

Applying for technical support to implement the Renovation Wave



What is DG REFORM's Structural Reform Support?

The [Directorate-General for Structural Reform and Support](#) (REFORM) is a new DG within the European Commission with the objective of helping EU countries to design and carry out structural reforms, e.g. when designing and implementing the National Recovery and Resilience Plans. The 2021-2027 long-term EU budget allocated **nearly €1 billion** to provide this type of **tailor-made support**, which could also significantly improve the absorption rates of EU funding across the Member States.

How does DG REFORM's support differ from other available support from the EU?



DG REFORM's support requires **no co-financing** from Member States. The support is not designed at the level of individual renovation projects but rather **covers wider reforms along the entire process**, from preparation and design to implementation.

How does DG REFORM's support relate to buildings' renovation?

Under the current call, DG REFORM provides **flagship technical support for building renovation** targeting EU countries wishing to design reforms implementing the EU Renovation Wave and long-term renovation strategies as well as reforms supporting the deployment of cohesion policy funding (see [here](#)). More generally, DG REFORM offers technical support across a broad range of policy areas, including "sustainable growth and business environment" which handles climate and energy. For example, EU countries could request support for implementing national recovery plans, raising awareness, using innovative finance and digital instruments, and upskilling workers. Find more details on the policy areas concerned [here](#).

Which applications for support have been chosen so far on buildings renovation?

- Public building energy efficiency plans and energy registry in Greece
- Energy efficiency awareness raising strategy in the Czech Republic
- Support on heating and cooling strategy in Slovenia
- Roadmap for scaling up energy efficiency investments in Hungary
- Establishing an energy efficiency expert platform in Poland



Find more examples of projects [here](#).

How can I access DG REFORM's Technical Support Instrument for my country?

31 October 2021
Submission deadline

Nov - Dec 2021
Analysis & selection

As of Jan 2022
Design & implement.

National Coordinating Authorities (specific Ministries and National Agencies) of Member States must [submit a request](#) to access the TSI **by 31 October each year**. DG REFORM can assist with the preparatory work before the final request has been lodged.

DG REFORM selects the requests based on pre-defined criteria, and taking into account the expected reform impact and link to EU priorities.

After successful selection, DG REFORM enters into dialogue with the national authorities to start the design and implementation of the projects.

Regional and local authorities are also eligible for technical support from the Commission. They submit their technical support request through their national coordinating authority.

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