



# Member States' use of Flexibilities offered by CRII and CRII Plus for the 2014-2020 funds

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# COVID-19 programme amendments

- **Almost all MS** will use some form of flexibility offered by CRII and CRII Plus
- Information on state of play concerns **ERDF and CF**
- As of 7 July, there are 67 confirmed COVID-19 relevant programme amendments from 15 Member States
  - **22 amendments by notification** – all adopted by MS
  - **45 amendments by COM decision**
    - ✓ 13 adopted programme amendments;
    - ✓ 32 on-going of which 10 were processed in less than 30 calendar days

# Budgetary margins: available funding

- Most MS have already committed more than 85% of **available funding** (for the programming period 2014-2020)
- Some Member States have **some more room for maneuver** (70-85% of funding committed)
- A few have a **larger budgetary margin** (below 70% of funds committed).
- The amount of reprogramming and total support under CRII, including 100% financing, can be reported once the process is finalised, all reprogramming requests are received and all measures are put in place

# Envisaged investments related to the COVID19 outbreak

## Most frequently supported activities:

- Purchase of medical equipment and personal protective equipment, financing of testing and treatment facilities
- Support to SMEs working capital
- Support to employment and remuneration schemes
- Setting up or re-designing of the scope of financial instruments
- Support to SMEs for digitalisation
- Support to vulnerable groups

# Planned use of flexibility and simplification

The main tools used from the flexibility offered by CRII and CRII plus

- 100% EU co-financing rate
- transfer of funds within the priority axes of a same Fund of a same programme
- transfer of resources between the Funds
- flexibility on financial instruments
- transfer of resources between the categories of regions
- flexibility on thematic concentration
- extension of deadlines for project implementation and for project calls
- simplification regarding audit
- simplification regarding ex-ante assessment
- moving some projects at initial stage of implementation to the next period

# Thank you



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