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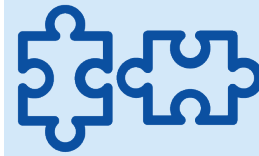
# A Recovery plan for Europe: The Recovery and Resilience Facility

## Estonia

# Overview of the Estonian RRP



**6 components**



**41 measures,**  
including 16 reforms  
and 25 investments














**124 milestones**  
and targets



**€ 969.3 million**  
in grants

# Assessment summary

 <p>1. <b>Balanced response</b></p> <p><b>A</b></p>	 <p>2. <b>Addresses challenges identified in CSRs</b></p> <p><b>A</b></p>	 <p>3. <b>Growth, resilience and social impact</b></p> <p><b>A</b></p>	 <p>4. <b>Do no significant harm</b></p> <p><b>A</b></p>
 <p>5. <b>Green transition</b></p> <p><b>A</b></p>	 <p>6. <b>Digital transition</b></p> <p><b>A</b></p>	 <p>7. <b>Lasting impact</b></p> <p><b>A</b></p>	 <p>8. <b>Effective monitoring and implementation</b></p> <p><b>A</b></p>
 <p>9. <b>Reasonable and plausible cost estimates</b></p> <p><b>B</b></p>	 <p>10. <b>Robust control systems</b></p> <p><b>A</b></p>	 <p>11. <b>Coherence</b></p> <p><b>B</b></p>	

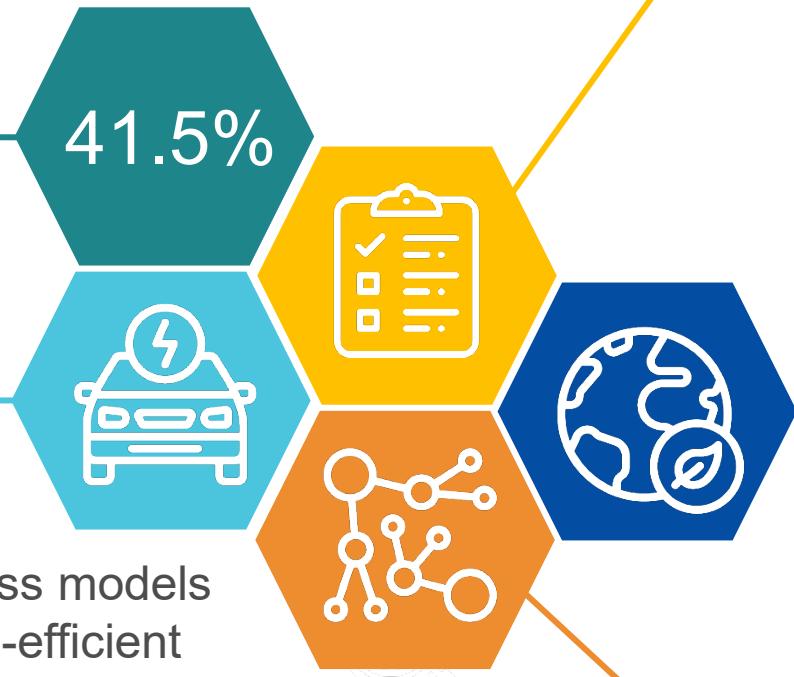
# Green transition

41.5%

41.5% of plan allocated to **climate** objectives

## Key investments

- Green skills
- Modernisation of the business models and deployment of resource-efficient green technologies
- Green Fund
- Piloting green hydrogen
- Energy-efficient renovations
- Renewable energy uptake
- Sustainable transport



## Key reforms

- Facilitating the uptake of renewable energy
- Promoting energy-efficient renovations
- Harmonising the Tallinn capital public transport system

**DNSH:** *No measure in the plan harms environmental objectives*

## Cross-border projects

- Construction of the Rail Baltic terminal in Tallinn, start of the cross-border railway connecting the Baltic States with the rest of the Union

# Digital transition

## Key reforms

- Skills reform for the digital transformation of businesses
- Centre of excellence for data governance and open data
- Strengthening the capacity of the administration to fight money laundering and terrorist financing

## Sector-specific actions

- Public sector
- Enterprises
  - Construction
  - Road freight

## Cross-border projects

- Cooperation with Finland in the context of the development of a virtual assistant to access online public services

21.5% of plan allocated to **digital** objectives

## Key investments

- Support to the digital transformation of SMEs and microenterprises
- Upgrade of IT services and infrastructures of the administration
- Deployment of very high-capacity broadband networks in rural areas

