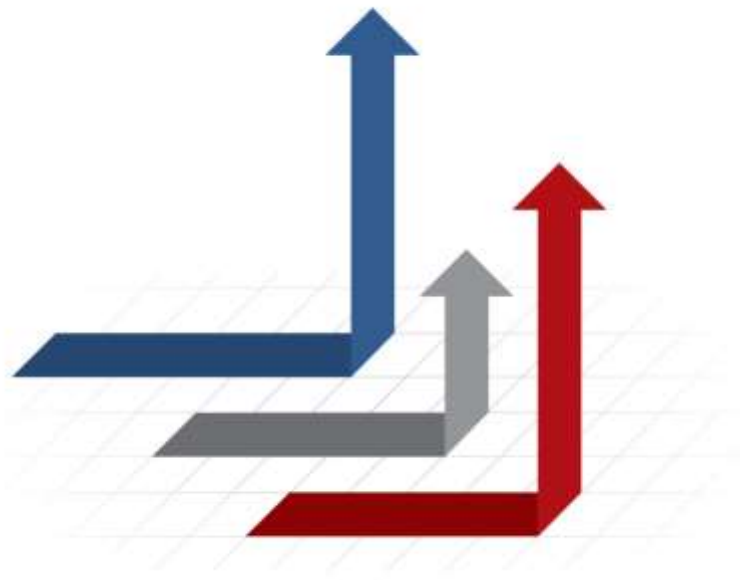




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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Regulation (EU) 2024/1263 (the “Regulation”) on the effective coordination of economic policies and on multilateral budgetary surveillance repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1466/97, entered into force on 30 April 2024, with the aim to promote fiscal sustainability and sustainable and inclusive growth.

The Republic of Cyprus hereby submits the first Annual Progress Report (“APR” or the “Report”) in relation to its 2025-2028 Medium Term Fiscal Structural Plan (“MTFSP 2025-2028” or the “Plan”), in accordance with Articles 21 of the Regulation.

The Report provides information about the progress in the implementation of the net expenditure path as set by the Council in January 2025<sup>1</sup> and the implementation of reforms and investments included in the MTFSP 2025-2028 or implemented in the context of the European Semester.

The Report has been prepared in line with the Guidance transmitted to Member States by the European Commission on 20 June 2024.

The Plan was approved by the Council of Ministers on 24 April 2025, according to the relevant national legislation. The Report was not discussed in Cyprus’ national parliament or with civil society, social partners and relevant stakeholders, as this was not required by Cyprus’ national legal framework. However, it should be noted that a significant number of structural reforms and investments included in the Plan are also included in Cyprus’ Recovery and Resilience Plan and therefore had already undergone consultation with the social partners and civil society.

The macroeconomic forecasts contained herein have been endorsed by the Fiscal Council. The opinion of the Fiscal Council is presented in Annex 2.

The rest of the document is organized as follows. Section 2 provides an overview of the implementation of the net expenditure path. Section 3 presents the macroeconomic and external developments, while Section 4 describes the fiscal and budgetary developments. Finally, Section 5 gives an update on the implementation of reforms and investments in the context of the European Semester, in response to the country-specific recommendations (CSRs) and EU common priorities. The analysis and forecasts contained in Chapter 3 and Chapter 5 are based on data available until 31 March 2025, whereas for Chapter 4, it is based on data available until mid-April 2025.

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<sup>1</sup> COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION 5008/25 of 21 January 2025 endorsing the national medium-term fiscal-structural plan of Cyprus

## 2. OUTLINE OF NET EXPENDITURE PATH

Net nationally financed primary expenditure in 2024 has increased by 3.2%, compared to 2023, recording a higher growth rate than what was envisaged in the Plan. This is solely attributed to a statistical adjustment, information that was not available during the submission of the Plan, which resulted in lower net nationally financed primary expenditure of 2023 and consequently, increased the growth rate in 2024 by 0.5 percentage points.

