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Recovery, resilience and delivering the Digital Decade



Global Situation



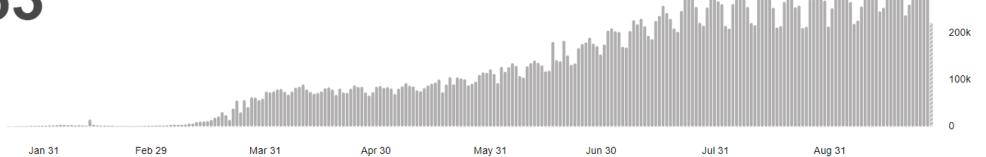




Weekly

33,249,563

confirmed cases





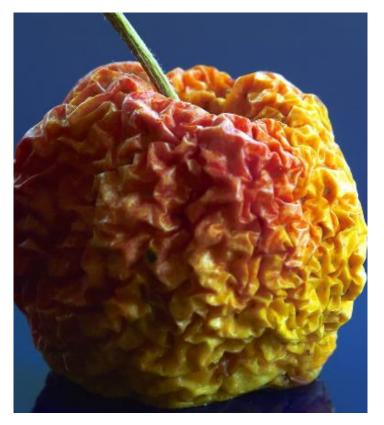




In only 100 days... all over the world



Society reshaped services partially or completely disrupted. Staff working in partially or fully reassigned to support COVID-19



Supply Chain fragility - COVID-19 exposes the fragility of global supply chains, leaving companies to reconsider a decades-long focus on efficiency and reducing costs



New consumer behaviors - shop locally, mindfully—and digitally. New users turned to online with long lasting implications!

The new normal taking shape is made of uncertainty and opportunities

Recovery and Resilience Plan will contribute to:

- 1. Promoting the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion;
- 2. Strengthening resilience;
- 3. Mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis;
- 4. Supporting the green and digital transitions.





European flagship initiatives

EU-wide ambitions for the seven European Flagships identified in the 2021 Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy:

- 1. Power up
- 2. Renovate
- 3. Recharge and Refuel
- 4. Connect

- Modernise
- 6. Scale-up
- 7. Reskill and upskill

Member States are invited to describe how the measures supported by their national Recovery and Resilience Plan contributes to the EU-wide ambitions of each flagship.



Ideally Reforms & Plans should contribute to the digital or green transitions

Green and digital dimension of the component

Examples of typical investments and reforms linked to the green and digital transitions:

- **Green transition:** Renovation wave of buildings, decarbonisation of industry, development of renewable energy capacities, investments to support the climate-proofing of European forest, infrastructure and land, participation in financing initiatives to develop alternative energy sources etc.
- **Digital transition:** Investments in secure networks and other infrastructures to address market failures, financing of digital skills and education programmes, funding of Digital Innovation Hubs, Funding of material tracking systems and databases etc.