21.5%



# Resilience

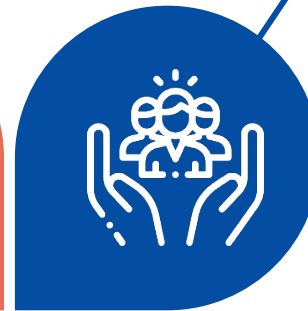
## Health

- New hospital development plan
- Construction of the Northern Estonia Medical Campus
- Strengthening primary care
- E-health governance
- Addressing health workforce shortages
- Multipurpose helicopters



## Social protection

- Supporting youth employment
- Extending the duration of unemployment benefits
- Reducing the gender pay gap
- Improving the provision of long-term care



## Competitiveness

- Business support schemes for green and digital transition
- Export strategies and promotion of Estonian products and services abroad

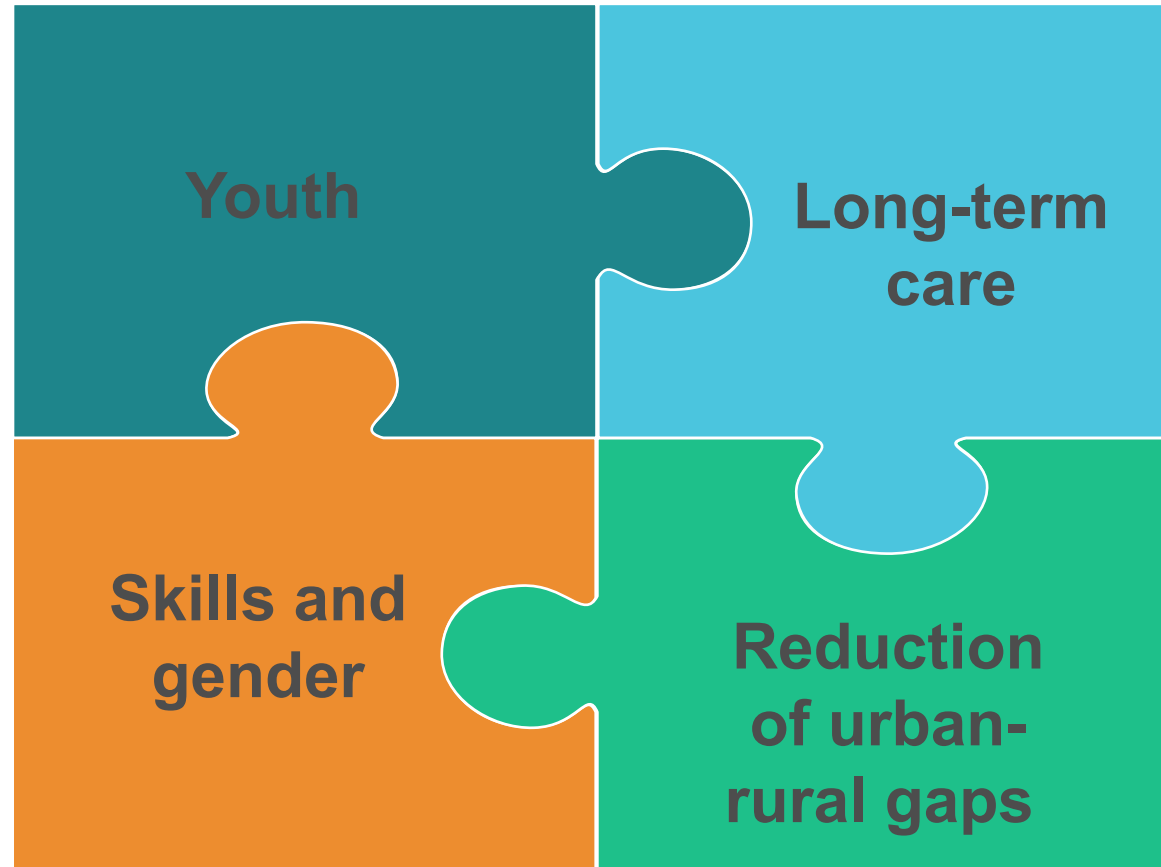


## Public sector efficiency

- Reconfiguration of digital services and cloud infrastructure
- Strategic analysis of money laundering and terrorist financing



# Social impact and equality screening



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

## Framework to protect against serious irregularities:

- Fraud
- Corruption
- Conflict of interest
- Double funding

## Milestone:

- Enactment of the legal mandate of the bodies involved in monitoring and implementation.

