



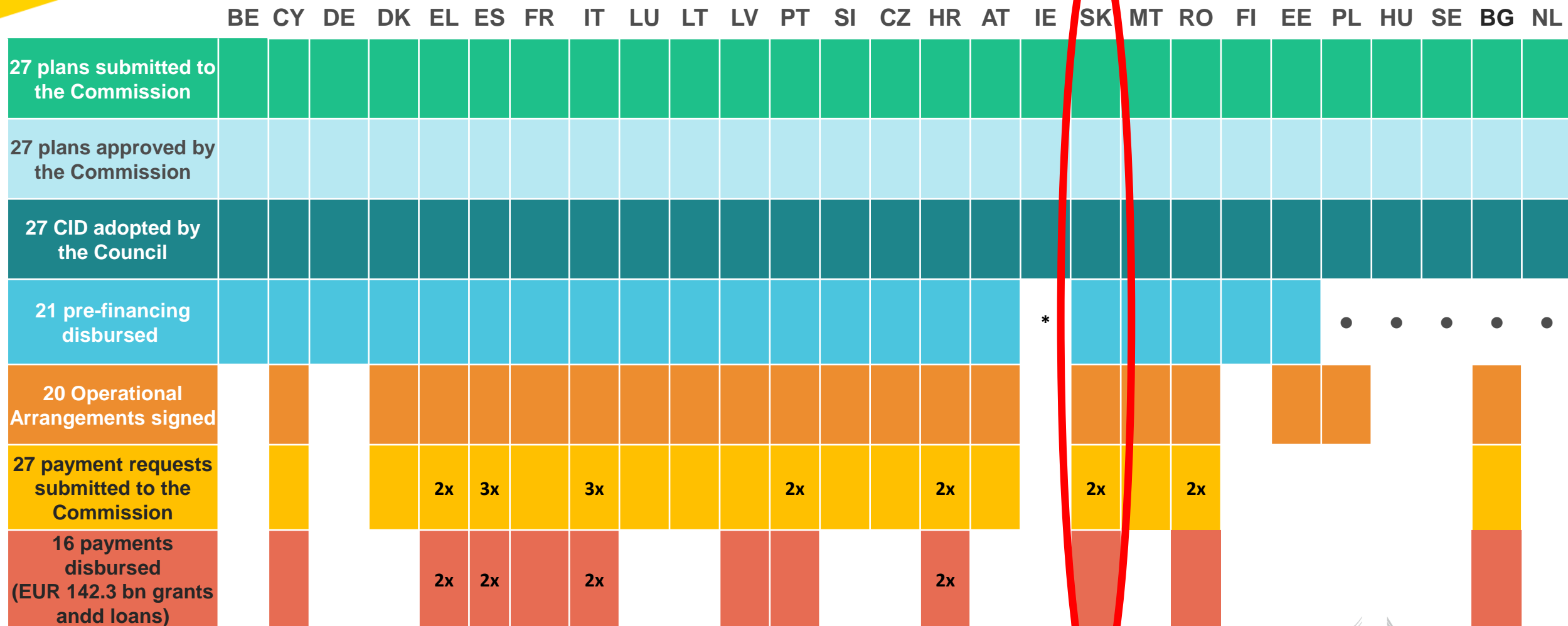
RRF 2nd Payment request – Slovakia

Positive preliminary assessment by the Commission



EPC meeting– 17/02/2023

State of play on implementation



* No pre-financing requested.

● Prerequisite to request pre-financing: CID was adopted by 31 December 2021.

