

Directorate-General for Structural Reform Support (DG REFORM)

Flagship technical support project

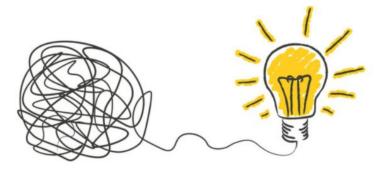
DIGITAL SKILLS FOR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF HEALTH AND CARE SYSTEMS

The technical support instrument (TSI)

- Provides tailor-made technical expertise to EU Member States to design and implement reforms
- Is demand driven and does not require any co-financing
- * Flagship projects



- National, regional level, local level (including outermost regions)
- € 864 million of budget for the period 2021-2027



How does the Technical Support Instrument work?

Submission of requests for technical support by Member States (31 October)

Selection of requests
(November-December)

Provision of technical support
(Starting Spring of the next year)

Direct provision

European Commission's in-house expertise



Indirect provision

Other international organisations

Member States' experts

Private sector experts



Policy areas



Green transition

Supporting reforms to transition to a green economy and fight climate change.



Health and long-term care

Supporting reforms to improve the quality and sustainability of our healthcare systems.



Digital transition

Supporting reforms to unlock digital growth potential and deploy innovative solutions for citizens and businesses.



Policy areas



Skills, education and training

Supporting reforms to improve the quality of education and training systems and ensure equal access to it.



Public administration and governance

Supporting reforms to reinforce efficient and high quality public administrations.



Competitiveness

Supporting reforms to foster an attractive business environment and increase competitiveness.



Policy areas



Financial sector and access to finance

Supporting reforms to develop wellregulated, stable and competitive financial markets.



Revenue administration and public financial management

Supporting reforms to ensure efficient and effective revenue administration and public financial management.



Labour market, social protection and migration

Supporting reforms to strengthen labour markets social protection systems, and migration management.





Country Factsheets

Since 2015, demand for reform support from Member States has far outstripped expectations. So far, more than 1800 reform projects have been supported in all 27 Member States. Reform Support projects are implemented through the Structural Reform Support Programme until e of 2020, and through the <u>Technical Support Instrument</u> its successor programme, as of 2021.

Reform Support activities in the different Member States are summarized in the Country Factsheets listed below, updated once a year. Project examples can be browsed via the interactive map.





Projects interactive map

Select a policy area and/or year in the list below and click on a country to display the corresponding projects examples.





COMPLETED AND ONGOING REFORM PROJECTS IN ITALY





97

10

18

Projects

Italy has so far benefitted from 97 projects financed by the Technical Support Instrument or by its predecessor, the Structural Reform Support Programme.

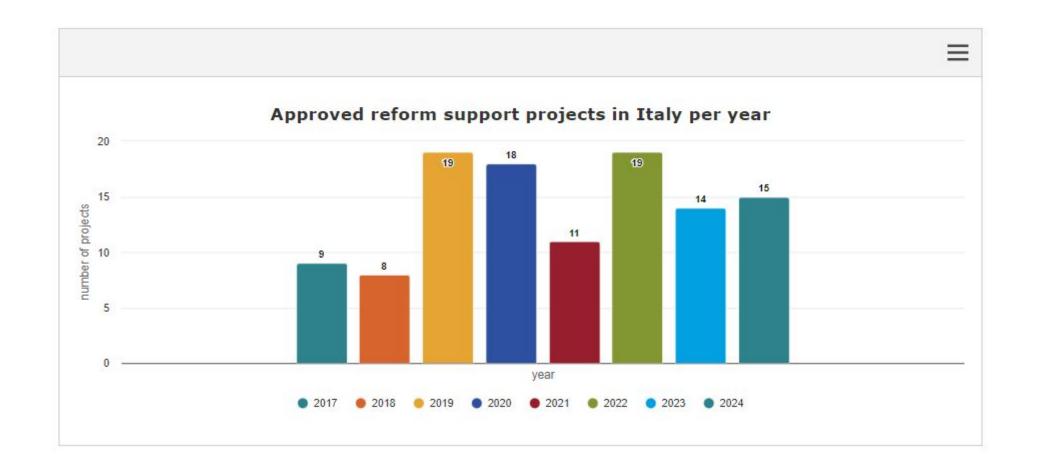
Policy areas

The support addressed a broad range of policy areas, including public administration, better regulation, public spending, financial literacy, healthcare and education. A particular focus has been on digitalisation in both private and public sectors.

Multi-country

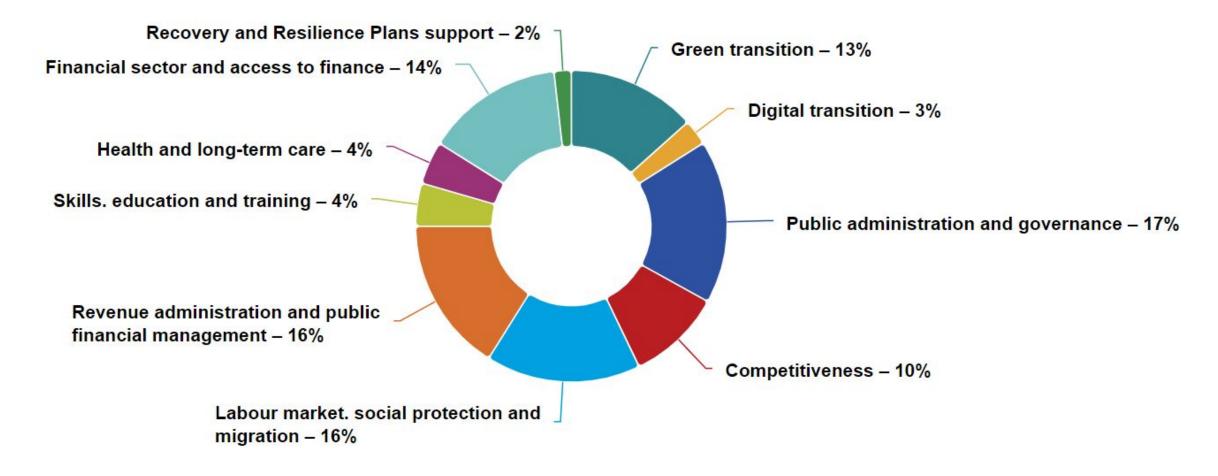
18 of the projects were part of a multinational effort to support reforms benefitting several Member States.







