minimum vital income & by-laws on equal pay



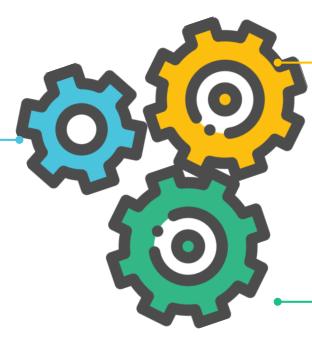


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Example of measures: Audits & controls

Creation of new bodies
 within the central
 government to follow-up on
 the implementation, control
 and audit of the Plan



Order defining the procedures and format of the information to be shared for monitoring the RRP and accounting execution of expenditure

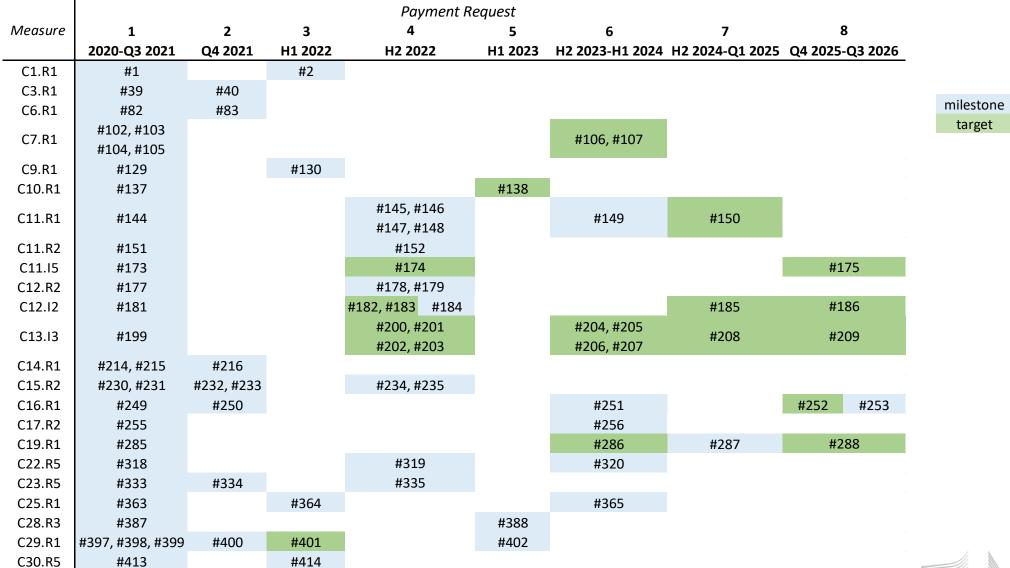
 Recovery and Resilience Facility Integrated Information System







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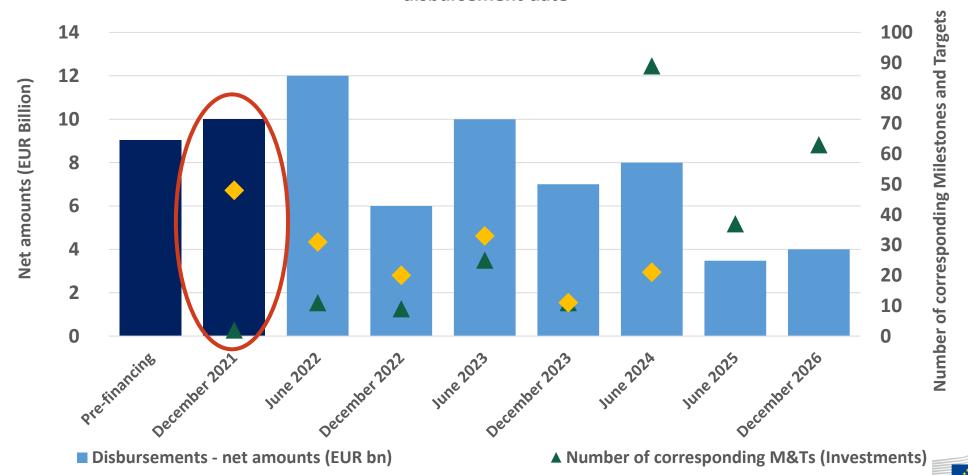


Most measures (23 out of 42) include subsequent milestones and targets in the Spanish RRP. The others are typically reforms which are implemented by subsequent investments



A disbursement of 10bn would bring the total amount disbursed to-date to 19bn (27% of total grants)

Net disbursement amounts and number of corresponding milestones, by estimated disbursement date



Number of corresponding M&Ts (Reforms)

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