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A Recovery plan for Europe: The Recovery and Resilience Facility

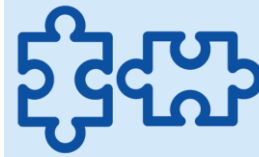
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Overview of the Belgian RRP



17 components



140 measures

35 reforms and
105 investments














210 Milestones
& Targets



€ 5,9 bn in
grants

Assessment summary

 <p>1. Balanced response</p> <p>A</p>	 <p>2. Addresses challenges identified in CSRs</p> <p>A</p>	 <p>3. Growth, resilience and social impact</p> <p>A</p>	 <p>4. Do no significant harm</p> <p>A</p>
 <p>5. Green transition</p> <p>A</p>	 <p>6. Digital transition</p> <p>A</p>	 <p>7. Lasting impact</p> <p>A</p>	 <p>8. Effective monitoring and implementation</p> <p>A</p>
 <p>9. Reasonable and plausible cost estimates</p> <p>B</p>	 <p>10. Robust control systems</p> <p>A</p>	 <p>11. Coherence</p> <p>B</p>	

Green transition

50% of plan allocated to **climate** objectives

50%



Key reforms

- Zero-emission company car tax scheme
- Legislative frameworks to stimulate e-mobility in the 3 regions
- Improved energy renovation subsidy schemes

Key investments

- Sustainable transport (€1,3 bn)
- Renovation wave (€ 1 bn)
- H2 production and transport, wind offshore island and CO2 capture and transport (€ 608 mio)
- Biodiversity and climate adaptation (€ 0.4bn)

DNSH: *No measure in the plan harms environmental objectives*

Cross-border projects

- IPCEI on hydrogen

Digital transition

27% of plan allocated to **digital** objectives

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Key investments

- Digitalisation of services (public administration, justice, health) (€ 585mio)
- Cybersecurity (€79mio)
- Digital skills and e-inclusion (€277mio)
- Connectivity investments (€90mio)



Key reforms

- Reforms enabling 5G and fibre deployment: 5G auctioning, revision of regional radiation standards, permitting streamlining



Sector-specific actions

- Education
- Public Employment Services
- Tourism, media & culture



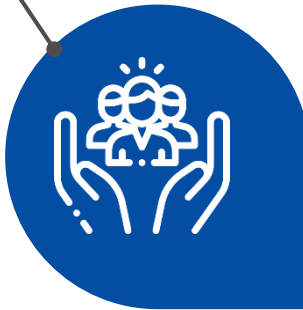
Cross-border projects

- IPCEI on micro-electronics

Resilience

Labour market

- Boosting training and coaching
- Education 2.0
- Labour reforms



More resilient public finances

- Spending reviews at all levels of government
- Reform for more sustainable and fair pension system



Improving business environment

- E-government, including 'only once principle'
- Digitalisation of justice
- Support to research & innovation
- Cybersecurity



Future-proof economic activities

- Investments in emerging energy technologies
- Circular economy



Social impact and equality screening



**Potential
positive impact
on gender
equality for 52%
of investments**

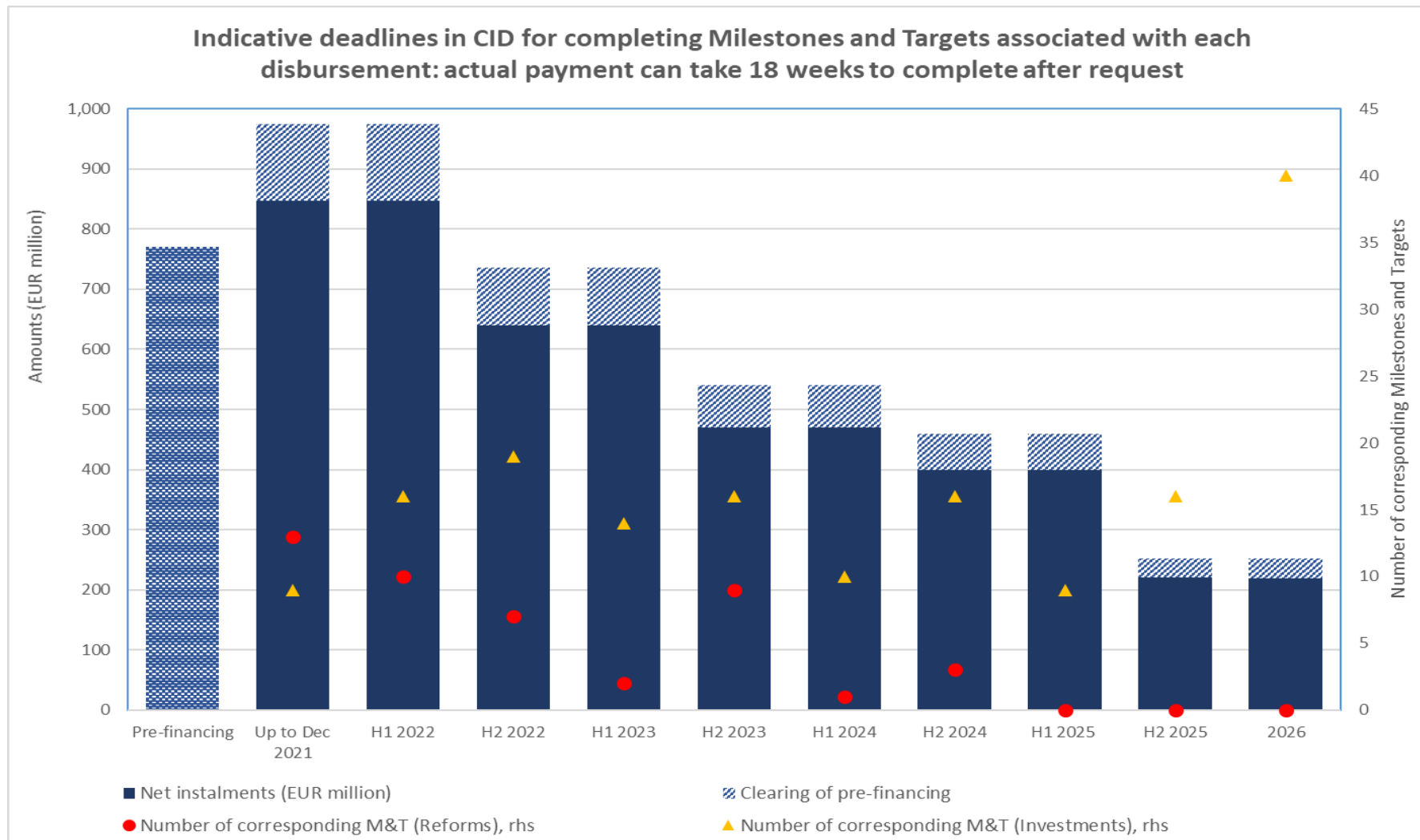
**28% of
investments
focused on social
dimension**

**Fighting
discrimination and
fostering an
inclusive labour
market**

**Improved training offer
to improve social
inclusion**



The disbursement profile and associated packages of milestones and targets



Audit and control – Protection of the EU's financial interests

Framework to protect against serious irregularities in the use of funds:

- Fraud
- Corruption
- Double funding
- Avoiding conflicts of interest



Audit and control systems:

- Sufficient and robust
- The Audit and control arrangements draw from previous ESIF experience
- Tasks and responsibilities are clearly delineated
- The Secretary of State for Recovery and Strategic Investments will have overall responsibility for the coordination and implementation of the plan
- The 'Flemish Audit Authority' and the 'Corps Interfédéral de l'Inspection des Finances' will be in charge of auditing operations

Thank you