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The Financial Regulation 2024¹ introduces enhanced requirements for the collection and publication of data on recipients of EU funding across all budget implementation modes. This means that, as of the next multiannual financial framework 2028-2034, the EU institutions and bodies, Member States, and all persons and entities implementing the EU budget will be required to collect and make available to the Commission information on amounts committed and, where a commitment involves multiple recipients, a breakdown of the amount by recipient, where available.

Under the Commission's proposal for National and Regional Partnership Plans² the Member States will be required to collect and make available to the Commission information on beneficiaries, recipients, final recipients, contractors, and subcontractors, together with the amount of EU funding committed and information on supported operations. The Commission will publish this information on a centralised website, the Single Gateway³.

Concerning the European Court of Auditor's Special Report on the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) transparency and traceability⁴, the Commission notes that the Court has not identified any deficiencies in the Commission's application of the RRF legislative framework.

Under the RRF, the Commission has no legal mandate to systematically request information on actual costs. Nevertheless, Member States can submit such information when revising their Plans. The RRF Regulation⁵ is based on a robust system to protect the financial interests of the EU and includes the obligation for Member States to take appropriate measures to prevent, detect and correct fraud, corruption, and conflicts of interests⁶ and to collect and ensure access to data on funds paid under the RRF⁷.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2509/oj/eng>.

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52025PC0565>.

³ https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/eu-budget/long-term-eu-budget/eu-budget-2028-2034_en.

The Single Gateway will also incorporate the enhanced Financial Transparency System (<https://ec.europa.eu/budget/financial-transparency-system/index.html>). The annual publications are based on Article 38 of the Financial Regulation (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1–222).

⁴ Special report 14/2026 (<https://www.eca.europa.eu/en/publications?ref=SR-2026-14>).

⁵ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/241/oj/eng>.

⁶ Article 22(2)(b).

⁷ Article 22(2)(d)(iv).