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RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE FACILITY

**Mid-term evaluation: Strengthening
the EU through ambitious reforms and
investments**

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Key findings from the mid-term evaluation

RRF succeeded in its initial ambition: to **support EU's economic and social recovery** from COVID-19

The **first major performance-based instrument** where payments are conditional upon fulfilment

Delivering on both **investments and reforms** and contributing to the **implementation of CSRs**


RRF is already having **real results** in Member States


Strong **alignment** of MS policies with EU priorities (green & digital transition)

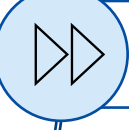
High degree of **ownership by Member States**


The RRF was **agile** in reacting to new challenges (e.g. war, inflation)


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Higher-than-expected administrative burdens
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Audit and control requirements perceived by Member States as complex
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Member States would like a simpler and more flexible implementation of the RRF
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Variation in Member States' involvement of regional/local authorities and social partners
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Administrative capacity to be mobilised by Member States also higher than expected



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