A Recovery plan for Europe:

The Recovery and Resilience Facility

GERMANY

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Overview of the German RRP

- 10 components
- 40 measures
- 129 Milestones & Targets
- €25.6 bn in grants
### Assessment summary

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Green transition

At least 42% of the plan allocated to climate objectives

Key measures
- Decarbonising the industry including with an R&D programme and Carbon Contracts for Differences (€3.3 billion)
- Making the transport sector greener for instance with financial support for more than 800,000 electric vehicles (€5.4 billion)
- Large-scale energy efficiency renovation programme for residential buildings (€2.5 billion)

DNSH: No measure in the plan harms environmental objectives

Important Projects of Common European Interest
- Investing in green hydrogen at all stages of the value chain to help decarbonise the German economy (€1.5 billion)
Digital transition

At least 52% of the plan allocated to digital objectives

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Key investments
- Making 215 public services digitally available by 2022 (€3 billion)
- Modernising and digitalising hospitals (e.g. tele-medicine, robotics, cyber-security) and the public healthcare service (€3.8 billion)
- Creating the first national online education platform so that pupils can learn based on personalised pathways (€630 million)

Key reforms
- Modernising and connecting registers, reducing administrative burden for citizens and businesses
- Adopting an “Innovative data policy” for Germany to foster the sharing and innovative use of data

Sector-specific actions
- Transport:
  - railway
  - automotive sector
- Education

Important Projects of Common European Interest
- Large-scale cross-border European initiatives:
  - to foster the industrial deployment of smart cloud (€750 million)
  - to improve the EU’s capabilities in electronics design and prepare the deployment of the next generation of low-power processors (€1.5 billion)
Resilience

Unlocking investments bottlenecks

- Federal-Länder programme for an efficient administration and for addressing investment bottlenecks
- Increase of administrative capacity of the public consulting agency, PD
- Simplification of planning and approval procedures in the transport sector

Health

- Special programme to accelerate research and development of urgently needed vaccines against SARS-CoV-2

Education & disadvantaged groups

- Educational support for students with a learning backlog due to COVID-19
- Childcare investment programme (90 000 additional childcare places)

Labour market and pensions

- Support for apprenticeships during the crisis
- Creation of a digital pension portal to inform citizens on pension rights
Social impact and equality screening

- Quality early childhood education and care
- Capping of social security contributions at 40% in 2021
- Support to continuing education and apprenticeship networks
- Remedial programme for COVID-related learning backlog
Audit and control – Protection of the EU’s financial interests

Audit and control systems:
- Adequate and robust
- Relies strongly on the existing national processes and structures for auditing
- Implementation of the plan and A&C separated

Framework to protect against serious irregularities in the use of funds:
- Fraud
- Corruption
- Double funding

Milestones and targets:
- Clear and comprehensive milestones and targets.
- Robust verification mechanisms, data collection and responsibilities.
The disbursement profile and associated packages of milestones and targets

Indicative deadlines in CID for completing Milestones and Targets associated with each disbursement: actual payment can take 18 weeks to complete after request.

- Net instalments (EUR bn)
- Clearing of pre-financing
- Number of corresponding M&Ts (Investments), rhs
- Number of corresponding M&Ts (Reforms), rhs
Thank you