For 2025, a further positive deviation is expected in the growth rate of net nationally financed primary expenditure, compared to what was envisaged in the Plan. Net nationally financed primary expenditure in 2025 is expected to grow by 6.8%, deviating by 0.8 percentage point compared to the growth rate of 6.0% envisaged in the Plan. This deviation is mainly attributed to two additional measures that were announced after the submission of the Plan and in particular to: (i) the Government's decision for initiating the partial replenishment, through the National Solidarity Fund, of the losses incurred by the potential beneficiaries due to the resolution measures implemented in 2013, with a fiscal cost of €100 million and (ii) the decision to provide a government grant of €70 million to the Natural Gas Public Company and Natural Gas Infrastructure Company. Excluding these two measures, the growth of net nationally financed primary expenditure in 2025 averages at 5.5%. Overall, the growth of net nationally financed primary expenditure in 2025 exceeds the target envisaged in the Plan by about 0.29 percentage points of the forecasted nominal GDP for 2025. However, the deviation in 2025 is expected to be corrected within the duration of the Plan. In the subsequent years, net nationally financed primary expenditure is expected to grow at rates lower than what is envisaged in the Plan, resulting in an expected cumulative growth rate of net nationally financed primary expenditure for the period 2025-2028 of 24.2%, which is lower than the cumulative net nationally financed primary expenditure growth rate of 25.7% envisaged in the Plan.

<b>Table 1. Net nationally financed primary expenditure path</b>										
	Council recommendation					Outturn / projection				
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
<b>Net nationally financed primary expenditure</b>										
<b>annual growth rate</b>	2.7	6.0	5.0	5.4	4.3	3.2	6.8	4.6	3.9	3.7
<b>cumulative growth rate</b>	2.7	8.8	14.3	20.5	25.7	3.2	10.2	15.3	19.8	24.2

Further information on the development of net nationally financed primary expenditure is provided in Section 4.4.

It should be noted that despite the higher than envisaged net expenditure growth rate in 2025, debt to GDP ratio is expected to fall below 60% by the end of the year, sustaining its downward path in the following years. In particular, debt-to-GDP ratio reached 65.3% at the end of 2024 and is projected to decrease to 57.4% by end-2025, falling below the reference value of 60% set in the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU, and estimated to drop further to 43.3% by end-2028. The downward path is attributed to the significant amount of cash reserves accumulated by end-2024, as well as to the additional forecasted cash surpluses through the period 2025-2028. Moreover, the Ministry of Finance considers that the current balance of the cash reserves is well sufficient, as is higher than initially expected, therefore decided to proceed with the repayment of maturing debt without moving on with the scheduled issuance of a new EMTN during 2025, according to the current strategy of the Public Debt Management Office. This decision is to be reflected in the revised strategy of the Public Debt Management Office, which is expected to be submitted for adoption by the Council of Ministers in due time.

### 3. MACROECONOMIC AND EXTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS

#### 3.1 MACROECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS 2024

The Cyprus economy demonstrated impressive resilience, despite the challenging external environment and the successive economic shocks. Following the strong recovery in 2021-2022 and the slowdown in 2023, economic growth accelerated again in 2024 recording a rate of 3.4% compared with 2.6% in 2023. Real GDP growth was among the highest between the member states and significantly higher than the Euro Area/European Union average (0.9%/1.0%).

Economic growth in 2024 was driven from all main expenditure categories, primarily exports (tourism and non-tourism exports). In terms of domestic demand, compared with 2023, public consumption increased by 2.5% and private consumption increased by 3.8%. Gross fixed capital formation increased by 1.2% in 2024, over the same period in 2023. In terms of external demand, exports increased by 5.6%, while imports increased by 3.7% compared with 2023.

From a sectoral point of view, economic growth is positive and widespread. The positive growth rate is mainly attributed to the sectors: "Hotels and Restaurants", "Information and communication", "Construction" and "Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles".

Labour market developments showed continued resilience. Following the significant decrease in 2023 to 5.8%, unemployment rate reduced further in 2024, reaching 4.6% in 2024Q4, with still high level of vacancies. For 2024 as a whole, unemployment decreased to 4.9%, demonstrating a limited and contained impact from the ongoing war.

Inflation is decelerating following easing of wage growth and other cost pressures and the lagged impact from monetary policy tightening. In 2024 HICP (Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices) inflation was reduced to 2.3% from 3.9% in 2023. For 2024 compared to 2023, the largest change was observed in the category Restaurants and Hotels (5.5%).