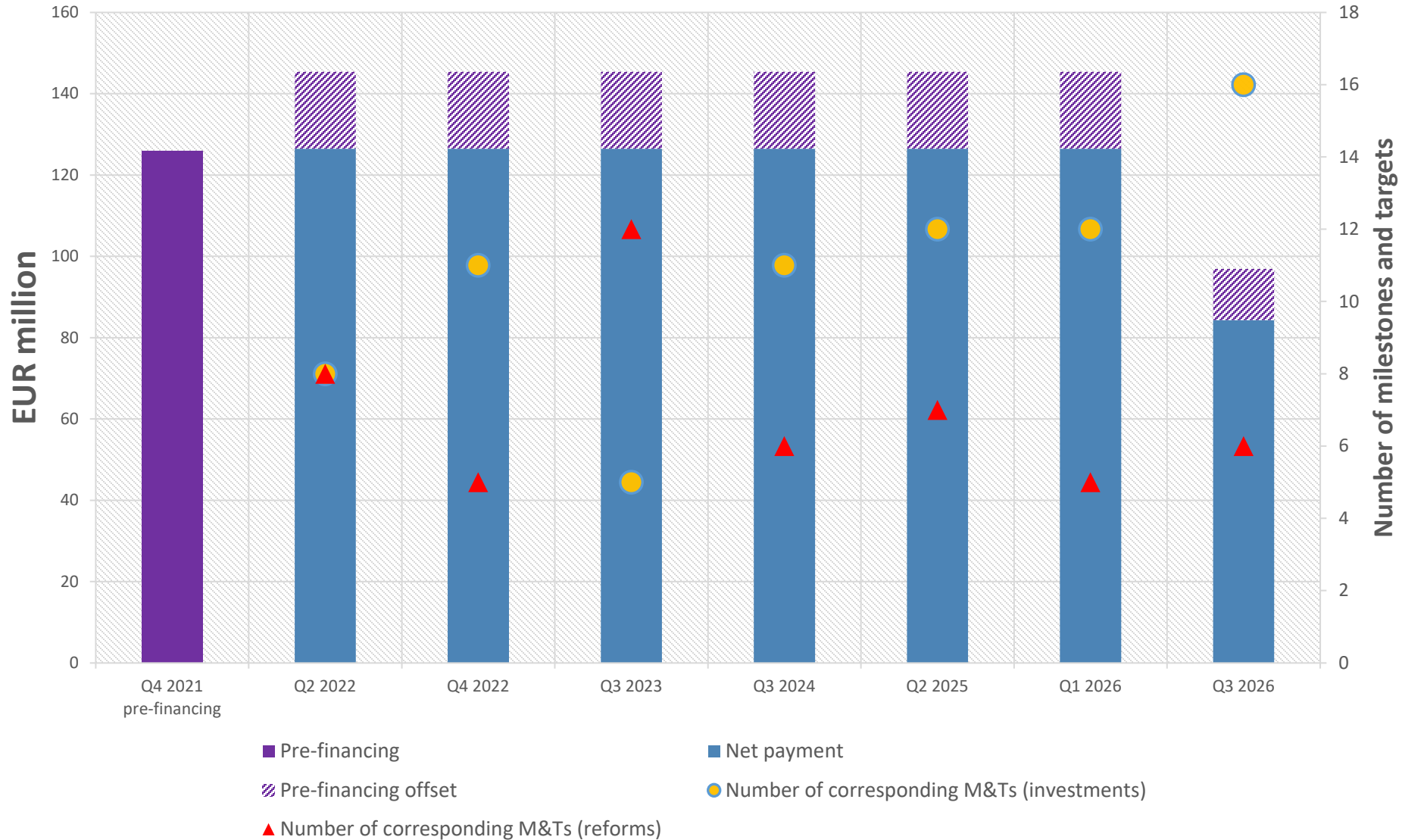


## Audit and control systems:

- The monitoring, control and audit systems are sufficiently robust and based on the existing structures for structural funds
  - The State Shared Service Center (SSSC) is the managing authority
  - The Ministry of Finance in cooperation with the SSSC will carry out the tasks related to planning, monitoring and evaluation.
  - The Audit Authority is an independent and appropriately segregated department of the Ministry of Finance
  - Sectoral ministries and government agencies: implementation of individual measures/components



