# **Cooperation and Support Plan**

## **Technical Support Instrument**

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# 2021 - 2027

Regulation (EU) 2021/240 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 February 2021establishing a Technical Support Instrument

Estonia

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### **COOPERATION AND SUPPORT PLAN**

For the purpose of the Cooperation and Support Plan:

- (i) The European Commission is hereinafter referred to as "the Commission";
- (ii) The Reform and Investment Task Force is hereinafter referred to as "SG REFORM";
- (iii) Estonia is hereinafter referred to as "the Member State";
- (iv) The State Shared Service Centre acting as Coordinating Authority, is hereinafter referred to as "the Coordinating Authority"

### **CONDITIONS OF THE COOPERATION AND SUPPORT PLAN**

### I. INTRODUCTION

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- 1. To help address some of the relevant reform challenges that the country is facing, the Member State has requested support under Regulation (EU) 2021/240 establishing a Technical Support Instrument (hereinafter referred to as "TSI Regulation") (<sup>1</sup>). The request(s) for technical support submitted by the Member State have been analysed by the Commission in accordance with the **criteria and principles** (<sup>2</sup>) referred to in Article 9(5) of the TSI Regulation.
- 2. Based on that analysis and taking into account the existing actions and measures financed by Union funds or other Union programmes, this Cooperation and Support Plan reflects the outcome of the discussions between the Member State authorities, notably the Coordinating Authority and the Commission, notably SG REFORM.
- 3. The Cooperation and Support Plan sets out the guiding principles governing the provision of support (section II), the planned working methods (section III), the transmission of information to the European Parliament and the Council, as well as the annual update of the plan (IV), the communication and visibility requirements (V), the circumstances of the request(s), the priority areas for support, and the main objectives (section VI), the intended scope of the support measures (section VII), and the indicative financing of support (VIII). The Annex(es) provide(s) the specific circumstances of the Member State's request(s), and an estimated global financial contribution by year, with an indicative timeline. Annex 5 includes a proposal made by SG REFORM for a mandate of the Coordinating Authorities.

### **II. GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT**

The following principles should guide the provision and administration of support:

4. **National ownership of reforms**. Any support measure should aim to support the Member State's endeavours and initiatives related to the design, development and/or implementation of reforms, and/or related to the preparation, amendment, implementation and/or revision of recovery and resilience plans. National authorities maintain full ownership of their reform agenda. They also assume full political ownership of the support measures envisaged by this Cooperation and Support Plan, in order to achieve the most effective results from the support received. National ownership is recognised as a key factor for the success of the support measures envisaged under the TSI Regulation.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) Regulation (EU) 2021/240 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 February 2021 establishing a <u>Technical Support Instrument</u> (OJ L 57, 18.2.2021).

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>) The criteria for analysis is based on the urgency, breadth and depth of the challenges identified, support needs in respect of the policy areas concerned, socioeconomic indicators and institutional and general administrative capacity of the Member State concerned, taking into consideration the principles of transparency, equal treatment and sound financial management.

- 5. Working in partnership. In order to maximise the results of the support measures, it is crucial that Member States' authorities at all levels national, regional and local aim to work closely with each other in a spirit of partnership, in accordance with that Member State's institutional and legal framework and, as far as practicable, in cooperation with the relevant stakeholders.
- 6. **Coordination and complementarity**. The Commission and the Member State, within their respective responsibilities, should foster synergies and ensure effective coordination between the support measures envisaged by this Cooperation and Support Plan and the support measures financed by other Union programmes and instruments, and in particular with measures financed by Union funds. This coordination and complementarity should be ensured in the planning phase, as well as during the implementation phase of the support measures. The Member State is encouraged to optimise, where appropriate, the mechanisms for internal coordination, inter alia, to avoid duplication of effort and with a view to help deliver coherent and streamlined support actions.
- 7. The **Commission** should promote complementarity and synergies between different instruments at Union level; the Member State should promote complementarity and synergies between different instruments at national and, where appropriate, regional and local levels, in particular in relation to measures financed by Union funds.
- 8. The **Commission should make best efforts** to ensure complementarity and synergies with **support provided by other relevant international organisations**.
- 9. No double funding. The support measures envisaged by this Cooperation and Support Plan are to be implemented in accordance with the TSI Regulation and the Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046 (hereinafter referred to as "Financial Regulation") (<sup>3</sup>). It is recalled that actions financed under the TSI Regulation may receive support from other Union programmes, instruments or funds under the Union's budget, provided that the support does not cover the same cost items.