#### 3.2 MACROECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS UP UNTIL FEBRUARY 2025

On growth, no hard data are available yet, but soft data and leading indicators point to a positive trajectory. In February 2025, economic sentiment in Cyprus improved slightly, as the Economic Sentiment Indicator (ESI-CypERC) increased by 0.8 points compared to January 2025. The increase in the ESI-CypERC was driven by stronger business confidence in all sectors except retail trade. The Cyprus Composite Leading Economic Index (CCLEI), continues its upward trajectory. The Index recorded a year-over-year increase of 2.9% in February 2025. This increase followed year-over-year increases of 2.5% and 2.0% recorded in January 2025 and December 2024, respectively, according to the most recently revised data.

Inflation in February 2025 decelerated to 2.3%, compared with 2.9% in January 2025. For the period January-February 2025, the HICP rose by 2.6% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. The largest changes in economic categories compared to January-February 2024 were observed in the categories Recreation and Culture (7.3%), Restaurants and Hotels (4.7%) and Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (3.9%). Core HICP recorded an increase of 2.1% in January-February 2025.

Labour Force Survey (LFS) unemployment, in monthly seasonally adjusted terms, decreased to 5.0% in January-February 2025 compared to 5.3% in January-February 2024.

### 3.3 MACROECONOMIC FORECASTS 2025 AND 2026

In 2025 and 2026, the Cyprus economy is projected to grow by around 3.1% per annum, supported by all GDP components. GDP growth will be mainly driven by domestic demand and, to a lesser extent, by external demand. This will be in line with recovery projected in external demand, despite the fragile and challenging external environment and the continued geopolitical tensions.

Private consumption is expected to continue to be an important growth driver, but to a lesser extent than in 2024 and gradually normalizing in the medium-term, reflecting the continued increases in real incomes as well as the resilient labour market. Government consumption will also support economic growth.

Investments (GFCF) are expected to remain strong and be a significant growth driver along with private consumption, driven by further increases in housing investment but mainly from other private investment, supported by big private sector projects in the pipeline and also the investments via the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF). The positive investment outlook will be supported by government investment as well.

On the external demand part, net exports contributed significantly in 2024 (mainly exports of services). Net export growth is expected to moderate significantly in 2025 and 2026 compared with 2024, due to strong domestic demand, especially investment, with contained impact of geopolitical uncertainty. Cypriot exports of services have demonstrated resilience and adaptability.

From a sectoral point of view, all sectors, and in particular services, are expected to support the economic growth in 2025 and 2026. This growth will be driven by trade, transportation, hotels and restaurants and, to a lesser extent, ICT services, professional, scientific and administrative activities and, financial and professional services. Financial and professional services have begun to recover from the adverse effects caused by the sanctions imposed against Russia. Additionally, the secondary sector growth is expected to be supported by construction and manufacturing.

*It should be noted that the above forecasts were made with a cutoff date of March 31<sup>st</sup> 2025 and do not include any impact from the new tariffs announced by the US president Donald Trump. No direct impact is expected in 2025, but an indirect one is anticipated via the reduced external demand from EU countries. Thus, risks on growth prospects for 2025 and 2026 are on the downside.*

Table 2. Main macroeconomic variables	Outturn / projection			
	2023	2024	2025	2026
Real GDP growth rate	2.6	3.4	3.1	3.1
Nominal GDP growth rate	6.5	6.6	5.2	5.2
HICP rate	3.9	2.3	1.9	2.1
Unemployment rate	5.8	4.9	4.7	4.7

## 4. BUDGETARY DEVELOPMENTS

### 4.1 BUDGETARY DEVELOPMENTS 2024

In 2024, the general government budget balance stood at 4.3% of GDP, recording a significant improvement of 2.6 percentage points of GDP compared to a surplus of 1.7% of GDP in 2023. The improvement in the fiscal position during the year under review was partly attributed to the statistical treatment of the retroactive payments to the New Civil Servant's Pension Scheme, which affected the fiscal balance of 2023 with -1.1 pp. of GDP, as well as to the significant growth recorded in most revenue categories during 2024, reflecting the continuous improvements in the economic environment. In nominal terms, the budget balance of the general government reached €1,437 million in 2024 compared to €532 million the year before. Primary balance reached €1,856 million (5.6% of GDP) in 2024 from €939 million in 2023 (3% of GDP).

