The 2021 Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy launches the next cycle of the European Semester and sets out strategic guidance for the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF). The seven flagships set out issues that are common to all EU Member States.

Recovery and Resilience Facility is the key recovery instrument to emerge stronger and more resilient from the current crisis that provides a total of 672,5€ billion to support investment and reforms in loans and grants.

Next GenerationEU

Power Up
for more green technologies and renewables

Renovate
to improve energy efficiency in public and private buildings

Recharge & Refuel
for sustainable and accessible smart (public) transport

Connect
for rapid broadband and 5G networks

Modernise
for the digitalisation of public administration services

Scale Up
to increase the data cloud and to develop powerful processors

Reskill & Upskill
to adapt education systems to support digital skills for all ages
EAEA's demands

- We want to ensure that Member states involve civil society at all phases of design and implementation of the RRF.

- We want to ensure that national reform plans tackle issues highlighted in the country-specific recommendations from 2019/2020.

- We encourage Member States to use this unprecedented opportunity to strengthen national and regional lifelong learning and adult education systems through coherent strategies and investments in the sector.

- We demand a holistic approach to adult learning, including life, digital and green skills.

What can you do?

- Contact your national authorities (ministries and other decision making bodies) to be consulted on the national recovery and resilience plans. (Member States have to report on how they have interacted with civil society)

- Endorse Flagship Action 7: Reskill and Upskill
  
  The adaption of education systems to support digital skills and educational and vocational training for all ages.

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