



### A Recovery plan for Europe:

## The Recovery and Resilience Facility

## LATVIA

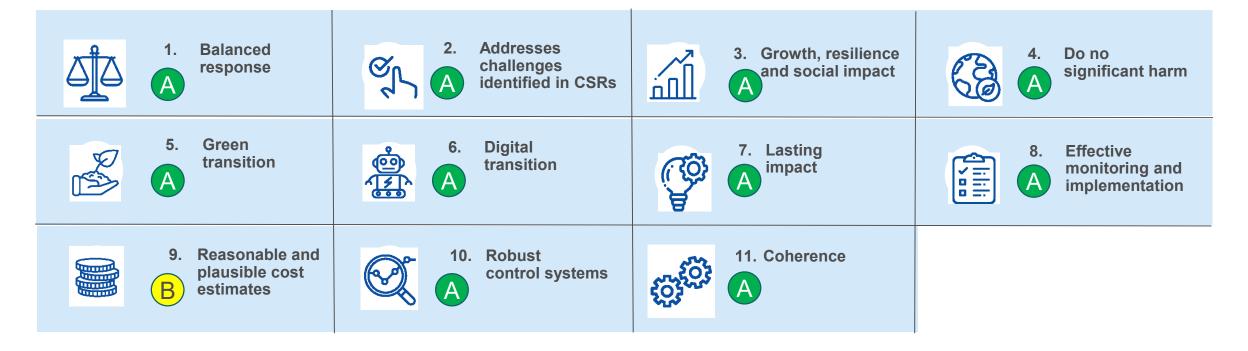


## **Overview of the Latvian RRP**





## **Assessment summary**





## Green transition

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

#### 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

37%

• Simplification of legal framework to foster onshore wind



## **Digital transition**

21%

 21% of plan allocated to digital objectives

#### Key investments

- Upgrading public IT platforms and infrastructure (€ 129 million)
- Digitisation of businesses (€ 125 million)
- 5G deployment (€ 12.5 million)

#### Key reforms

Reskilling and upskilling, including basic and advanced digital skills (€ 95 million)

#### Sectors specific actions

- Public sector
- Business
- Skills
- Connectivity

#### **Cross-border projects**

 Contributing to various cross-border projects on 5G, Cloud, microprocessors and semiconductors



## Resilience

#### Labour market and social

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

#### **Regional development**

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

#### Health system

 Modernising hospitals and secondary ambulatory care (€ 158 million)

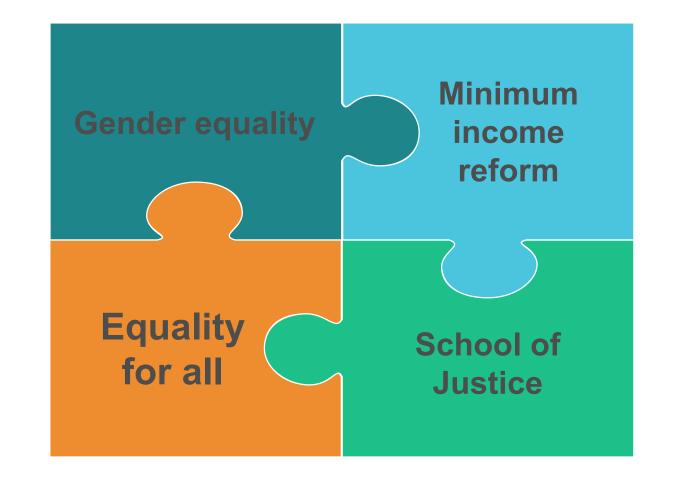
#### **Education and research**

- 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









## CSR coverage

Broad Category	Public finances & taxation		Financial sector		Labour market, education & social policies				Structural policies			Public administration & business environment							
Policy areas	Fiscal policy & governance	Reduce the tax burden on labour	Broaden tax bases	Fight against tax evasion, improve tax administration & tackle tax avoidance	Financial services	Housing market	Active labour market policies	Health & long-term care	Poverty reduction & social inclusion	Education	Skills & life-long learning	Research & innovation	Telecom, postal services & local public services	Energy, resources & climate change	Transport	Business environment	Public administration	State-owned enterprises	Shadow economy & corruption
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## The RRP and fiscal sustainability

