

RECOVERY and RESILIENCE FACILITY



List of Member State measures partially funded by the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF)

The Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) is a temporary instrument that is the centerpiece of NextGenerationEU, the EU's plan to emerge stronger and more resilient from the current crisis. Through the Facility, the Commission raises funds by borrowing on the capital markets (issuing bonds on behalf of the EU). These are then available to its Member States, to implement ambitious reforms and investments that make their economies more sustainable, resilient, and prepared for the green and digital transitions, in line with the EU's priorities.

Many RRF measures proposed by Member States, such as certain infrastructure investments and direct support to citizens, are not subject to State aid control. For such measures, prior notification to the Commission is not necessary. Other measures are likely to constitute aid but will be exempted from the prior notification obligation as they will fall within the scope of block-exemption rules, in particular the General Block Exemption Regulation ("GBER") or be covered by an existing approved scheme. These measures can therefore be immediately implemented by Member States, without notification.

Below list concerns State aid measures included in an RRP that needed to be notified to the Commission for approval prior to their implementation, and which are dealt with by DG Competition with priority. This list includes only those cases where the Member State has indicated that RRF funding will be used.

2024

• 26 March 2024: Commission approves €180 million Polish State aid scheme under the Recovery and Resilience Facility to support development of intermodal transport. (SA.109214) (Daily News MEX/24/1709)

- 23 February 2024: <u>Commission approves €1.3 billion German State aid measure funded under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support ArcelorMittal decarbonise its steel production</u> (SA.104898) (Press Release IP/24/1009)
- 16 February 2024: Commission approves €4 billion German State aid scheme partially funded under Recovery and Resilience Facility to help industries decarbonise production processes (SA.104880) (Press Release IP/24/845)

2023

- 20 December 2023: <u>Commission approves €350 million Danish State aid scheme under the Recovery and Resilience</u> <u>Facility to promote investments in carbon capture and storage</u> (SA.108284) (Daily News: MEX/23/67786)
- 22 November 2023: <u>Commission approves €5.7 billion Italian State aid scheme under the Recovery and Resilience Facility to support renewable energy communities and self-consumers</u> (SA.106777) (Press Release: IP/23/5787)
- 10 November 2023: <u>Commission approves €1.7 billion Italian State aid scheme under the Recovery</u> and Resilience Facility to support agrivoltaic installations (SA.107161) (Press Release: IP/23/5451)
- 3 November 2023: <u>Commission approves €44 million Slovak State aid scheme to support electricity storage facilities</u> to foster the transition to a net-zero economy (SA.106554) (Daily News: MEX/23/5523)
- 4 October 2023: State aid: <u>Commission approves €910 million Italian scheme under the Recovery and Resilience Facility to support agro-industrial development</u> (SA.107569) (Press Release: IP/23/4738)
- 20 July 2023: State aid: <u>Commission approves €89.5 million Italian measure under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support 3Sun's solar panel plant expansion</u> (SA.104269) (Press Release: IP/23/3964)
- 7 July 2023: State aid: <u>Commission approves €350 million Spanish scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility for developing electricity storage facilities</u> (SA.103068) (Press Release: IP/23/3382)
- 15 June 2023: State aid: <u>Commission approves €680 million Spanish scheme under the Recovery and Resilience Facility to support roll out of 5G mobile networks in rural areas</u> (SA.104933) (Press Release: IP/23/3044)
- 25 May 2023: State aid: <u>Commission approves €179.5 million Croatian measure under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support innovative urban mobility solutions</u> (SA.101759) (Daily News: MEX/23/2927)
- 8 May 2023: State aid: <u>Commission approves €32 million Bulgarian scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support rail transport</u> (SA.103967) (Daily News: MEX/23/2645)
- 30 March 2023: State aid: <u>Commission approves</u> €16 million <u>Lithuanian scheme under the Recovery and Resilience Facility to support restoration of wetlands</u> (SA.102103) (Daily News: MEX/23/2064)
- 21 March 2023: State aid: <u>Commission approves</u> €103 million Romanian scheme under the Recovery <u>and Resilience Facility to support construction of electricity storage facilities</u> (SA.102761) (Daily News: MEX/23/1809)

