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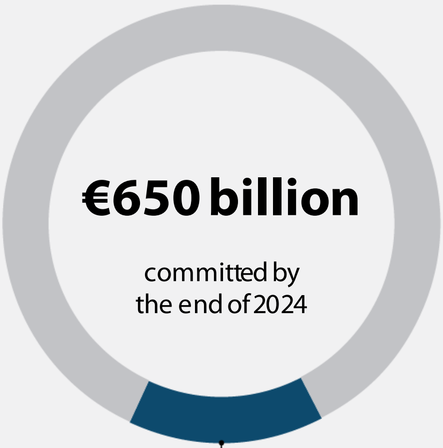
RRF support for an improved business environment

Key facts and findings

Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF):

Foster economic recovery and resilience by addressing challenges identified in the country-specific recommendations (CSRs)



€109 billion

for CSRs related to the business environment

157 reforms

254 investments

to:

- promote private investment
- improve access to finance
- reduce regulatory or administrative burden
- simplify tax systems

What did we find?

- RRF measures only partly address the challenges identified in the CSRs.
- Some structural issues remain unaddressed.
- Many reforms face delays and only one-third show significant results.
- These results partially contribute to CSR implementation.

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