### **III. WORKING METHODS**

10. To facilitate the smooth cooperation and effective implementation of the technical support, the Commission, notably SG REFORM, and the Member State, notably the Coordinating Authority, endeavour to observe the following working methods.

### 11. Implementation and monitoring of the Cooperation and Support Plan:

- 11.1. SG REFORM designates a dedicated country coordinator (the SG REFORM Country Coordinator) to be the key interlocutor for the Member State. The SG REFORM Country Coordinator maintains a dialogue with the Coordinating Authority in relation to the support measures provided, and monitors progress towards achievement of the objectives set out in this Cooperation and Support Plan.
- 11.2. The Member State designates a Coordinating Authority to act as the interlocutor of SG REFORM for the overall implementation of this Cooperation and Support Plan. The Coordinating Authority should be responsible at national level for coordinating and prioritising the requests for support submitted by the Member State, for coordinating the effective implementation of the support measures envisaged and the achievement of the objectives set out in this Cooperation

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>) Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012, PE/13/2018/REV/1 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1–222).

and Support Plan (see Annex 4). The Coordinating Authority is expected to ensure that the relevant Beneficiary Authorities indicate in the requests the elements that will lead to the implementation of the envisaged reforms (e.g. link to CSRs, their presence in coalition agreements, connection with political or investment priorities).

- 11.3. The Commission services, notably SG REFORM, have set up a monitoring system. This system is based on the collaboration of the Coordinating Authority and of the relevant national authorities receiving support under the TSI. The system includes:
  - a) Collecting relevant indicators, as set out by the TSI Regulation; (<sup>4</sup>)
  - b) A feedback mechanism to support accountability, transparency, ownership;
  - c) Developing a culture of monitoring of results and providing early warning of impending problems;
  - d) Collecting information on the follow-up to the support measures delivered;
  - e) Informing the Commission and other relevant bodies about the progress made towards reaching the objectives of this Cooperation and Support Plan.

The Coordinating Authority is expected to encourage beneficiary authorities to provide information – including by replying to the feedback mechanism questionnaires they receive after the end of the projects – to ensure the effectiveness of the monitoring system.

- 12. **Support providers/implementing partners**. Specific support providers/implementing partners will be selected on a case-by-case basis. The Commission is responsible for the coordination of support within its services, and for the selection of commercial and non-commercial support providers/implementing partners. The Commission will select the support providers/implementing partners in accordance with all relevant Union rules. The Commission services may also provide direct support to the Member States concerned in well-defined areas.
- 13. The support provided by the Commission under the TSI is intended to help national authorities implement institutional, administrative and structural reforms. For the support to be effective, national authorities are expected to ensure the follow-up to the support measures and to implement the envisaged reforms. The Coordinating Authority is expected to take all necessary actions to ensure, to the extent possible, that Beneficiary Authorities follow up on the results of the support after the end of the projects.
- 14. **Annual Report.** According to Article 15 of the TSI Regulation, the Commission shall provide an annual report simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council on the implementation of the TSI Regulation, including information on the Cooperation and Support Plans.
- 15. **Evaluation.** Four years after the entry into force of the TSI Regulation, the Commission shall provide simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council, as well as to the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, an independent mid-term evaluation report on the implementation of the TSI Regulation. By the end of 2030, the Commission shall provide an independent ex-post evaluation report to the same institutions. Both evaluation reports are expected to include information on the achievement of results of the support measures included in this Cooperation and Support Plan.

