



Launching the recovery

A Recovery plan for Europe:

The Recovery and Resilience Facility

Social, employment and education measures 24.3

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Social, employment and education measures



40% of all Country Specific Recommendations relate to social, employment and education measures

Substantial social reforms included in the plans Social spending equivalent to around EUR 100bn, above 20% of the total financial





Investments in human capital across the six pillars

Green transition

- •Renovation and energy efficiency
- Sustainable mobility
- •Renewables and networks
- •Afforestation measures
- •Waste and water managem

Digital transformation

- Digitalisation of the public administration, including cloud services
- Digitalisation of businesses
- Digital skills
- Broadband roll-out



Smart, sustainable and inclusive growth

- Promote research and innovation
- Investment bottlenecks
- Simplification
- •Reforming public procurement rules
- Highly qualified, competitive workforce



Social and territorial cohesion

- Pension reforms
- Active labour market policies
- •Reforms to tackle segmentation in the labour market
- Vocational education and training



Health, and economic, social and institutional resilience

- •Resilient health systems
- •Improving the justice system
- •Improving public administration
- •Fiscal reforms
- •Fight against corruption and maney laundering

Policies for the next generation

- Reform of the education system
- •Reform of university governance
- High quality accessible lifelong education
- Early childhood care







CSR coverage



Education and Skills

24/24 Member **States**



Labour **Market**

21/24 Member States



Social Protection

16/24 Member States



Social Housing

5/24 Member States











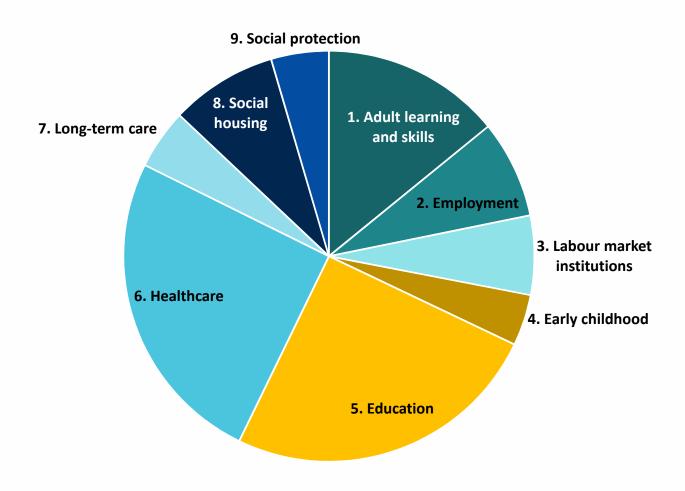
Social measures in four dimensions







Breakdown of social expenditure







Education and Skills



- Around EUR 45 bn (9% of total costs)
- Inclusive and quality education and skills systems
- Affordable quality early childhood education and care
- Early school leaving prevention
- Equal conditions for digital education
- Catch-up classes for disadvantaged students to compensate for school lockdowns
- Upskilling and reskilling opportunities, in particular related to the twin transitions



Labour market



- Around EUR 15 bn (3% of total costs)
- Reform of the public employment services to provide more efficient and targeted support to jobseekers, in particular for disadvantaged workers
- Activation support for job-seekers
- Support for the participation of women
- Hiring subsidies
- Protection of vulnerable/atypical workers





Social protection and inclusion



- Social protection measures, including social services and integration of vulnerable groups, represents around EUR 5bn (1% of total costs)
- Upgrade, expansion and/or improvement of access to social services
- Reforms of the minimum income





Social housing



- Social housing and social infrastructure measures represents around **EUR 9 bn** (1,8% of total costs)
- Renovation / Construction of housing and shelters
- Energy Efficiency programmes
- Reforms to stimulate social and affordable housing supply





Consultation of social partners

- Article 18(4)(q) Summary of consultation of social partners included in the plans
- Implementation
 - Consultation process enshrined in milestones (e.g. labor market reform)
 - Continuous dialogue at EU and national level