# Milestones & targets and instalments

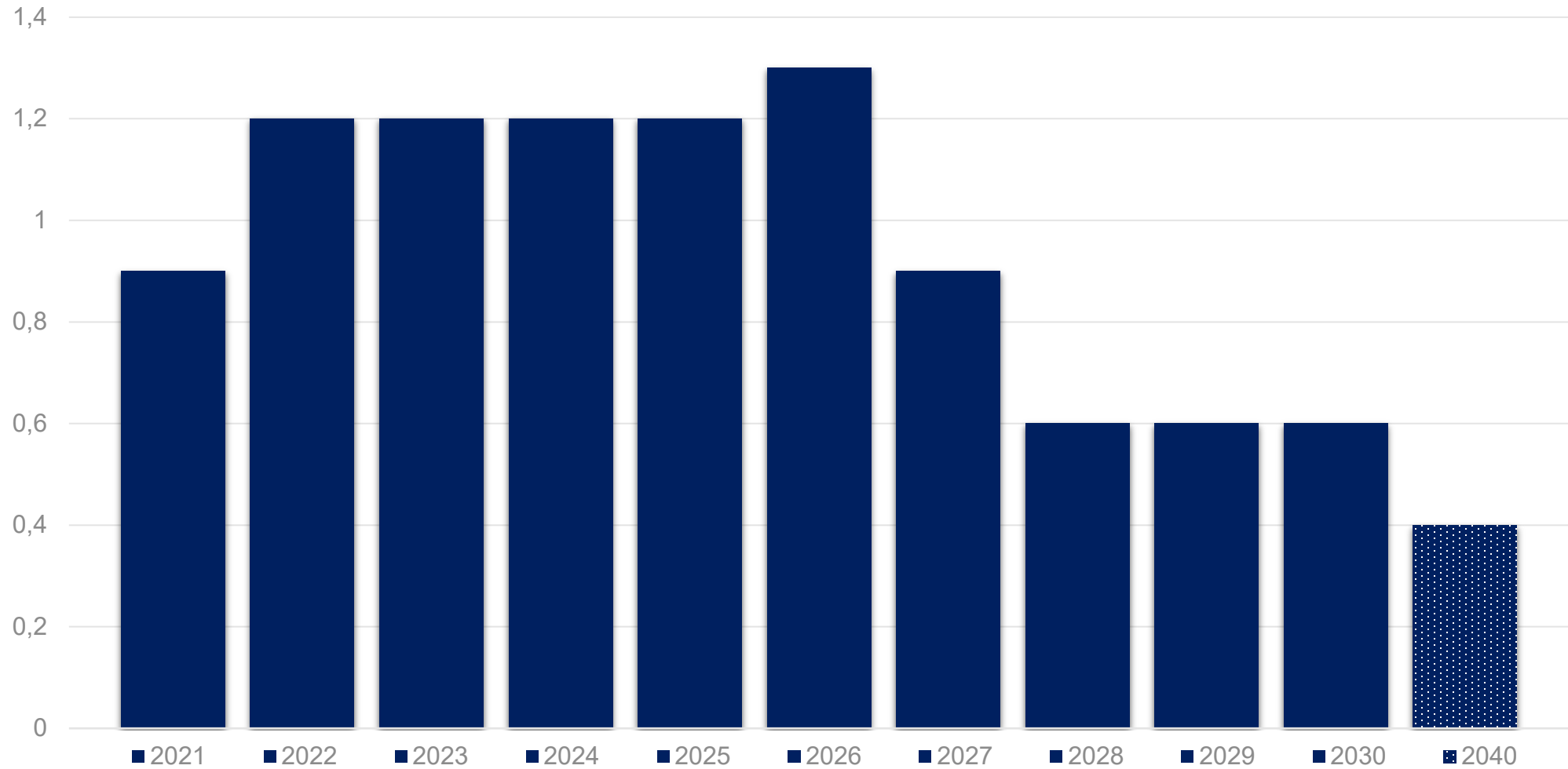


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# Background slides

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



This QUEST stylised scenario does not include **the impact of structural reforms**

# Costing

- The plan includes **individual cost estimates for all measures**
- Cost breakdown is generally **detailed and well substantiated**
- The costs are to a **medium extent well justified, reasonable and plausible.**
- Costs are for the most part **commensurate, and in line with the principle of cost-efficiency**
- A mechanism is in place to ensure **no double funding** from other EU programmes