

Recovery and Resilience Plans in Europe: from words to deeds

Objective: Carry out a first reflection on the implementation status of the Italian RRP and put it into the broader European dimension by zooming out from the purely national debate and sharing experiences from (a selection of) different RRP. The event will represent also an important occasion to take stock on the common challenges faced by different Member States, reflect on the implementation status and identify best practices and lessons learned. It will also help the reflection on the role of the RRF/NGEU in the European economic governance framework, also in light of current geopolitical challenges.

Event date: Friday 29 April

Venue: Centro Congressi Roma Trevi, Italy, Rome, Piazza della Pilotta, 4

Most panellists will attend in presence, with few remote interventions

Live streaming + possible satellite events at European Commission Representations in Member States concerned (i.e. event streamed at their premises)

Structure: Introductory remarks + three panels + concluding remarks

Speakers: National officials, Commission officials, Opinion makers

Participants: National representatives, social partners and stakeholders, academia, EU embassies

Countries involved: IT, ES, FR, DE, DK, RO, EL, BE

Language: English (instant translation available for participants in presence – from ENG to ITA)

Programme

09:00-09:20: Welcome coffee

09:20-09:30: Welcome to the event from the Commission Representation in Italy

09:30-9:45: Intervention of Enrico Giovannini, Minister of sustainable infrastructures and mobility, Italy

09:45-10:15: Introductory remarks

- Céline Gauer, Director-General Recovery and Resilience Task Force, European Commission
- Chiara Goretti, Coordinator of the RRP Technical Secretariat, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy

10:15-11:45: Panel I – Delivering on an inclusive green transition

What is the contribution of the RRP to the green transition? How they will contribute to reach national and EU objectives? How to ensure a fair and inclusive transition in the current geopolitical context? What challenges in the preparation and implementation of the RRP on these aspects?

Moderator: Duilio Giammaria, Journalist, author and TV host

Panelists:

- Paolo D'Aprile, Head of Department, Mission Unit for RRP, Ministry for the Ecological Transition, Italy
- Asbjørn Brink, Ministry of Finance, Head of Division, Division for Climate, Green Economy and EU, Denmark
- Margret Schneider, Policy Advisor at the Ministry for the Economy and Climate Action, Germany (*via videoconference*)
- Johannes Luebking, Principal Adviser, Recovery and Resilience Task Force, European Commission
- Phoebe Koundouri, Professor and Director of Research laboratory on Socio-Economic and Environmental Sustainability, Athens University of Economics and Business

Q&A

11:45-13:15: Panel II – Delivering on reforms for public administrations

What are the key drivers of the reform agenda of the RRP? How to ensure that public administrations effectively deliver on reforms? What challenges and best practices have been identified so far? What key results can be expected at national and EU level?

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Panelists:

- Marcella Panucci, Head of Cabinet of Minister of Public Administration, Italy
- Stéphane Dupuis, *Secrétaire général adjoint* in charge of economic affairs and competitiveness in the *Secrétariat Général des Affaires européennes*, France
- Carmen Antonie, Head of the Monitoring Unit, Directorate General for the Management of RRF, Ministry of Investments and European Projects, Romania (*via videoconference*)
- Eric Von Breska, Director, Recovery and Resilience Task Force, European Commission (*via videoconference*)
- Emmanuele Pavolini, Professor of Economic Sociology

Q&A

13:15-14:30: Light lunch

14:30-16:00: Panel III – The handling of a new tool at national and EU level

What key challenges in the preparation and implementation of the RRP? What lessons learned from the negotiation process and the assessment of the first sets of milestones and targets where applicable? How to handle the relationship between the central and other levels of government? What is working and what is not? What role for NGEU/RRF in the economic governance framework and in the current geopolitical context?

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Panelists:

- Antonia Ronzio, Director, Central Service for the RRP, State Accounting Department, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Italy
- Mercedes Caballero Fernández, Secretary General for EU Funds, Ministry of Finance, Spain *(via videoconference)*
- Ioanna Efthymiadou, Director, Directorate of Reporting & Communication, Recovery and Resilience Facility Agency, Ministry of Finance, Greece
- Baudouin Regout, Cabinet of the Secretary of State, Belgium
- Luc Tholoniati, Director, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission *(via videoconference)*
- Carlo Cottarelli, Economist and Director of the Observatory of Italian Public Accounts, Cattolica University of Milan *(via videoconference)*

Q&A

16:00-16:30: Conclusions

- Adriana Cerretelli, European Editoralist in Brussels for *Il Sole24Ore*
- Maurizio Franzini, Professor at Sapienza, University of Rome and President of the Association 'Etica e Economia'