<sup>(4)</sup> Annex I of the TSI Regulation, https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2021/240

# IV. TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL AND ANNUAL UPDATE OF THE PLAN

- 16. According to Article 10 of the TSI Regulation, the Commission shall transmit this Cooperation and Support Plan simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council, after obtaining the consent of the Member State. The Member State should give its consent, by separate communication, to the Commission for the transmission of this Cooperation and Support Plan to the European Parliament and to the Council.
- 17. The Member State shall, as soon as possible, indicate if this Cooperation and Support Plan contains any sensitive or confidential information the disclosure of which would jeopardise the public interests of the Member State.
- 18. In any event, the Commission will transmit this Cooperation and Support Plan to the European Parliament and to the Council:
  - 18.1. As soon as the Member State concerned has redacted all sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise the public interests of the Member State;
  - 18.2. After a reasonable period, when the disclosure of relevant information would not adversely affect the implementation of the support measures, and in any case no later than two months after the implementation of such measures under the Cooperation and Support Plan.
- 19. Sections VI, VII and VIII, as well as the Annexes to this Cooperation and Support Plan may be subject to an update following changes to support measures.
- 20. This Cooperation and Support Plan is not legally binding. In particular, it does not create any rights or expectations with regard to the contribution to the envisaged support measures. It does not constitute a financing decision within the meaning of Article 110 of the Financial Regulation (<sup>5</sup>) and does not commit the Commission.
- 21. The Commission shall make appropriate implementation arrangements, in accordance with the TSI Regulation and the Financial Regulation, in order to deploy the support measures envisaged by this Cooperation and Support Plan.
- 22. The Member State authorities, notably the Coordinating Authority, and the Commission, notably SG REFORM, acknowledge that this Cooperation and Support Plan reflects the outcome of the discussions between them.

### V. COMMUNICATION AND VISIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 23. The Commission may engage in communication activities to ensure the visibility of the EU funding for the support measures outlined in the Cooperation and Support Plans. The Member State agrees that the Commission's communication activities may involve:
  - Publicly indicating the Member State concerned amongst the Member States benefiting from technical support under the TSI Regulation;
  - Publicly indicating all broad areas in which the technical support is or will be provided to the Member State; and
  - Publicly indicating all specific support measures outlined in the Annexes of this Cooperation and Support Plan, unless specified otherwise in the Annex(es).
- 24. In case sensitive or confidential information, the disclosure of which would jeopardise public interests of the Member State, emerges during the implementation of support measures, the Member State concerned is invited to inform SG REFORM about this sensitive or confidential information without delay.

<sup>(&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>) OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1 <u>https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/1046/oj</u>

