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LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR RECOVERY: **CZECHIA**

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Czechia's recovery and resilience plan

The European Commission has given a positive assessment to **Czechia's recovery and resilience plan, which will be financed by €7 billion in grants.**

The financing provided by the Recovery and Resilience Facility – at the heart of NextGenerationEU – will support the implementation by 2026 of crucial investment and reform measures put forward by Czechia to emerge stronger from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Czech plan forms part of an **unprecedented coordinated EU response to the COVID-19 crisis**, to address common European challenges by embracing the green and digital transitions, to strengthen economic and social resilience and the cohesion of the Single Market. In particular, Czechia's plan will foster digitalisation, protect the climate through large-scale energy-efficiency renovations, renewable energy, railway infrastructure and sustainable mobility, and include key reforms in the areas of education, health and business environment.

KEY MEASURES TO SECURE CZECHIA'S GREEN TRANSITION

42% of the plan's total allocation for reforms and investments supports climate objectives



- ▶ **Energy efficiency:** financing large-scale renovation programmes to increase the energy efficiency of residential and public buildings, childcare and long-term care facilities. **€1.6 billion**



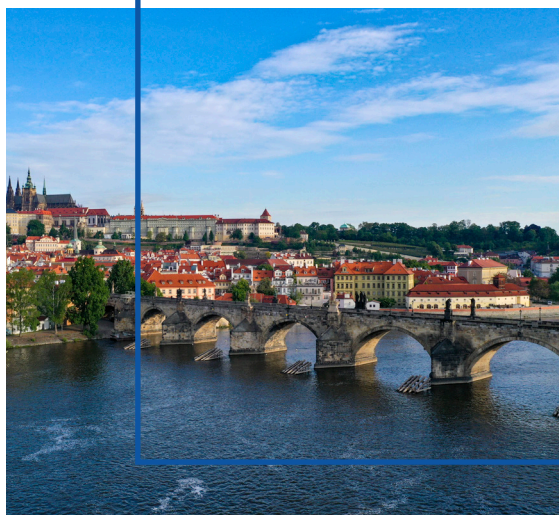
- ▶ **Renewable energy sources:** supporting the installation of renewable energy sources for businesses and households. **€480 million**



- ▶ **Sustainable mobility:** financing of more than 5,000 low-emission vehicles for the public and business sector, promoting the deployment of over 4,500 electric charging stations, improving railway infrastructure and 90 km of cycling pathways. **€1.1 billion**



- ▶ **Circular economy:** investing in recycling infrastructure and support for circular economy solutions and water savings in businesses. **€141 million**



KEY MEASURES TO SUPPORT CZECHIA'S DIGITAL TRANSITION

22% of the plan's total allocation for reforms and investments supports digital objectives



► **Digital skills for the digital age:** revamping the digital curricula in education, providing digital equipment and training to schools, new university programmes in fast-growing digital fields, upskilling and reskilling in digital skills. **€585 million**



► **E-services:** investing in the digital transformation and cyber-security of public administration, the justice system and health care. **€450 million**



► **Fostering the digital transition of the economy:** supporting digital transformation of businesses, digital innovation hubs and the deployment of very high-capacity networks and 5G networks. **€650 million**

KEY MEASURES TO REINFORCE CZECHIA'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESILIENCE



► **Ensuring equal access to education:** increasing access to affordable childcare, reinforced support for disadvantaged children, training for teachers and additional tutoring for children at risk of failure. **€393 million**



► **Increasing the resilience of healthcare services:** building new hospitals, acquiring new medical equipment, strengthening cancer screening programmes, rolling out e-Health and focusing on long-term care. **€823 million**



► **Improving the business environment:** improving access to finance for companies, especially SMEs, accelerating construction licencing procedures, reinforcing anti-corruption measures and boosting cooperation between public and private research. **€222 million**

IMPLEMENTATION



None of the plan's measures will do significant harm to the environment.



Stakeholders should continue to be involved in the implementation of the recovery and resilience plan to ensure ownership of reforms.



Disbursement of funds is performance-based and will reflect progress on reforms and investments set out in the plan.



Control systems will protect against serious irregularities such as fraud, corruption and double funding.