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# The state of play of the Recovery and Resilience Plans and their synergy with cohesion policy

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## State of play – Approval of national plans

- To date, the European Commission has assessed 19 plans
  - > PT, ES, EL, DK, LU, SK, AT, DE, LV, IT, FR, BE, SI, LT, CY, HR, IE, CZ, MT
  - ➤ More to come in the upcoming weeks.
- 12 plans have been adopted by the Council on 13 July, 4 additional plans adopted by the Council on 28 July and 2 additional plans adopted by the Council on 8 September.





# State of play (as of 20 September)

BE CY DE DK EL ES FR IT LU LT LV PT SI CZ HR IE AT SK MT HU FI PL EE RO SE BG NL

25 plans submitted to the Commission													
19 plans approved by the Commission													
18 CID adopted by the Council													
13 pre-financing disbursed (EUR 49bn)													



### Calendar



#### **MEMBER STATE**

Countries formally submit their RRPs (including the milestones and targets which will be linked to the financial disbursements)

#### COMMISSION

The Commission assesses the RRPs and transposes their content into proposals for Council **Implementing Decisions** 

#### **COUNCIL**

The Council approves the assessment of RRPs on a case-by-case basis and adopts the corresponding Council Implementing Decisions

#### COMMISSION-MEMBER STATE

Signature of the financing (and loan) agreement

Payment of pre-financing (13% of total support upfront)

#### **MEMBER STATE**

Member States request further disbursements upon reaching agreed milestones and targets

#### COMMISSION

The Commission prepares preliminary assessment of the request

#### **MEMBER STATE**

Member States receive instalment of EU financial support

By **30 April** as a rule

25 plans submitted so far

The Commission proposes a **Council Implementing Decision** within 2 months of receipt

A SWD summarizes the **assessment** and accompanies the proposal

Within 4 weeks, as a rule, after the Commission has brought forward the proposal for a Council Implementing Decision

**Payment within 2 months** 

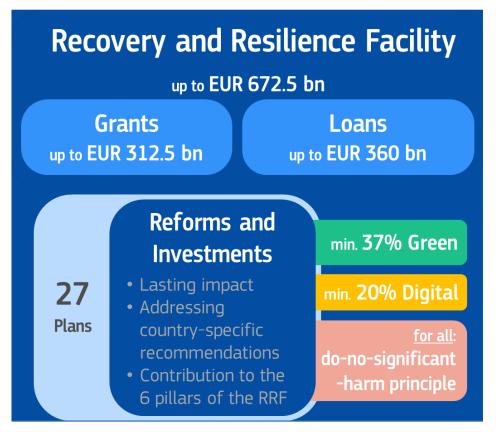
Up to twice a year

Within two months

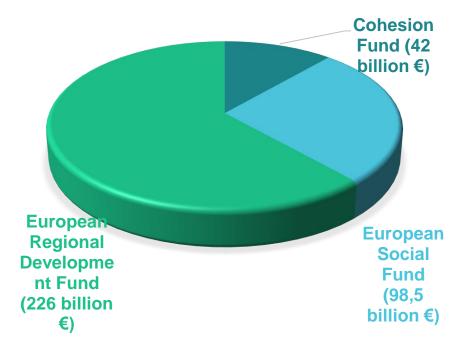
**Following a** Commission's **decision** that takes into account **EFC** opinion



## The RRF and cohesion policy



#### **COHESION POLICY: 372,6 BILLION €**



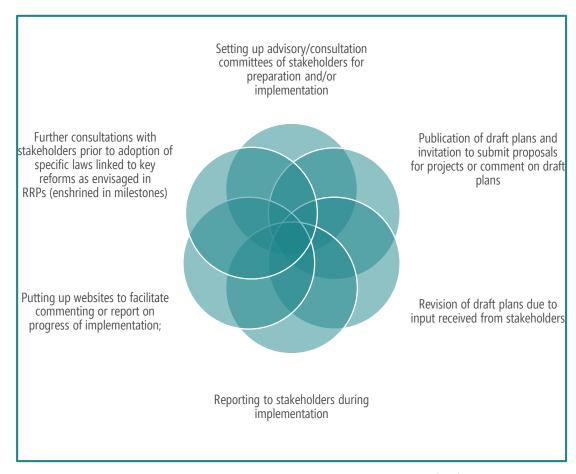
- Social and territorial cohesion is an integral dimension of the recovery; it features among the six pillars of the Facility.
- Member States need to explain how their plans contribute to enhancing cohesion, taking into account local, regional and national disparities.
- Resources under the Recovery and Resilience Facility will complement cohesion policy.



## Involvement of stakeholders

All 25 Member States have provided an explanation on their consultation process in the RRPs. Across Member States, varying approaches can be observed. The input from local and regional authorities, social partners, civil society organisations, youth organisations and other relevant stakeholders has shaped the RRPs in different ways and will also be taken into account during the implementation.

To ensure national ownership of the plans, it is important to continue involving stakeholders also during the implementation of the measures.





## Additional Resources on the Recovery and Resilience Facility

- Overview of the Recovery and Resilience Facility, individual plans and their respective Council Implementing
  Decisions, latest news and other documents: <u>Recovery and Resilience Facility | European Commission</u>
  (europa.eu)
- The regulation on the creation of a Recovery and Resilience Facility: <u>EUR-Lex 52020PC0408 EN EUR-Lex (europa.eu)</u>
- Latest analyses by the European Parliament Research Service on the topic:
- 1. The main building blocks of the Recovery and Resilience Facility (europa.eu)
- 2. Recovery and Resilience Facility Briefing (europa.eu)

