

Supplementary material

Annex 1 – Country characteristics

Country	Initial RRF allocation (EUR bn) ⁱ	Corrected RRF allocation (EUR bn) ⁱ	Loans requested (EUR bn) ⁱ	% 2021 GDP initial RRF allocation (grants and loans) ⁱⁱ	2021 Debt/GDP ratio (%) ⁱⁱⁱ	Cohesion policy funds 2021-2027 (EUR bn) ⁱ
ES	69.5	77.2	-	5.77	118.3	35.4
HR	6.3	5.5	-	11.01	78.4	8.7
IT	68.9	69	122.6	10.79	150.3	42.1
DE	25.6	28	-	0.72	68.6	18.4
NL	6	4.7	-	0.55	52.4	1.3

Annex 2 - List of interviews

Interview Number	CODE	Institute	Platform/Date
1	HR1	National government	Microsoft Teams 21 April 2022
2	HR2	National government	Microsoft Teams 21 April 2022
3	HR3	EU Commission	Microsoft Teams 4 May 2022
4	HR4	EU Commission	Microsoft Teams 2 May 2022
ITALY			
5	IT1	National government	Microsoft Teams 29 April 2022
6	IT2	National government	Microsoft Teams 10 May 2022
7	IT3	EU Commission	Microsoft Teams 6 May 2022
8	IT4	EU Commission	Microsoft Teams 6 May 2022
SPAIN			
9	ES1	National government	Microsoft Teams 24 May 2022
10	ES2	National government	Microsoft Teams 17 May 2022
11	ES3	National government	Microsoft Teams 9 May 2022
12	ES4	European Commission	Microsoft Teams 13 May 2022
GERMANY			
13	DE1	EU Commission	Microsoft Teams 15 March 2022
14	DE2	National government	Webex 4 March 2022

15	DE3	National government	Microsoft Teams	24 May 2022
16	DE4	National government	Microsoft Teams	24 May 2022
17	NL1	EU Commission	Microsoft Teams	21 April 2022
18	NL2	National government	Webex	31 May 2022
19	EC1	EU Commission	Webex	11 May
20	EC2	EU Commission	Webex	30 May

ⁱ Source: European Court of Auditors (2023), *EU financing through cohesion policy and the Recovery and Resilience Facility: A comparative analysis*, Review 01, pp. 81-82.

ⁱⁱ Source: European Commission Recovery and Resilience Scoreboard

ⁱⁱⁱ Source: Eurostat (SDG 17 40)