- 25. Pursuant to Article 17 of the TSI Regulation, the Commission shall establish a single online public repository through which it may, subject to applicable rules and on the basis of consultation with the Member States concerned, make available final studies or reports produced as part of eligible actions. Where justified, the Member States concerned may request that the Commission not disclose such documents without their prior agreement.
- 26. Pursuant to Article 18 of the TSI Regulation, the Commission shall implement information and communication actions relating to the instrument, to actions taken pursuant to the instrument and to the results obtained, including, where appropriate and with the agreement of the national authorities, through joint communication activities with the national authorities and the representation offices of the European Parliament and of the Commission in the Member State concerned.
- 27. Pursuant to Article 18 of the TSI Regulation, the recipients of Union funding (the Coordinating Authority and the relevant national authorities) shall acknowledge the origin of those funds and ensure the visibility of the Union funding, in particular when promoting the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.
- 28. The Coordinating Authority and the relevant national authorities that benefit from technical support are invited to inform SG REFORM about communication activities related to the support measures outlined in this Cooperation and Support Plan.
- 29. The Coordinating Authority agrees that its contact details (name of the entity, functional mailbox) are published on the SG REFORM website.
- VI. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE REQUEST(S), PRIORITY AREAS FOR SUPPORT AND OBJECTIVES
- 30. The request(s) for technical support from the Member State refer(s) to issues to be addressed and to needs arising from the circumstances referred to in Article 9(3) of the TSI Regulation.
- 31. The technical support is targeted at the priority areas referred to in Article 5 of the TSI Regulation.
- 32. The general objective of the Technical Support Instrument, as foreseen in Article 3 of the TSI Regulation, is to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by supporting Member States' efforts to implement reforms. This is necessary to encourage investment, to increase competitiveness and to achieve sustainable economic and social convergence, resilience and recovery. This is also necessary to support Member States' efforts to strengthen their institutional and administrative capacity, including at regional and local level, to facilitate socially inclusive, green and digital transitions, to effectively address the challenges identified in the country-specific recommendations and to implement Union law.
- 33. The specific objectives of the Technical Support Instrument, as foreseen in Article 4 of the TSI Regulation, aim to assist national authorities in improving their capacity (i) to design, develop and implement reforms, as well as (ii) to prepare, amend, implement and revise recovery and resilience plans pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2021/241 establishing the Recovery and Resilience Facility.
- 34. The objectives of the technical support shall be pursued in close cooperation with the Member State, including through exchange of good practices, processes and methodologies, stakeholder involvement, where appropriate, and a more effective and efficient human resources management.

### VII. SCOPE OF THE SUPPORT MEASURES

35. The scope of the support measures shall be the deployment of those eligible actions set out in Article 8 of the TSI Regulation that are deemed relevant to the Member

State and are mutually agreed. The technical support measures can be further specified by the Commission as appropriate in the implementation arrangements to be adopted in accordance with Article 12 of the TSI Regulation and with the Financial Regulation.

### VIII. FINANCING OF SUPPORT

- 36. The support measures can be financed by the following **sources** (cf. Annex per year):
  - 36.1. The financial envelope under the TSI budget;
  - 36.2. Voluntary transfers to the instrument of resources allocated to the Member State pursuant to Article 6(3) of the TSI Regulation;
  - 36.3. Payments made by the Member State, pursuant to Article 7 of the TSI Regulation, to cover expenses pertaining to additional technical support requested.

**Reform and Investment Task Force** 

Ministry of Finance of Estonia

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**ANNEXES TO THE COOPERATION AND SUPPORT PLAN** 

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The scope and status of the support measures, as well as the estimated global financial contribution provided in this document, refer to the status at the moment of completion and signature of this document.

# Annex 1: TSI 2025 - Estimated global financial contribution under TSI 2025 budget

Consent on communication for the support measure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support Bupport measures linked to recovery and resilience plans	No link	Indirect link	No link	Indirect link
Status	Started	Not started	Not started	Not started
Participating Member States (Only if multi- country project)	Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Latvia, Poland			Latvia
Beneficiary Authority	Tax and Customs Board	Estonian Unemployment Insurance Fund	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication Ministry of Finance	Ministry of Climate
Type of project	Multicountry	Standalone	Standalone	Multicountry
Topic	Customs administration, Revenue administration and customs, Sanctions	Labour market and employment, Performance Budgeting, Services and Sectors, Social protection and social services	Digital Public Administration, Governance, Management of human resources	Transport and mobility
Support measures	Enhancing customs controls to prevent circumvention of international sanctions	Developing a service model for people with weak labour market connections	Strengthening people management in Public Administration	Assessment of migration of existing railway lines located on the European Transport Corridors to the European standard nominal
Project reference code	25EE01	25EE04	25EE05	25EE06
Funding source	TSI 2025	TSI 2025	TSI 2025	TSI 2025