Approved reform support projects in Italy per policy area 2017-2024







B4 - Digital Skills For Digital Transformation of Health and Care System

IMPACT OBJECTIVES

- Supporting Member States in structural reforms linked to the Digital Transformation of Health and Care Systems
- Contributing to closing the digital skills gap in health and care sectors
- Improving overall access, resilience, effectiveness and sustainability of health systems.

EXAMPLES OF SELECTED PROJECTS



Improving digital competences of the health workforce in Catalonia and Estonia



Improving digital competences for health and care providers in Romania



Digital skills to increase the quality and resilience of the health system in Italy





B4 - Digital Skills For Digital Transformationof Health and Care System

Catalonia, Estonia, Romania and Italy are receiving technical support to

2-Define Health Professional Digital Competence Profiles

1- Carry out a situational analysis of digital competences

4- Create training itineraries and material (and piloting) 3- Develop a strategy to improve digital competences and establish a governance

3- Develop an action plan and Monitoring and Evaluation for a consistent implementation of the strategy

In addition... the first part of the projects helps integrate and improve digital skills in...

Catalonia and Estonia



support to build a multi-country perspective and share lessons from best practices with all MS support to increase the uptake of the Electronic Healthcare Record

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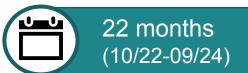
support to implement a telemedicine programme



22ES22 and 22EE10: Improving digital competences of the health workforce in Catalonia and Estonia









772,000



General objective: To improve digital skills and competences among the Catalan and Estonian health workforce



Technical support measures

- Assessment of the current situation
- Definition of a digital competence framework and the Health Professional Digital Competence Profiles (HPDP)
- Definition of the strategy, action plan and governance for digital competences improvement in the health sector
- Elaboration and piloting of training itineraries
 Outcome expected

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Impact expected

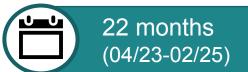
Both health authorities can implement a strategy to standardize, assess and improve Digital Competences of the health workforce

Bolster the access and quality of services for patients

22RO03: Improving digital competences for health and care providers in Romania









393,000



General objective: To improve digital skills and competences among the Romanian health workforce



Technical support measures

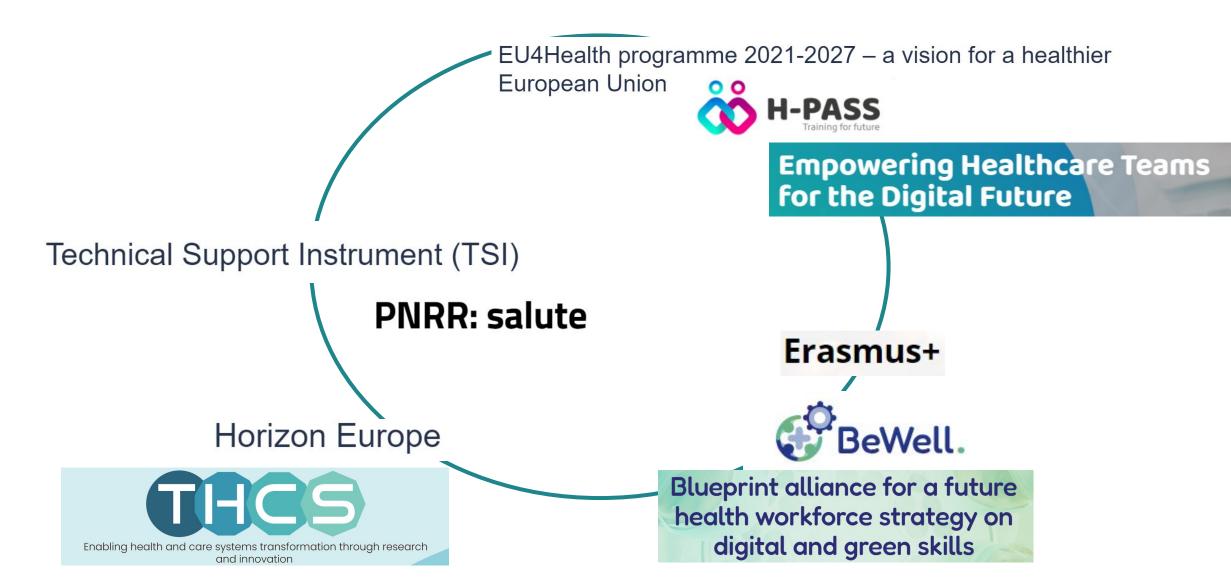
- Assessment of the current situation
- Definition of a digital competence framework for Romania, incl. other countries' best practices
- Definition of the training itineraries and elaboration of the training material; Piloting Ilfov County
- ☐ Summarize the project with the goals achieved, next steps and recommendations

Outcome expected

Health authorities can implement a strategy to standardize, assess and improve Digital Competences of the health workforce

Impact expected

Bolster the access and quality of services for patients





TSI 2025: EU Health Hub – Investing in Resilient Health Systems

WP1 - Make more effective health reforms and investments through **Strategic** investments

WP 2- Enhance the overall resilience and fiscal sustainability by improve the **quality of health spending**



Thank you