• 15 February 2023: State aid: <u>Commission approves €259 million Romanian scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support investments in batteries, photovoltaic cells and panels</u> (SA.102924) (Press Release: IP/23/902)

2022

- 21 December 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €12 million Cypriot scheme under the Recovery and Resilience Facility to support access to high-speed broadband services</u> (SA.102977) (Press Release: IP/22/7736)
- 16 December 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €32 million Romanian scheme under the Recovery and Resilience Facility to promote afforestation</u> (SA.103805) (Daily News: MEX/22/7792)
- 17 November 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €88.3 million Spanish scheme under the Recovery and Resilience Facility to support connectivity in rural areas</u> (SA.102847) (Press Release: IP/22/6692)
- 17 October 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €500 million Spanish scheme under the Recovery and Resilience Facility to support roll out of broadband backhaul networks in rural areas</u> (SA.103451) (Press Release: IP/22/6171)
- 10 October 2022: State aid: Commission approves €1.1 billion Slovakian aid schemes partially funded under Recovery and Resilience Facility to help industry decarbonise production processes and become less energy-intensive (SA.102385 and SA.102388) (Press Release: IP/22/6015)
- 5 October 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €292.5 million Italian measure under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support STMicroelectronics in construction of a plant in the semiconductor value chain (SA.103083) (Press Release: IP/22/5970)</u>
- 30 September 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €390 million Romanian scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support high-efficient cogeneration of electricity and heat</u> (SA.101723) (Press Release: IP/22/5044)
- 5 September 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves Greek scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support development of electricity storage facilities</u> (SA.64736) (Press Release: IP/22/4582)
- 8 August 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves Italian scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support biomethane production</u> (SA.100704) (Press Release: IP/22/4803)
- 8 August 2022: <u>State aid: Commission approves €149 million Romanian scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support renewable hydrogen production</u> (SA.102003) (Press Release: IP/22/4865)
- 2 August 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €350 million Italian scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support deployment of logistic platforms in the agricultural sector</u> (SA.103354) (Daily News: MEX/22/4824)
- 19 July 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €285 million Spanish scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support rail freight transport</u> (SA.62985) (Daily News: MEX/22/4612)
- 7 July 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves</u> €1.2 <u>billion Italian scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support investments in photovoltaic panels in agricultural sector</u> (SA.102460) (Press Release: IP/22/4331)

- 20 June 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €500 million Romanian scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support the establishment of new forest areas</u> (SA.101793) (Press Release: IP/22/3794)
- 2 June 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €8 million Slovenian scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support rail freight transport</u> (SA.100432) (Daily News: MEX/22/3439)
- 24 May 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €100 million Romanian scheme under the Recovery</u> and Resilience Facility to support forest regeneration (SA.102070) (Daily News: MEX/22/3290)
- 5 May 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €30 million Spanish scheme under the Recovery and Resilience Facility to support better connectivity for economically vulnerable citizens</u> (SA.100138) (Daily News: MEX/22/2828)
- 29 April 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €60 million Spanish scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to encourage maritime freight transport</u> (SA.100658) (Daily News: MEX/22/2743)
- 25 April 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €2 billion Italian scheme under the Recovery and Resilience Facility to support roll out of 5G mobile networks</u> (SA. 100557) (Press Release: IP/22/2644)
- 21 April 2022: State aid: Commission approves €54 million Croatian scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support investments in distribution centres for fruits and vegetables (SA.101504) (Daily news: MEX/22/2544)
- 11 April 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €250 million Portuguese measure under the Recovery and Resilience Facility to further capitalise Banco Português de Fomento</u> (SA. 102007) (Press Release: IP/22/2401)
- 11 April 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €47.5 million Spanish scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support digitalisation of freight transport services</u> (SA.62987) (Daily News: MEX/22/2403)
- 8 April 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves amendments to Czech scheme to support the growth of forests resilient to climate change</u> (SA.64360) (Daily News: MEX/22/2388)
- 21 March 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €2 billion Austrian scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support roll out of broadband networks</u> (SA. 63172) (Press Release: IP/22/1922)
- 7 March 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €40 million Luxembourgish scheme under the Recovery and Resilience Facility to support deployment of recharging infrastructure for electric vehicles</u> (SA.62131) (Daily News: MEX/22/1603)
- 24 February 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves prolongation of two Spanish schemes, with €4 million total budget increase under Recovery and Resilience Facility, to support innovative projects in the forestry sector and in rural areas (SA.101423 and SA.101424) (Daily news: MEX/22/1328)</u>
- 14 February 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €2 million Cypriot scheme to support private investments into innovative SMEs</u> (SA.63127) (Daily news: MEX/22/1026)
- 9 February 2022: State aid: Commission approves €30 million Spanish scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to remove barriers to interoperability in rail freight transport (SA.62983) (Daily News: MEX/22/903)
- 27 January 2022: State aid: <u>Commission approves €3.8 billion Italian scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support deployment of Gigabit networks</u> (SA.63170) (Press Release: IP/22/441)