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	Yes	Yes	Yes
	No link	No link	Indirect link
	Started	Not started	Not started
		Croatia, Germany, Netherlands	Lithuania
	Ministry of Climate	Statistics Estonia	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication
	Standalone	Multicountry	Multicountry
	Competitiveness, Digital Public Administration, Environmental enforcement, Governance, Industry and industrial ecosystems, Productivity, competitiveness and growth strategies, Sustainable Growth & Business Environment, Waste, waste water and marine resources	Competitiveness, Digital economy, Digital Public Administration, Productivity, competitiveness and growth strategies, Small and medium- sized entreprise (SME) and entrepreneurship	Circular economy, Competitiveness, Digital economy, Small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) and entrepreneurship, Sustainable Growth & Business Environment
track gauge of 1 435 mm	Sustainable and effective Blue Economy public governance system	Implementation of the DGA: Support for the competent body and analysis of the challenges of public sector bodies	Developing deeptech startups and scaleups
	25EE08	25EE09	25EE11
	TSI 2025	TSI 2025	TSI 2025

Yes	Yes	
Indirect link	No link	No link
Not started	Not started	Not started
Austra, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hunary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden	Lithuania	Estonia, Germany, Poland
Estonian Financial Supervision and Resolution Authority (Finantsinspektsioo)	Police and Border Guard Board	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Multicountry	Multicountry	Multicountry
Anti-corruption/anti- money-laundering, Bank supervision and resolution, Better regulation, licensing, inspections and market surveillance, Digital finance	Crisis management, Digital Public Administration, Directive on Administrative Cooperation (DAC), Governance, Migration and border management	Crisis management, Digital Public Administration
EU Supervisory Digital Finance Academy: Strengthening Supervisory Capacity in Innovative Digital Finance	Technical support for implementing of National Implementation Plans under the Pact on Migration and Ayslum	PACE - EST-POL-GER PACE Cooperation on the Development of EU-OSINT Capabilities
25EE12	25EE15	25EE16
TSI 2025	TSI 2025	TSI 2025

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GLOBAL ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTION FOR 2025

EUR 3.457.000

Annex 2: TSI 2024 - Estimated global financial contribution under TSI 2024 budget

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Consent on communication for the support measure	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support measures linked to recovery and resilience plans	No link	No link	No link
Status	On the ground	On the ground	On the ground
Participating Member States (Only if multi- country project)	Latvia, Lithuania,	Latvia, Lithuania,	Latvia, Lithuania,
Beneficiary Authority	Ministry of Climate	Ministry of Climate	Ministry of Climate
Type of project	Multicountry	Multicountry	Multicountry
Topic	Transport and mobility	Transport and mobility	Transport and mobility
Support measures	Rail Baltica: Development of functional & institutional framework for common cross- border infrastructure management system for the Rail Baltica railway line	Rail Baltica: Development of unified cross-border Public Service Obligations (PSO) model for the Rail Baltica railway line	Rail Baltica: Improving access to finance for the implementation of railway sector projects in order to facilitate integration of Baltic states in the European rail network
Project reference code	24EE01	246602	24EE03
Funding source	TSI 2024	TSI 2024	TSI 2024

Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
No link	No link	No link	No link	No link	No link
On the ground	On the ground	On the ground	On the ground	Started	On the ground
Malta, Portugal				Austria, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Greece, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia	Latvia
Ministry of Justice of Estonia	Ministry of Social Affairs	Ministry of Education and Research	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication	Ministry of Finance	Ministry of Climate
Multicountry	Standalone	Standalone	Standalone	Multicountry	Multicountry
Equality, Healthcare system, Judicial reform, Social protection and social services	Healthcare system	Education and vocational training, Governance, Labour market and employment	Capital Markets Union	Central and local administration, Digital Public Administration, Governance	Transport and mobility
Enhancing the national strategies and frameworks to support victims of crimes in Estonia, Portugal and Malta	Implementation strategy for improving mental health practices in the primary health care in Estonia	Strengthening skills forecasting and skills governance system in Estonia	ldentification of best NPBJ model for Estonia	PACE - Professionalisation of Estonian Public Administration (Estonia)	Developing technological solutions and production possibilities for sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) in Estonia and Latvia
24EE04	24EE05	24EE06	24EE07	24EE08	24EE13
TSI 2024	TSI 2024	TSI 2024	TSI 2024	TSI 2024	TSI 2024

