

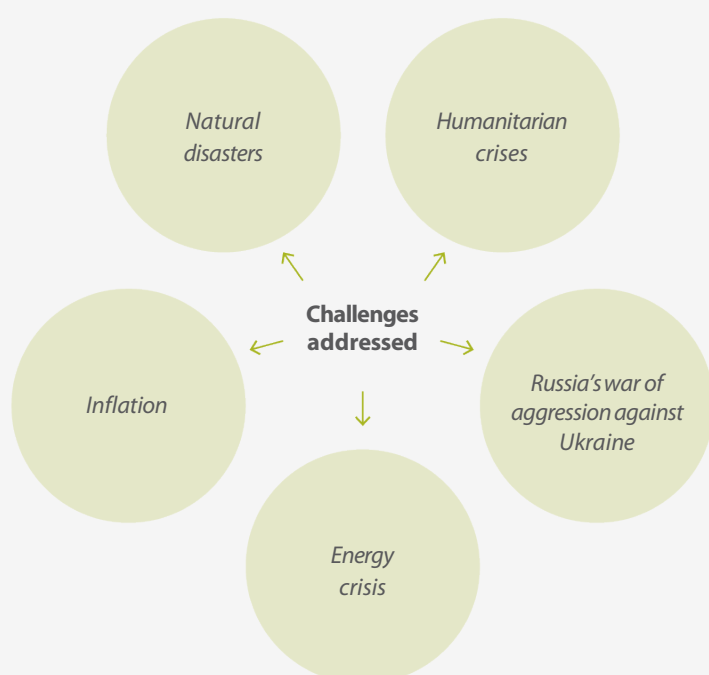
Key facts and findings

EU funding for flexibility tools 2021-2027



2.6 % of the EU long-term budget

* excl. Ukraine Reserve and the EURI (European Union Recovery Instrument) Instrument



What did we find?

The flexibility framework is designed to address a broad range of new needs which may ultimately reduce the amounts available for emergencies

The justification for flexibility tools was not based on a thorough forward-looking needs and risk analysis

The framework is too complex, with no clear prioritisation and occasional overlaps

The rules generally facilitate the prompt mobilisation of funding, but simplifying them could further speed up the process