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Question for written answer E-003046/25
to the Commission
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Subject: Recovery and Resilience Facility — part four

1. Which Member States have provided the final implementation data for the Recovery and Resilience Facility, i.e. the figure specifying the percentage of funds that has reached final recipients — the real economy — and what is the breakdown of this final implementation data by Member State?
2. Does the Commission have forecasts regarding the final implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility by the Member States?
3. What actions does the Commission intend to take with regard to funds transferred to Member States which are not implemented within the agreed deadline and which will have to be returned, and does it foresee the possibility of extending the deadlines or of transferring funds to other European programmes?

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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Fitto on behalf of the European Commission
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Under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) Regulation ⁽¹⁾, final recipients are understood as the last entity receiving funds that is not a contractor or a sub-contractor.

This definition stems directly from Article 22(2)(d) of the regulation. The European Parliament and Council adopted the REPowerEU Regulation ⁽²⁾, which amended the RRF Regulation and, among others, created the obligation for Member States to report data on the 100 final recipients receiving the highest amount of funding from the RRF, including the amount received by each recipient.

The data is updated and published by the Member States twice a year and the Commission centralises it on the Recovery and Resilience Scoreboard ⁽³⁾.

In the last reporting round for April 2025, 25 Member States updated the data on their 100 largest final recipients. The Commission contacted the two Member States that did not yet comply with their legal obligation to ensure they provide this data as soon as possible.

The Commission is monitoring that Member States adhere to the reporting requirements set out by the RRF Regulation regarding funds reaching the final recipients and is working closely with the Member States to maximise the absorption of funds.

An analysis of the data related to the 100 largest final recipients across all Member States under the RRF was included in the Commission's annual report on the RRF published in October 2024 ⁽⁴⁾. An updated analysis will be included in the forthcoming annual report.

Under the RRF Regulation, the Commission disburses funds to Member States upon satisfactory fulfilment of milestones and targets. In case of incomplete implementation of measures in recovery and resilience plans, Member States will not receive the full RRF allocation they were entitled to.

⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) 2021/241.

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EU) 2023/435.

⁽³⁾ https://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/recovery-and-resilience-scoreboard/index.html.

⁽⁴⁾ https://commission.europa.eu/publications/recovery-and-resilience-facility-annual-report-2024_en.