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Yes	Yes
Indirect link	No link
On the ground	On the ground
Bulgaria, Greece, Ireland, Poland, Portugal	Greece, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain
Ministry of Finance	Ministry of Finance
Multicountry	Multicountry
Central and local administration	Public finances oversight
Enhancing the Centre of Government's capacities to steer complex priorities and manage crisis and megatrends through peer to peer treview and learning	Boosting the cooperation on the usage of distributional impact assessment through microsimulation
24EE14	24EE15
TSI 2024	TSI 2024

**GLOBAL ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTION FOR 2024** 

EUR 2.971.667

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Annex 3: TSI 2023 - Estimated global financial contribution under TSI 2023 budget

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Consent on communication for the support measure	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support Burgent measures linked to recovery and resilience plans	Indirect link	Direct link	Indirect link	Indirect link
Status	On the ground	On the ground	On the ground	On the ground
Participating Member States (Only if multi- country project)			Finland, Ireland	Finland
Beneficiary Authority	Ministry of Finance	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication	The Government Office	Ministry of Finance
Type of project	Standalone	Standalone	Multicountry	Multicountry
Topic	Public procurement	Central and local administration, Digital Public Administration	Civil protection and natural disasters	Expenditure policy, Spending reviews
Support measures	Promoting the uptake of strategic public procurement in Estonia through professionalising the public procurement workforce	Establishment of data governance, business intelligence and analytics offices at agencies to support the data economy and seamless data exchange	Integrating strategic objectives and policy measures, risk assessments and plans into National Strategy on Resilience of Critical Entities (NSR project)	Integrating Spending Reviews and Policy Evaluations into the Medium Term Budget Framework in Estonia
Project reference code	23EE01	23EE02	23EE03	23EE04
Funding source	TSI 2023	TSI 2023	TSI 2023	TSI 2023

Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
No link	No link	No link	No link	No link	No link
Closed	On the ground	On the ground	On the ground	On the ground	On the ground
Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greec, Italy, Latvia, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain,	Latvia, Lithuania		Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden	Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovenia, Spain	
Ministry of Finance	Estonian Financial Supervision and Resolution Authority (Finantsinspektsioon )	Ministry of Climate of Estonia	Finanssivalvonta - Financial Supervisory Authority (FIN-FSA)	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication	Police and Border Guard Board
Multicountry	Multicountry	Standalone	Multicountry	Multicountry	Standalone
Digital Public Administration, Digital/Information Communications Technology (ICT), Governance, Management of EU funds, Management of human resources	Bank supervision and resolution	Environment and Safety	Bank supervision and resolution, Capital Markets Union, Digital/Information Communications Technology (ICT)	Digital Public Administration, Governance	Migration and border management
PACE - Support administrative structures to implement the needed changes in different governance areas (Estonia)	Technical support for National Handbook	Implementation of the Action Plan towards sustainable water services	Proof of concept of Al models in market abuse monitoring	Measuring Citizen's Satisfaction with Key Government Services for Better Performance and Enhanced Trust	Technical support for the preparation of National Implementation Plans (NIP) under the
236608	23EE09	23EE10	23FI07	23HR01	24DCEE01
TSI 2023	TSI 2023	TSI 2023	TSI 2023	TSI 2023	TSI 2023