• 19 January 2022: <u>State aid: Commission approves €20 million Spanish scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support deployment of intelligent transportation systems</u> (SA.62986) (Press Release: IP/22/421)

2021

- 20 December 2021: State aid: <u>Commission approves Greek measure to support construction and operation of pumped hydroelectricity storage facility in Amfilochia</u> (SA.57473) (Daily News: MEX/22/7041)
- 15 December 2021: State aid: <u>Commission approves</u> €150 million <u>Spanish scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support deployment of passive infrastructure for mobile networks</u> (SA.64394) (Press Release: IP/21/6891)
- 13 December 2021: State aid: <u>Commission approves €256 million Austrian scheme to support the purchase of zero-emission buses and related infrastructure</u> (SA.63278) (Daily News: MEX/21/6829)
- 10 December 2021: State aid: <u>Commission approves prolongation of Croatian scheme under Recovery and Resilience Facility to support access to high-speed broadband services in underserved areas (SA.100662) (Daily News: MEX/21/6767)</u>
- 9 December 2021: State aid: <u>Commission approves €3 billion scheme under the Spanish Recovery and Resilience Plan to support research, development, innovation, environmental protection and energy efficiency in automotive value chain (SA.64685) (Press Release: IP/21/6726)</u>
- 2 December 2021: State aid: <u>Commission approves €48 million Portuguese scheme to support the purchase of zero-emission buses and related infrastructure</u> (SA.64653) (Daily News: MEX/21/6549)
- 24 November 2021: <u>State aid: Commission approves €2.5 million Spanish scheme to support purchase of semi-trailers suitable for use on rail</u> (SA.63113) (Daily News: MEX/21/6266)
- 29 October 2021: State aid: <u>Commission approves €100 million Lithuanian measure to support construction and operation of four electricity storage facilities</u> (SA.63178) (Daily News: MEX/21/5664)
- 15 October 2021: <u>State aid: Commission approves €120 million Spanish scheme to support transformation and modernisation of greenhouses</u> (SA.64328) (Daily News: MEX/21/5301)
- 7 September 2021: State aid: <u>Commission approves</u> €1.75 <u>billion German scheme to support the acquisition of alternatively fuelled buses for passenger transport</u> (SA.61890) (Daily News: MEX/21/4607)
- 30 July 2021: State aid: <u>Commission approves €19 million Spanish scheme for supporting professional operators investing in protection facilities against vector insects (SA.63699) (Daily News: MEX/21/3981)</u>
- 26 July 2021: State aid: <u>Commission approves €88.8 million budget increase for Danish scheme supporting reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from farming</u> (SA.63890) (Daily News: MEX/21/3902)
- 28 June 2021: State aid: <u>Commission approves €500 million German scheme to support publicly accessible recharging infrastructure for electric vehicles</u> (SA.60775) (Daily News: MEX/21/3283)
- 14 June 2021: State aid: €200 million extension of Spanish scheme to support access to high-speed broadband services in underserved areas with funds from the Recovery and Resilience Fund (RRF) (SA.62696) (Daily News: MEX/21/2983)