GERMANY'S
RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE PLAN

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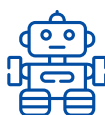
KEY FIGURES

EUR 28 billion in grants
0.8 % of GDP[1]

>22 % value of **payments requested**
corresponding to
27 % of milestones/targets

**Climate Target
47 %**

**Digital Target
48 %**

**Social Spending
23 %**

WHAT ARE THE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GERMAN PLAN?

CLIMATE-FRIENDLY	More than 13 billion EUR invested in decarbonising the economy and industry, cleaner transport and energy-efficient building renovation.
DIGITAL GAME-CHANGER	Digitalisation of public services, schools and hospitals. Almost EUR 4 billion will be spent on digitalising hospitals and local health administrations.
TRANSFORMATIVE	Addressing structural bottlenecks to support investments.

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1 Based on GDP in current prices for 2021.

HOW DOES THE GERMAN PLAN HELP CITIZENS?

It improves people's **quality of life** by promoting **climate-friendly mobility**, contributing to the reduction of CO$_2$ emissions and by supporting **digital public services, digital teaching and digital learning**.

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Investments for climate-friendly mobility

Germany has committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55 % by 2030 compared to 1990 levels. The Plan will reduce CO$_2$ emissions in the transport sector, in particular by:

▸ Offering financial **support** to about **960,000 citizens and businesses** to **buy electric or low-emission cars.**

▸ Providing funding support to **build 689,000 private charging points**, to roll out the necessary charging infrastructure for electric vehicles.

Access to online public services

Digitalising the public administration is a major challenge in Germany. The Plan supports a national reform to make more public services digitally available:

▸ An additional **70 public services** have already been **made available online** (including services linked to health insurance, pension rights or a driving licence).

▸ In total, citizens will be newly able to use online 100 Länder services and 115 Federal services.

HOW DOES THE GERMAN PLAN HELP BUSINESSES?

It will **eliminate investment bottlenecks** and **support German industry in its green and digital** transition.

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Reform package to tackle investment bottlenecks

The Plan will unblock regulatory bottlenecks thanks to a **reform package:**

- accelerating **planning and approval procedures,** in particular those needed for rolling out **investment in renewables and the electricity grid,**
- accelerating housing construction by **simplifying construction regulations,**
- supporting the administrative capacity of local authorities by **digitalising permitting procedures**.

Helping the German industry prepare for the future

The German industry invests in its green and digital transition:

- More than EUR 1.7 bn will specifically be used to **make the car industry more digital and greener.**
- Overall, EUR 3.3 bn will be spent to **decarbonise the economy**. This will largely go to industry, with a focus on renewable hydrogen.

HOW DOES THE GERMAN PLAN STRENGTHEN OUR UNION?

It successfully promoted **vaccine research** at the height of the pandemic and will **boost investment in the EU's digital capacity**.

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Developing a successful vaccine against the COVID-19 pandemic

The Plan supported the **research and development of vaccines against COVID-19** during the pandemic. This contributed to the **successful BioNTech vaccine:**

▸ In Germany, 165 million BioNTech vaccine doses were supplied. BioNTech represents more than 70 percent of the total supplied vaccinations in the country.

▸ Worldwide, three billion BioNTech vaccine doses were produced in 2020 alone.

Investing in the common digital future of the EU

The Plan will contribute to strategic digital investments in Europe through:

▸ A Europe-wide initiative in **micro-electronics and communication technologies** amounting to EUR 1.5 billion;

▸ A Europe-wide initiative on next generation **cloud infrastructures** and services amounting to EUR 750 million.

For more information: Germany's recovery and resilience plan — European Commission (europa.eu)