Consent on	communication for the support measure					
Support	measures linked to recovery and resilience plans	Indirect link	Indirect link	Indirect link	Indirect link	Indirect link
	Status	Closed	On the ground	Closed	On the ground	Closed
022 budget Participating Member States	(Only if multi- country project)	Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain				
on under 151 2	Beneficiary Authority	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication	Ministry of Social Affairs	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication	Ministry of Finance	Tax and Customs Board
contributi	Type of project	Multi-country child	Standalone	Standalone	Standalone	Standalone
- Estimated global financial contribution under 1SI 2022 budget Participatin Member Stat	Topic	Energy	Central and local administration, Healthcare system	Digital Public Administration, Climate, Energy, Environment, circular economy, water, land registry and spatial planning	Central and local administration, Governance	Digitalisation of revenue administration
22 - Estimated	Support measures	Support to REPowerEU	Regional and local authorities – Primary care reform in Estonia	Support to the Renovation Wave	Strengthening Regional Specialisation and Competitiveness	Redesigning the Estonian Tax Administration's register of taxpayers
Annex 4: <b>TSI 2022</b>	Project reference code	22DCEE01	22EE01	22EE03	226E05	22EE07
Annex 4	Funding source	TSI 2022	TSI 2022	TSI 2022	TSI 2022	TSI 2022

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Indirect link	No link	No link	No link	No link
Closed	Closed	On the ground	On the ground	Closed
Finland	Spain	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden	Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands	
Statistics Estonia	Ministry of Social Affairs	Estonian Financial Supervision and Resolution Authority (Finantsinspektsioo)	Estonian Research Council (ETAG)	Environmental board (EB)
Multi-country child	Multi-country child	Multi-country child	Multi-country child	Standalone
Public sector accounting	Healthcare system	Bank supervision and resolution, Capital Markets Union, Digital/Information Communications Technology (ICT), Insurance and pensions	Better regulation, licensing, inspections and market surveillance	Environment, circular economy, water, land registry and spatial planning
Digitalisation and automation of processes in national accounts and government finance statistics	IMPROVING DIGITALS COMPETENCES OF THE HEALTH WORKFORCE IN CATALONIA AND ESTONIA	EUSDFA - EE -FI	Building capacity for evidence-informed policymaking in governance and public administration in a post-pandemic Europe	Framework for assessment of effectiveness of biodiversity conservation measures in Estonia
22EE09	22EE10	22EE13	22EL07	22EE02
TSI 2022	TSI 2022	TSI 2022	TSI 2022	TSI 2021

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**GLOBAL ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTION FOR 2022** 

EUR 4.960.169

	Consent on communication	for the support measure				
	Support measures linked to recovery and resilience plans		Direct link	No link	Direct link	Indirect link
Annex 5: TSI 2021 - Estimated global financial contribution under TSI 2021 budget	Status		Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
	Participating Member States	(Only if multi- country project)				
	Beneficiary Authority		Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication	Ministry of Social Affairs	The Government Office	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication
	Type of project		Standalone	Standalone	Standalone	Standalone
	Topic		Central and local administration, Research and innovation, Social protection and social services, Environment, circular economy, water, land registry and spatial planning, Sectoral expertise (transport, logistics, tourism, agriculture, etc.)	Healthcare system	Digital Public Administration	Financial literacy
	Support measures		Coherent policy development for high-quality and sustainable living environment	Health system performance assessment framework for Estonia	Government evidence and data- driven decision- making framework and implementation in crisis management	Supporting productivity and competitiveness of Estonian SMEs through Real-Time Economy and single contact point digital solutions
	Project reference code		21DCEE01	216E01	21EE02	216E03
Annex :	Funding source		TSI 2021	TSI 2021	TSI 2021	TSI 2021