Timeline of Slovakia's RRP implementation

RRP design, adoption and implementation set-up

- RRP submitted on 29 April 2021
- Approved by COM on 21 June 2021
- Endorsed by Council on 13 July 2021
- Financing agreement signed on 7 October 2021
- **Pre-financing paid on 13 October 2021 (€823 mil.)**
- Operational arrangement signed and published on 16 December 2021

First Payment Request

- Submitted on 29 April 2022
- Positive preliminary assessment adopted by COM on 27 June 2022
- EFC positive opinion: 14 July 2022
- Commission Implementing Decision: 22 July 2022
- **Funds disbursed on 29 July 2022 (€ 398.7 mil. net of pre-financing - 14 M&T)**





Second Payment Request

- **Submitted on 25 October 2022 (€708.8 mil. net of pre-financing - 16 M&T)**
- Positive preliminary assessment adopted by COM on 8 February 2023

Slovakia: Overview of payment requests



Slovakia's second payment request

 <p>14 milestones 2 targets</p>	 <p>16 measures 12 reforms and 4 investments</p>
 <p>measures generally implemented until Q2-2022</p>	 <p>€ 708.8 mil. grants</p>

Slovakia's second payment request: key measures

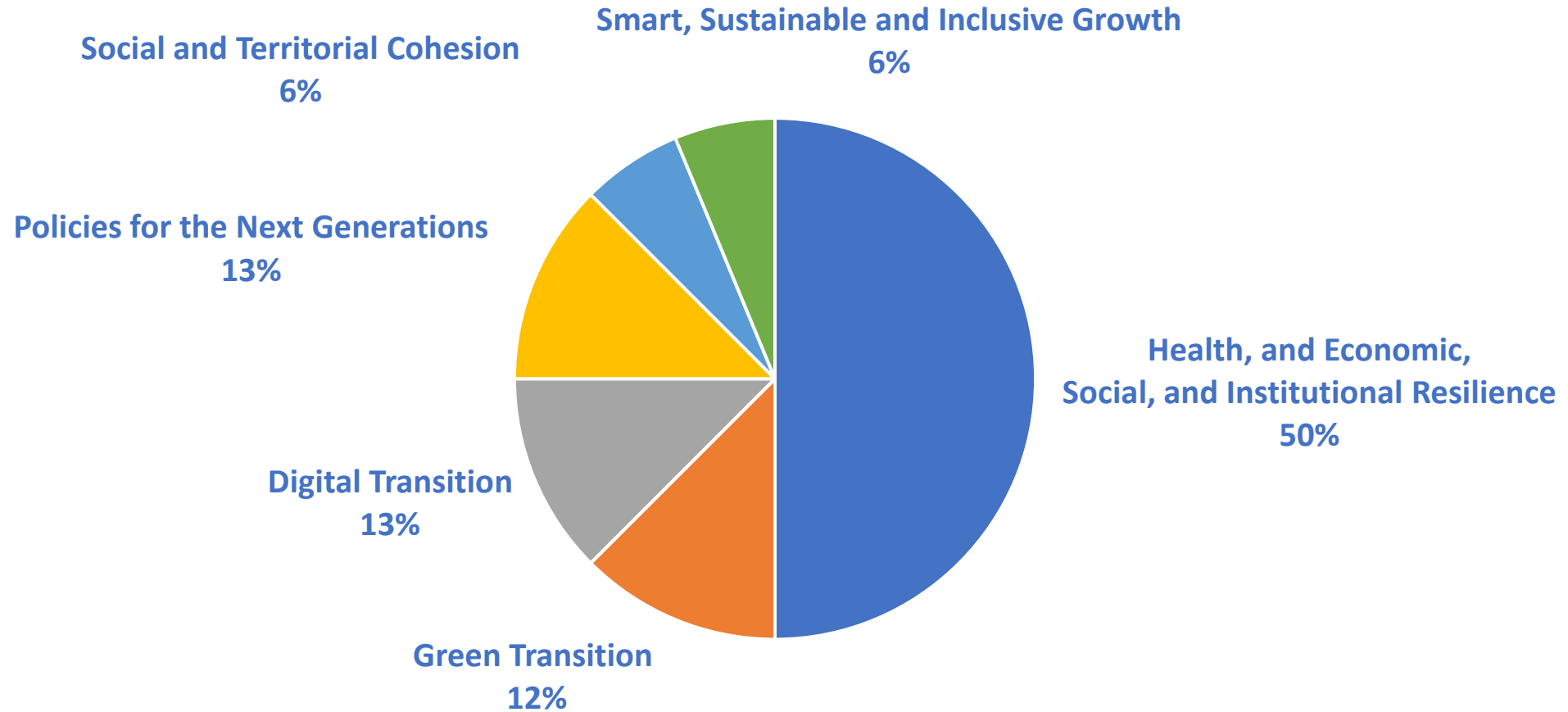
Key Reforms:

