The Annex to the Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment on the recovery and resilience plan (RRP) for Italy (CID) envisages a set of investments and reforms to strengthen the administrative capacity of the public administration with a special focus on regional and local administrations. The measures introduced by Italy so far to simplify administrative procedures, boost administrative capacity, and increase the efficiency and speed of public procurement are essential prerequisites to the timely implementation of Italy's RRP. Moreover, through the Technical Support Instrument, the Commission will strengthen the capabilities of the Italian authorities to enhance the existing mechanisms for monitoring, reporting and implementation of milestones and targets set out in the CID.

Territorial cohesion is among the objectives of the recovery and resilience plan of Italy. The Italian government has expressed the intention to spend 40% of the resources in the eight regions of the South though this is not a condition required by the Regulation establishing the Recovery and Resilience Facility¹.

On 18 May 2022 the Commission presented the RePowerEU Plan² and adopted a legislative proposal³ and guidance⁴ to Member States on how to modify their recovery and resilience plans in the context of REPowerEU. The Commission also indicated that the current price increases and disrupted supply chains may have a direct impact on the delivery of some investments, which may be assessed at the request of the Member State on a case-by-case basis.

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¹ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R0241