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Direct link	Direct link	Direct link	No link	No link
Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	On the ground
				Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain
Ministry of Finance	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication	Ministry of Climate of Estonia	Tax and Customs Board	Ministry of Climate of Estonia
Standalone	Standalone	Standalone	Standalone	Multi-country child
Anti-corruption/anti- money-laundering	Energy	Climate	Digitalisation of revenue administration	Budget preparation and implementation, Green budgeting
Strenghtening of Estonian anti-money laundering framework	Gas decarbonisation pathways for Estonia	EU taxonomy implementation and sustainable finance strategy in Estonia	The use of artificial intelligence in taxation	REFORM – Green Budgeting Framework Training Programme (Estonia)
21EE04	21EE05	216610	21EE12	21EETRN
TSI 2021	TSI 2021	TSI 2021	TSI 2021	TSI 2021

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### Annex 6: Proposal for a mandate of the Coordinating Authorities

### Preparation and submission of requests:

- 1. National awareness, dissemination of knowledge and guidance on TSI: The Coordinating Authority should be responsible at national level for disseminating information and knowledge regarding the TSI instrument. This information should include the objectives of the instrument, the eligibility criteria, types of technical support provided, and SG REFORM processes. The Coordinating Authorities should act as the national focal point to explain the relevance of the technical support to national policy priorities, as appropriate within their national context. For this purpose, Coordinating Authorities could, to the extent possible consider developing tools i.e., national TSI info website; and processes for guidance on TSI i.e., create public functional mailboxes, promote TSI webinars and country rollouts, ensure dissemination of SG REFORM's information, priorities and novelties, etc.
- 2. **Facilitating the relations with applicant authorities:** To the extent possible, Coordinating Authorities should (1) identify strategic priorities of interest to receive technical support, (2) be able to identify relevant national, regional, and local authorities that could benefit from TSI support including for multi-country projects and, (3) facilitate relations and engage with other Member States as relevant.

If relevant and possible, Coordinating Authority could support potential Beneficiary Authorities in their process of designing high quality requests (as per the criteria set in the TSI regulation).

3. **Submission and prioritization of requests:** The Coordinating Authorities should be responsible at national level for coordinating and prioritising the requests for support submitted by the Member State (both individual and multi-country requests), as possible within their national context.

### **Implementation of projects:**

4. **Monitor the implementation of projects and programmes**: To the extent possible and if considered appropriate within their national context, the Coordinating Authority should monitor the state of implementation of projects. SG REFORM will facilitate the process by sharing a minimal set of information on the state of play of the implementation of the projects, if needed.

### **Evaluation:**

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5. **Evaluation of projects and programmes:** To the extent possible and if considered appropriate within their national context, the Coordinating Authorities, in cooperation with SG REFORM and the Beneficiary Authorities, should contribute to the evaluation of the results of the TSI support measures (for example regarding the extent to which the Beneficiary Authorities have followed-up on the support: adoption of a law, adoption of a strategy, etc).

The Coordinating Authorities could, within their capacities, support the evaluation procedures of SG REFORM by:

 participating in evaluation meetings organised together with SG REFORM as relevant, with the objective to review the state of play of the implementation of the TSI programme in their Member State and discuss the results of previous projects.

- contribute to analysing the results of the evaluation questionnaires shared by SG REFORM, if needed.
- providing feedback on the results of the projects (questionnaires) to SG REFORM.

SG REFORM will facilitate related processes by sharing information on the implementation and evaluation of projects, as possible.

### Throughout the TSI cycle

- 6. **Communication:** Pursuant to Article 18 of the TSI Regulation, the "recipient of Union Funding shall acknowledge the origin of those funds and ensure the visibility of the Union Funding, in particular when promoting the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public". In that context, the Coordinating Authorities (and Beneficiary Authorities) are expected to acknowledge the TSI support when communicating about TSI projects.
- 7. Involvement in Coordinating Authorities Network: The Coordinating Authority is the solely responsible focal point at national level for participation in the Coordinating Authorities' Network. As such, the Coordinating Authority should participate in the network meetings, consultations, workshops, and additional activities i.e., liaising with other Coordinating Authorities (in the context of multi-country projects in particular) and attending the annual Coordinating Authorities workshops organized by SG REFORM.

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