In structural terms the budget balance reached 2.6% of GDP recording an improvement of 3 percentage points of GDP from -0.4% in 2023. Structural primary balance improved by 3.1 percentage points of GDP reaching 3.8% in 2024 from 0.9% of GDP in 2023.

#### *Revenue, 2024*

In 2024, total revenue as a percentage of GDP recorded an increase of 0.8 percentage points from 43.7% in 2023 to 44.5%. In value terms, total revenue increased by 8.7% compared to 2023, from €13,687 million in 2023 to €14,872 million in 2024, with almost all revenue categories recording an increase compared to the year before.

More specifically, tax revenue increased by 10.2% during 2024, from €7,707 million (24.6% of GDP) in 2023 to €8,495 million (25.4% of GDP). Receipts from taxes on income and wealth contributed the most to this increase with 7 percentage points, recording a substantial y-o-y increase of 16.5%, from €3,265 million in 2023 to €3,805 million in 2024, reflecting the further improved performance of businesses, the sustained employment growth, as well as the successful arrangements of the Tax Department for the clearance of the past-due tax arrears. As a percentage of GDP, current taxes on income and wealth increased by 1 percentage point during 2024, from 10.4% in 2023 to 11.4% in 2024.

Receipts from taxes on production and imports recorded an increase of 5.6% in value terms, from €4,442 million in 2023 to €4,690 million in 2024, benefited both from the inflation rates and the increased consumption during the year, despite the continuation of the imposition of zero VAT rates in a number of basic goods and services.

Revenue from social security contributions increased by only 3.3% during 2024, from €4,381 million in 2023 to €4,524 million, in spite of the increase in the contribution rates in the context of the Social Security Fund (SSF) as from 1st January 2024, as per the related Law, due to the methodological treatment of the retroactive payments in the context of the New Pensions Scheme of civil servants of with the inclusion of the full amount of €360 million in 2023. Excluding this treatment, social security contributions recorded an increase of 12.5% during 2024, attributed both to the increased SSF contribution rates, as well as to the improved labour market conditions and consequently to the increased contributions in the context of the SSSF and of the General Healthcare System (GHS). As a percent of GDP, revenue from social security contributions decreased by 0.5 percentage points, from 14% in 2023 to 13.5% in 2023, with -1.2 percentage points of GDP attributed to the methodological treatment of the abovementioned retroactive payments.

Property income as a percent of GDP remained at 0.4% in 2024 as in the year before, albeit falling from €138 million in 2023 to €119 million in 2023. Finally, category 'other revenue' increased significantly by 18.6%, from €1,462 million in 2023 to €1,735 million in 2024 and by 0.5 percentage points of GDP, from 4.7% in 2023 to 5.2% of GDP, reflecting the continued pick-up in the rate of absorption from the EU's Structural and Cohesion Funds and the increased expenditure under the RRP.

### *Expenditure, 2024*

Total expenditure decreased as a percentage of GDP, from 42% in 2023 to 40.2% in 2024, albeit increasing in value terms by 2.1%, from €13,155 million in 2023 to €13,435 million in 2024. The marginal increase of the expenditure side of the public finances in 2024, despite the significant increases recorded in a number of categories, was the outcome of the methodological treatment of the retroactive payments in the context of the new pension scheme, which impacted the y-o-y change of public expenditure of 2024 with -5.9 percentage points.

More specifically, social payments increased at a rate of 7.4% during 2024, reaching €5,308 million from €4,942 million in 2023, contributing the most to the growth of public expenditure with 2.8 percentage points. This outcome is attributed both to the increased expenditure in the context of the GHS and to the expenditure for old-age pensions (contribution 2.3 pp. and 2.5 pp., respectively), as well as to the increased contribution of the government in the context of the SSF, as per the related increase in the rates from the beginning of the year (contribution 1.6 pp.). As a percentage of GDP, social payments increased marginally by 0.1 percentage point, from 15.8% to 15.9% in the year before.

