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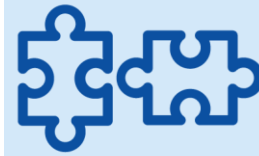
A Recovery plan for Europe: The Recovery and Resilience Facility

LATVIA

Overview of the Latvian RRP



6 components



85 measures

**24 reforms and 61
investments**














**214 Milestones
& Targets**



**€ 1,826 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>A</p>	

Green transition

37,6% of plan allocated to **climate** objectives

37%



Key investments

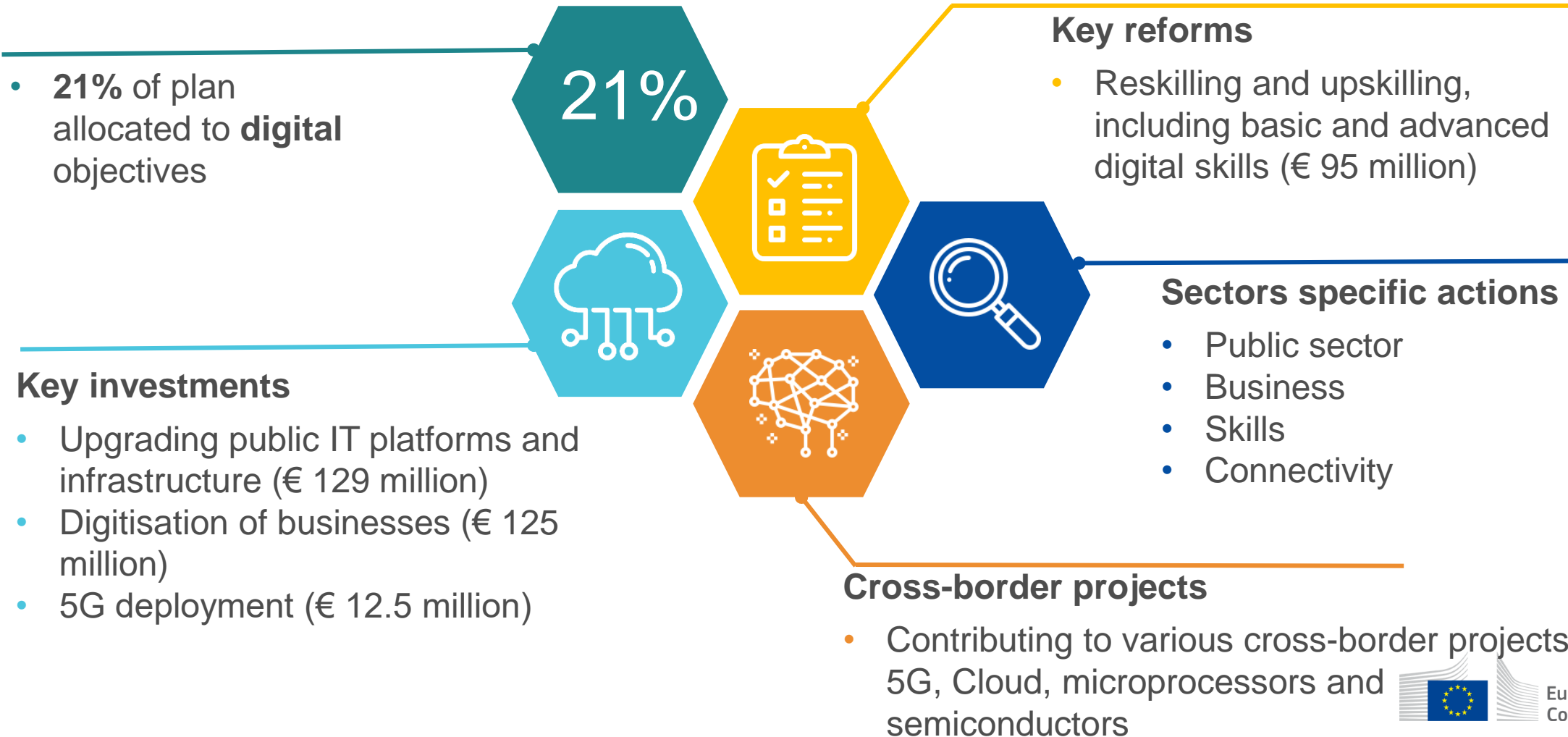
- Overhaul of the Riga Metropolitan area transport (€ 295 million)
- Energy efficiency in private and public buildings (€ 248 million)
- Modern and green electricity networks (€ 80 million)
- Climate adaptation measures against fires and floods (€ 70 million)

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

Key reform

- Simplification of legal framework to foster onshore wind

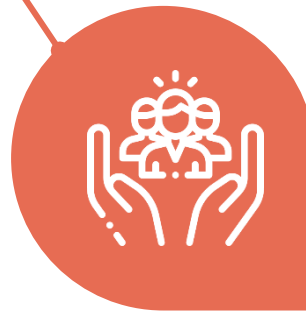
Digital transition



Resilience

Labour market and social

- Upskilling of workforce and unemployed (€ 28 million)
- Investments in affordable housing (€ 43 million)



Health system

- Modernising hospitals and secondary ambulatory care (€ 158 million)



Regional development

- Regional industrial parks (€ 80 million)
- Modernisation of schools network (€ 30 million)
- Support to municipalities and regional roads (€ 95 million)



Education and research

- Higher education reforms: improving governance, the accreditation mechanism and funding principles (€ 82.5 million)
- Promotion of innovation and private investment in R&D (€ 113,5 million)



Social impact and equality screening



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

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

- Fraud
- Corruption
- Double funding



Audit and control systems:

- Sufficient and robust
- Largely based on ESIF arrangements
- Implementation of the plan and A&C segregated
- The Ministry of Finance performs the functions of Managing Authority
- The Audit Authority is an independent and appropriately segregated department of the Ministry of Finance

Milestones & targets and instalments

Net disbursement amounts and number of milestones and targets



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Thank you

Background slides

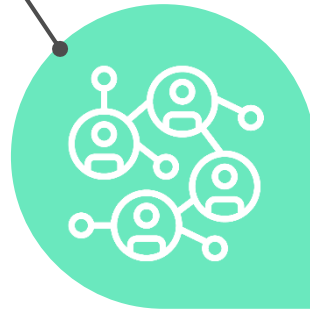
Costing

- The plan includes **individual cost estimates for all measures**
- Cost breakdown is generally **detailed and well substantiated**
- The costs are to a **medium extent well justified, reasonable and plausible.**
- Costs are for the most part **commensurate, and in line with the principle of cost-efficiency**
- A mechanism is in place to ensure **no double funding** from other EU programmes

Investing in people

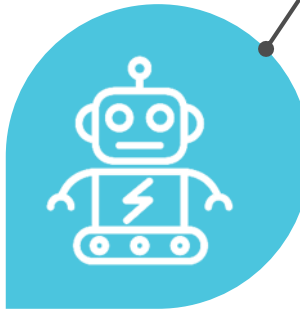
Digital upskilling

- Improve the digital skills of 54500 individuals and 62900 public sector employees,
- Educate 1000 high-level ICT professionals



General education

- Improve the quality of regional schools by coupling investment with the optimization of school network.
- Upgrade infrastructure & equipment of 20 schools
 - 15 low emission school buses
 - 26 620 digital equipment available for schools



Skills for adults

Introduce individual learning accounts and enterprise- and sector -based skills funds
Upskill 20 450 jobseekers



Higher education

Improve governance, the accreditation mechanism and funding principles for the higher education sector