Key forecast figures (SF2021)	2020	2021	2022
GDP growth, %	-3,6%	3,5%	6,0%
Deficit, % of GDP	-4,5%	-7,3%	-2,0%
Debt, % of GDP	43,5%	47,3%	46,4%

- The General Escape Clause will be applied in 2022 Fiscal Guidance in line with the GEC
- Component 6, **tax compliance** measures will support fiscal sustainability in the medium and long term.

#### NEXT GEN EUି

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

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

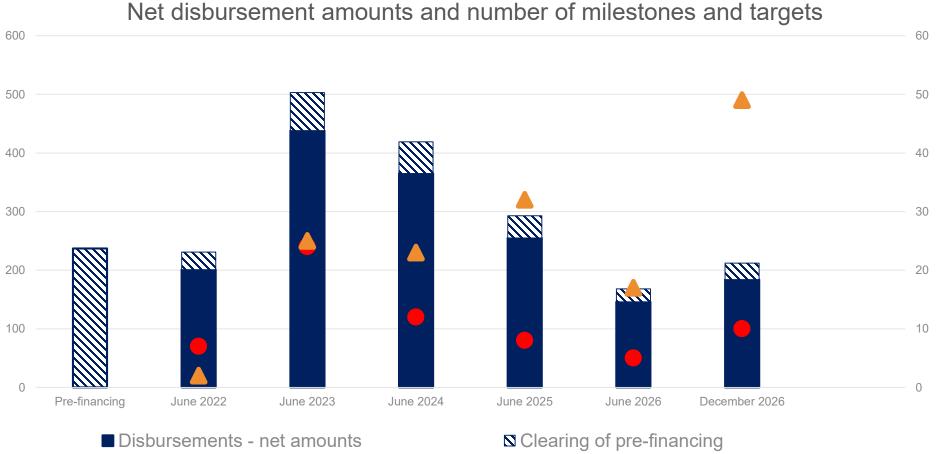
- Fraud
- Corruption
- Double funding



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

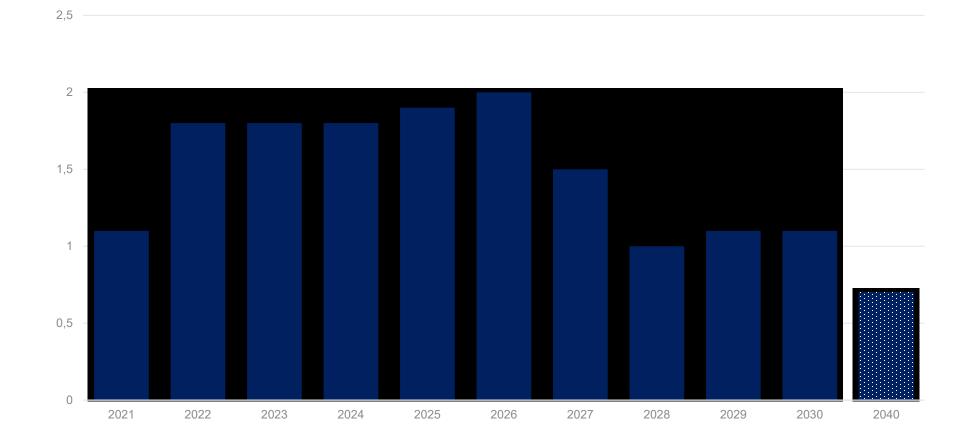


Number of M&Ts (Reforms)

▲Number of M&Ts (Investments)



## Latvia 's NGEU impact on GDP level (%)





# Thank you