Expenditure for compensation of employees increased significantly by 8.3% during 2024, from €3,599 million in 2023 to €3,897 million in 2024, contributing to the growth of public expenditure with 2.3 percentage points. This was mainly the outcome of the increased COLA adjustment (contribution +3 percentage points) taking into account (i) the increased COLA index attributed to the inflation rate<sup>2</sup> during 2023 of 3.66% and (ii) the increased inflation incorporation to the index for COLA calculation purposes, from 50% to 66.7% as of 1st June 2023, the increased contribution of the government as an employer to the New Pension Scheme<sup>3</sup> (+0.4 percentage points) and increments (approximately +1 percentage point). As a percentage to GDP, compensation of employees recorded an increase of 0.2 percentage points, from 11.5% in 2023 to 11.7% of GDP in 2024.

Intermediate consumption recorded a growth rate of 19.2%, reaching €1,546 million in 2024 from €1,297 million in 2023, whereas as a percentage of GDP increased by 0.5 percentage points, reaching 4.6% in 2024 from 4.1% the year before. This was mainly the outcome of the increased expenditure for the purchase of water and of related expenditure of the State Health Organisation (SHSO), which contributed with 2.9 percentage points to this increase, respectively.

Expenditure category subsidies recorded an increase of 5.8%, from €159 million in 2023 to €168 million in 2024, whereas as a percentage of GDP it remained at 0.5% as in the year before.

Interest expenditure reached €419 million in 2024 from €407 million in 2023, recording an increase of 2.9%. As a percentage of GDP, interest expenditure remained at 1.3% as in the year before.

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<sup>2</sup> Index for COLA calculation, which excludes the increases in consumption taxes.

<sup>3</sup> Civil Servants Pension Scheme is based on a Law of 2022 which Benefits Civil Service Employees and the broader Public Sector (including Municipalities and Community Boards) and it is in force since 1/1/2023. Members of the Scheme are employees (permanent or indefinite time) serving since 10/2011.



Gross fixed capital formation reached €1,016 million from €1,004 million in 2023, increasing marginally by 1.2, despite the contribution of the increase in RRP related projects of 2.5 percentage points. The marginal increase in expenditure under this category, in spite of the increase under RRP (contribution 4 pp.) relates to increased expenditure during the year before for the purchase of a new building, for the construction maintenance of roads and for defence purposes. As a percent of GDP gross fixed capital formation fell to 3% from 3.2% in the year before.

Finally, category 'other expenditure' recorded a significant decrease of 38.2% in 2024, from €1,747 million in 2023 to €1,080 million in 2024, solely due to the methodological treatment of retroactive payments in the context of the new pension scheme that contributed to this y-o-y change with -43.4 percentage points. As a percentage of GDP 'other expenditure' fell to 3.2% from 5.6% the year before.

#### *Public debt, 2024*

At the end of 2024, the debt-to-GDP ratio fell at 65.3% of GDP, recording a cumulative decline of about 48 percentage points since 2020. This significant reduction was attributed to the utilization of a significant amount of cash reserves to cover a part of gross financing needs, as well as to the increase of nominal GDP and the primary surpluses recorded over the last few years. In nominal terms, public debt fell at €21,828 million end-2024 from €23,081 million end-2023 (73.6% of GDP).

#### **4.2 BUDGETARY DEVELOPMENTS UP UNTIL FEBRUARY 2025**

According to the most recently available data for current year, general government budget balance during the period January-February 2025 increased as a percent of GDP by 0.2 percentage points, reaching 2.0 % from 1.8% of GDP during the same period in 2024. In nominal terms, general government budget balance reached €654 million from €570 million during January-February 2024. Primary balance was in surplus of about €725 million (2.2% of GDP), compared to a primary balance of €629 million (2% of GDP) during the corresponding period in 2023.

Public revenue recorded a significant y-o-y increase of 14% during January-February 2025, reaching €2,725 million from €2,390 million during January-February 2024, with revenue from taxes on production and imports contributing the most to this y-o-y percentage change (+4.2 pp.). During the period under review, public revenue as a percent of GDP increased by 0.6 percentage points, from 7.6% during January- February 2024 to 8.2%.

Public expenditure also recorded a significant increase of 13.8% during the period under review, reaching €2,070 million from €1,820 million during January-February 2024, mainly attributed to the increases which were recorded for social payments. During the period under review, public expenditure as a percent of GDP increased by 0.4 percentage points, reaching 6.2% from 5.8%.