- **Green Transition**
 - C2.R3.M8 - Reform of the management of construction and demolition waste
- **Social and Territorial Cohesion**
 - C10.R2.M3 - Reform of simplification of the regime for the recognition of qualifications and professional qualifications
- **Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth**
 - C9.R1.M1 - Reform of governance, evaluation and support in science, research and innovation
- **Health, and Economic, Social, and Institutional Resilience**
 - C11.R1.M1 – Reform of the hospital network
 - C11.R5.M7 - Reform of primary care provision for adults, children and youth
 - C14.R3.M6 - Public procurement procedures

Key Investments :

- **Policies for the Next Generations**
 - C6.I1.M14 - Removing barriers of school buildings
- **Digital Transition**
 - C17.I4.M13 - Support for projects aiming at the development and application of top digital technologies

Distribution across policy pillars for the M&T in this payment request



Health, and Economic, Social, and Institutional Resilience (8 milestones)

C10.R1.M1 & M2 – Reform of residence and labour legislation

C11.R1.M1 – Optimisation of the hospital network

C11.R2.M3 – Reform of the preparation of health investment projects

C11.R5.M7 – Reform of primary care provision for adults, children and youth



C13.R3.M5 – Consolidation of the supervision of social care and provision of necessary infrastructure

C14.R3.M6 – Reform of the Public Procurement Procedures Act

C16.R1.M1 – Making the fight against corruption and money laundering more effective

Green Transition (1 milestone and 1 target)

C2.R3.M8 –
Reform of the
management of
construction and
demolition waste



C5.I1.T7 –
Adapting regions
to climate
change, focusing
on nature
conservation and
biodiversity
development

Digital Transition (1 milestone and 1 target)

C17.I4.M13 –
Support for
projects aiming at
the development
and application of
top digital
technologies



C17.I7.T21 –
Improving the
digital skills of
seniors and the
distribution of
Senior Tablets

Policies for the Next Generations (2 milestones)

C6.I1.M14 -
Removing
barriers in school
buildings



C8.R2.M3 -
Introduction of a
system for
periodic
evaluation of
scientific
performance

Social and Territorial Cohesion (1 milestone)



