



Supporting reforms in **GREECE**

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Since 2017, the European Commission has provided expertise to help design over 1000 reform projects in 27 Member States through the Structural Reform Support Programme. As of 2021, the Technical Support Instrument (TSI), its successor, continues to support reforms with an emphasis on the green and digital transitions. The TSI can also support the preparation and implementation of Member States' Recovery and Resilience Plans.

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PROJECTS

NEW PROJECTS UNDER TSI 2021

In the first round of the TSI, the Commission will support Greece with 19 projects in the areas of digital public administration, human resources, clean energy, public health, financial literacy, public investments, occupational pensions, disability, social welfare and unemployment, state aid, customs, insurance supervision, migration and emergency management.

Examples of new projects adopted include:

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Accelerating the digital transformation of the public administration



Modernising the legal framework of the public investment programme



Establishing the national financial literacy strategy



Supporting the implementation of clean energy investments under the Recovery and Resilience Plan



Supporting the implementation of the public health system reform

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47 PROJECTS

COMPLETED AND ONGOING REFORM PROJECTS

Greece has so far benefited from 47 projects financed under the predecessor of the TSI, the Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP) and from 43 projects financed through Greece's voluntary transfers from shared management funds. This support has addressed a broad range of policy areas, including investment promotion, revenue administration, non-performing loans, inspections and market surveillance, undeclared work, health procurement, renewable energy and energy efficiency, active labour market, insolvency, anti-corruption, inclusive education, disability, public administration, digital transformation and migration. A particular focus has been on the digitalisation of the public administration, labour market and business environment challenges, healthcare and anti-corruption measures. To date, 27 projects have been successfully concluded.



→ Supporting clean energy investments

The European Commission supported Greece in improving the framework conditions for investments in the area of clean energy, particularly for renewable energy and energy efficiency. The programme provided expertise to improve the governance and analytical underpinning of long-term energy and climate planning. The project has contributed to the preparation of the National Energy and Climate Plan for 2021-2030 and the development of a long-term strategy for energy and climate. Greece has also identified new investment opportunities in clean energy and has developed new legislation and regulation to allow for additional financing.



→ Reviewing Greece's post-2020 regional policy

The European Commission supported Greece in preparing a review of its regional policy post-2020. The programme assisted in defining development priorities and a strategic plan for the post-2020 period, including an assessment of the national governance mechanism of the European Structural and Investment Funds. The recommendations were used as key input for the Greek Partnership Agreement for the 2021-2027 Programming Period.



→ Implementing an action plan for tackling undeclared work

The European Commission supported Greece in developing and implementing a roadmap of concrete steps to tackle undeclared work, in close cooperation with social partners. Based on the tripartite consensus on the roadmap, the programme provided recommendations for designing effective reforms to counteract undeclared work in specific sectors, such as agriculture. As a result, Greece has enhanced its capacity to prevent and detect undeclared work.