Finally, public debt continued its downward path falling to 62.2% end-February 2025 from 68.9% end-February 2024. In value terms, public debt dropped from €23,037 million to €21,836 million recording a decrease of about €1.2 billion.

#### **4.3 BUDGETARY PROSPECTS 2025-2028**

In 2025, the budget balance of the general government is forecasted to fall by 0.8 percentage points of GDP compared to the fiscal outcome during the year before, however it is expected to remain positive and average at 3.5% of GDP. The deterioration in the fiscal position during 2025 is attributed to the expected impact from additional measures, which were announced after the submission of the

Plan, thus incorporated in the context of the current projections, with an estimated total impact of - 0.9% of GDP for the year.

During the period 2026-2028, the fiscal position is expected to remain strong at 3.7% of GDP on average. The significantly better than expected budget balance, compared to the latest forecasts of the Ministry in the context of the MTFSP, takes into account the overperformance of the fiscal position during 2024, which is used as a base year for the authorities' projections, the statistical treatment of the new civil servants' pension scheme, and the presented revised macroeconomic scenario. Primary balance is estimated at 4.8% of GDP in 2025 and to remain on average at 5% of GDP during the medium-term period 2026-2028.

In structural terms, the budget balance is estimated at 2.5% of GDP on average during 2026-2028, where the structural primary balance is forecast to remain in a strong position averaging at 3.8% of GDP.

The abovementioned additional measures included in the presented fiscal projections are clarified below:

*I. The National Solidarity Fund Replenishment Scheme*

In 2013, the Republic of Cyprus introduced the Law on the Establishment of a National Solidarity Fund, already included under the General Government, with a primary purpose to assist in the partial replenishment of losses incurred by individuals due to resolution measures implemented prior to the enactment of the 2016 Law on the Consolidation of Credit Institutions and Investment Companies (Law 22(I)/2016), particularly those affecting the two systemic Banks of Cyprus (Bank of Cyprus and Popular Bank). The Ministry of Finance announced, on 20/12/2023, the launch of the electronic service 'Participation in the Replenishment Scheme of National Solidarity Fund', which enables affected individuals to submit applications, facilitating evaluation, beneficiary identification, and the development of a Partial Replenishment Scheme by the Government of Cyprus for potential beneficiaries of the Fund. The end-balance of the Fund currently stands at €260 million from state transfers of yearly average of about €21.7 million during 2014-2025.

Taking into account the government's announcement that the total applications of affected individuals through the electronic platform corresponds to losses of about €2 billion, the Ministry of Finance recently decided that the Replenishment Scheme will involve the distribution of a total of €100 million to all the beneficiaries in 2025. The preparation of any new replenishment scheme in the coming years will take into account the sustainability of public finances, as well as the compliance with the national commitments in relation to growth of net primary expenditure on the basis of the Plan. It is important to note that, even though the budget balance of the general government will be correspondingly affected by the payment taking place during 2025, the cash position will not, therefore a revision of the Public Debt Management Office's strategy due to this measure is not required.

*II. Government grant to the Natural Gas Public Company and Natural Gas Infrastructure Company (DEFA / ETYFA)*

The Natural Gas Company (DEFA) was established for the development of the internal gas market and network and is responsible for the import, storage, distribution, transmission, supply and trading of natural gas, and the management of the distribution and supply system of natural gas in Cyprus. The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus has issued a decree dated 18/06/2008, which appoints DEFA as the sole importer and distributor of natural gas in Cyprus and directs DEFA to proceed with securing the necessary natural gas quantities at the best commercial terms. The Natural Gas

Infrastructure Company (ETYFA) is a subsidiary of DEFA and owner of all the infrastructure related to Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) and its regasification through the floating unit (FSRU). The Electricity Authority of Cyprus (EAC) also participates in the ownership of ETYFA with a percentage of 30%. Natural gas will be initially channelled through the infrastructures of ETYFA to licensed power producers and at a later stage to other consumers. The creation of these natural gas infrastructures is one of the biggest projects of the Republic of Cyprus.

DEFA has requested a grant of €70 million in 2025, related to the completion of the work at the land-based LNG terminal at Vasiliko area, where the project is beset by delays and the Chinese contractor's walkout last year. The amount of €70 million will constitute an increase in the share capital of DEFA in ETYFA.

