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Answer given by Mr Dombrovskis
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission monitors the implementation of the Italian national recovery and resilience plan (RRP) based on the legal requirements outlined in the Annex to the Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of Italy's RRP¹.

Regarding the investment on the remediation of 'orphan-sites soil', target M2C4-25 of Italy's RRP will be assessed in the context of the tenth payment request, expected to be submitted by Italy in September 2026. The target concerns the issuance of certificates of soil remediation² for 70% of the surface of orphan sites listed in the Action Plan³. It follows milestone M2C4-24, which consisted of adopting an Action Plan⁴ for the identification and revitalisation of orphan sites, assessed under the third payment request.

The former Industria Ambientale Organizzata site in Giardinetto Agro, in the municipality of Troia (Foggia), is divided into lots. According to the latest Action Plan⁵, only interventions for lot 2.a are financed by the Italian RRP, for a total of EUR 19.85 million. This lot has a surface of 74 000 square metres.

In line with the applicable legal framework of the Recovery and Resilience Facility, Member States must meet all milestones and targets by 31 August 2026, and the Commission must make the final payments by 31 December 2026. Should the Commission assess that any milestone or target is not satisfactorily met, it can take action in line with Article 24 of Regulation (EU) 2021/241⁶.

Member States remain primarily responsible for the implementation of their RRP as approved in the Annex to the Council Implementing Decision, and for verifying that the financing provided has been properly used in accordance with all applicable rules.

¹ https://reforms-investments.ec.europa.eu/document/download/2ee971d6-951d-4b90-bd29-ac6e9968bb79_en?filename=COM_2026_114_1_EN_annexe_proposition_cp_part1_v4_0.pdf.

² As specified in Article 5(3) of the Action Plan,
<https://www.gazzettaufficiale.it/eli/id/2022/10/12/22A05711/SG>.

³ <https://www.gazzettaufficiale.it/eli/id/2022/10/12/22A05711/SG> as amended by
<https://www.gazzettaufficiale.it/eli/id/2026/04/14/26A01812/SG>.

⁴ <https://www.gazzettaufficiale.it/eli/id/2022/10/12/22A05711/SG>.

⁵ <https://www.gazzettaufficiale.it/eli/id/2026/04/14/26A01812/SG>.

⁶ Regulation (EU) 2021/241, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/241/oj/eng>.