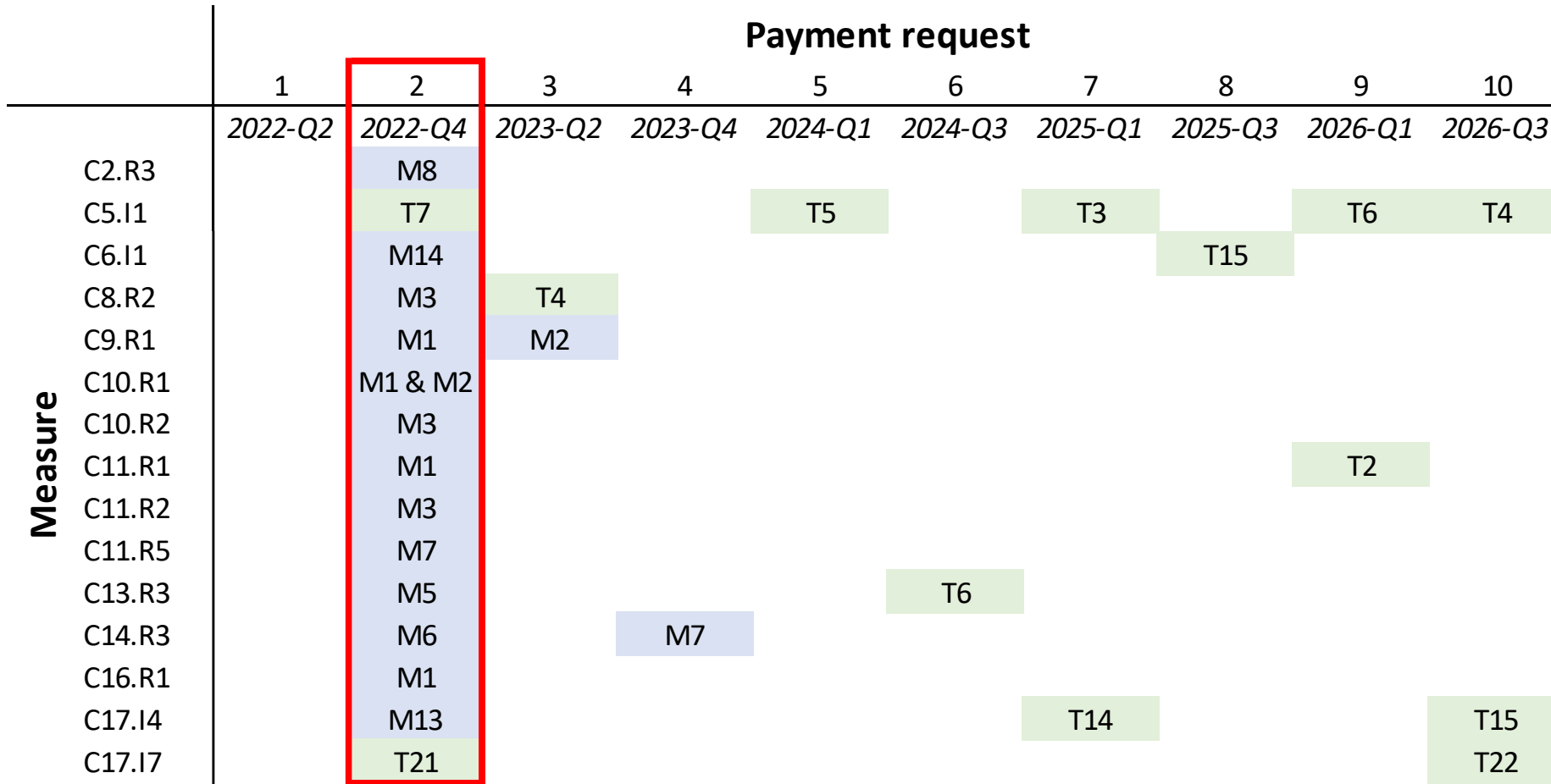
C10.R2.M3 –
Simplification of
the regime for
the recognition
of qualifications
and professional
qualifications for
the exercise of
regulated
professions

Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth (1 milestone)



C9.R1.M1 –
Reform of
governance,
evaluation and
support in
science, research
and innovation

Timeline of measures under the 2nd payment



10 of the 15 measures under the second payment request are followed by subsequent milestones and targets

Milestone

Target

Looking ahead: Slovakia's third payment request

THIRD PAYMENT REQUEST	Investments	Reforms	Total
Non-repayable support (expected submission in Q3 - tbc)	10	19	29

- The third payment concerns **23 milestones and 6 targets**, 19 relate to reforms and 10 to investments.
- The third instalment amounts to **EUR 708.8 million**.
- **Key reforms and investments:** energy, climate adaptation, education and digital transformation

Next steps

SK payment request – planned calendar

EFC	1/2 March
Comitology meeting	9 March

- The Commission has sent its preliminary assessment of Slovakia’s fulfilment of the milestones and targets required for this payment to **the Economic and Financial Committee (EFC)**, asking for its opinion.
- This will be followed up by detailed **discussions with the Member States** in the EFC. The EFC’s opinion is to be delivered within maximum four weeks.
- Once the examination by the EFC is completed, the Commission would be in position to **adopt a decision** which, taken account of the EFC opinion, will authorise the disbursement of the financial contribution and disburse **€708.8 million** to Slovakia.
- The examination **comitology procedure** will be used for this adoption.