### *III. Increased applications under Kedipes' mortgage-to-rent scheme*

Following the recent adjustment of the eligibility requirements, the mortgage-to-rent scheme, which was launched by the State-owned Cyprus Asset Management Company (Kedipes) in December 2023 to protect vulnerable homeowners, has attracted over 2,500 applications. Based on Kedipes' estimations regarding the uptake of the scheme and average value of the properties, it is forecasted that Kedipes will acquire assets with a value of €80 million in 2025 and in 2027 respectively and assets with a value of €170 million in 2026. The corresponding amounts will impact the fiscal balance over these three years, nonetheless, the cash position of the Budget will remain unaffected.

### *IV. Agreement between Kedipes and the Hellenic Bank for the termination of the Loan Guarantee Scheme and obligations in relation to the Asset Transfer Agreement*

State-owned Cyprus Asset Management Company (Kedipes) has reached a preliminary agreement with Hellenic Bank to terminate the Asset Protection Scheme (APS) and repurchase the portfolio of non-performing loans included into the APS. The agreement also provides for the termination of all associated obligations and compensation guarantees related to the 2018 Business Transfer Agreement. That agreement facilitated the sale of the former Cyprus Cooperative Bank's operations to Hellenic Bank. Upon completion, all guarantees provided by the Republic of Cyprus to Hellenic Bank in 2018 will be terminated. The fiscal impact of this agreement is estimated at €50 million expenditure for 2026.

## *Revenue, 2025-2028*

Public revenue in value terms is expected to grow during the forecast period, in line with the baseline macroeconomic scenario, driven mainly by private consumption, albeit falling gradually as a percent of GDP, as the double-digit growth rates of tax revenue in 2024, partly attributed to receipts from past-due tax arrears, are not anticipated to sustain. Furthermore, grants in the context of the Cyprus RRP will conclude by end-2026, deteriorating the revenue-to-GDP ratio as from 2027 onwards, correspondingly.

**In 2025, public revenue** is expected to record a positive rate of growth of the order of 7% compared to 2024, reaching €15,912 million from €14,872 million in 2024, driven mainly by increase in receipts from taxes on production and imports (+3.9 pp.), anticipated through consumption and inflation rates, and despite the continuation of the zero VAT rate in a number of goods and services, since the measure was also in place during the year before. The expected acceleration of the projects under the RRP is also estimated to contribute significantly to the growth of public revenue (+1.9 pp.). As a percent of GDP, public revenue is forecast to grow at 45.3% from 44.5% in the year before, exhibiting an improvement of 0.8 percentage points. During the medium-term period **2026-2028**, revenue is

expected to grow at a slower pace with an annual average of 3.6%, attributed mainly both to the impact of RRF receipts and the non-anticipated revenue from past-due tax arrears, falling as a percent of GDP at an average of 43.9%.

**Tax revenue during 2025** is forecast to exhibit a growth rate of 6.1% and to reach €9,014 million compared to €8,495 million in 2024, mainly due to the expected increase in the receipts from taxes on production and imports (+2.2 pp.), as the preliminary outcome during the first two months of the year suggest and based on the forecasted consumption and inflation rates. As a percent of GDP, tax revenue in 2025 is expected to reach 25.6% from 25.4% the year before. During **2026-2028**, the growth of tax revenue is expected to hover around 4.5% on average, falling marginally as a percent of GDP at around 25.5%.

More specifically, receipts from **taxes on production and imports** are forecast to grow by 7.1% in **2025** and to reach €5,024 million from €4,690 million in 2024, exhibiting an increase as a percent of GDP by 0.3 percentage point, from 14% of GDP in 2024 to 14.3% in 2025. During **2026-2028** this revenue category is expected to grow by an average of 4.5% following the expected increase in consumption, taken also into account the impact of the termination of the zero VAT rates in a number of goods and services, as a current measure to compact the consequences of inflation pressures, which is in effect until end-2025. As a percent of GDP, receipts from taxes on production and imports are expected to average at 14.2% of GDP.

Revenue from **current taxes on income and wealth** is anticipated to increase by 4.9%, in line with the expected performance of the economy and taking into account an anticipated negative impact from receipts from past tax due arrears during the year compared to the year before, as per the related arrangements of the Tax Department. In terms of percent of GDP, this revenue category is forecast to fall marginally by 0.1 percentage point, reaching 11.3% from 11.4% of GDP in 2024. During **2026-2028**, revenue on current taxes from income and wealth is forecast to grow by 5.1% and to remain on average as a percent of GDP at 11.3%.

Revenue from **social security contributions** is forecast to exhibit an increase of 5.7% in 2025, driven by the expected performance of the labour market, as both employment and nominal earning are forecast to continue their robust growth, thus correspondingly increasing the contribution in the Social Security Funds and revenue of the Health Insurance Organisation. As a percent of GDP, revenue from social security contributions is expected to reach 13.6% and to remain at 13.6% during the medium-term period **2026-2028**, following an average rate of growth of 5%.

Finally, category “**other revenue**” during **2025** is expected to grow by an annual rate of 14.9% mainly attribute to the expected increase of grants to be received in the context of the RRF (+12.9 pp.), where as a percent of GDP it is expected to increase by 0.5 percentage points reaching 5.7% from 5.2% of GDP in 2024. During the medium-term period **2026-2028**, this revenue category is forecast to exhibit a negative growth rate of 6.6% on average, reflecting the termination of grants under Cyprus’ RRP by end-2026 as per the related period of the Programme. As a percent of GDP, category “other revenue” is forecast to hover at around 4.5% during the medium-term.

### *Expenditure, 2025-2028*

Public expenditure is expected to exhibit positive growth rates during the forecasted period, with corresponding alterations compared to the latest projections of the Ministry presented in the context of Cyprus’ MTFSP 2025-2028, taking into account the expected impact from the additional measures announced after the submission of the Plan, and in line with the revised anticipated path of expenditure under RRP.

**In 2025, public expenditure** is expected to record a positive rate of growth of the order of 9.2% compared to 2024, reaching €14,664 million from €13,435 million in 2024, driven mainly by increased social payments during the year, as well as from expenditure for compensation of employees. As a percent of GDP, public expenditure is forecast reach 41.7% in 2025 from 40.2% of GDP in the year before, recording a significant increase of 1.5 percentage points. During the medium-term period **2026-2028**, expenditures of the general government are expected to grow at a slower pace with an annual average of 3.3%, attributed mainly both to the impact of RRP related expenditure and the new measures with a vast impact in 2025 and 2026. As a percent of GDP, public expenditure during the medium-term period 2026-2028 is forecast to hover around 40.3% on average.

In more detail, **social payments** are forecast to reach €5,722 million in **2025** from €5,308 million in 2024 recording a growth rate of 7.8%, contributing the most to the positive annual percentage increase of public expenditure of 2025 with 3.1 percentage points. Anticipated increased expenditure of HIO to private health providers as compensations for their services in the context of GHS, is forecast increase this expenditure category by 2.9 percentage points, where the increase in old-age pensions is expected to have a corresponding impact of about 2.4 percentage points. Social payments as a percent of GDP are forecast to reach 16.3% in 2025 from 15.9% in 2024, and to remain on average of 16.3% of GDP during the period **2026-2028**, following an annual average rate of growth of 5.1% throughout the period.

Expenditure for **compensation of employees** is forecast to exhibit an increase of 8.4% in **2025** and to reach €4,226 million compared to €3,897 million in 2024, contributing to the growth of public expenditure by 2.4 percentage points. This y-o-y increase is expected to be brought mainly by (i) increased overtimes and allowances (+1.3 pp.), (ii) the upgrade of the salaries of lower-scale public sector employees under the combined A2-A5-A7 scales (+1.3 pp.), (iii) the provision of Cost-of-Living Adjustment (+1.3 pp.), (iv) the provision of annual increments (approximately by +1 pp.), and (v) the impact of the provision of general increases of 1.5% on the basic salaries of public sector employees as of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 (+0.7 pp.). As a percent of GDP, compensation of employees is forecast to reach 12% from 11.7% of GDP in the year before, where during the **medium-term period 2026-2028**, this expenditure category is expected to hover at 11.9% as a percent of GDP, following an average rate of growth of 4.8% through the years.

**Intermediate consumption during 2025** is forecast to reach €1,630 million from €1,546 million in 2024, and to remain at 4.6% as a percent of GDP, as in the year before. **During the medium-term**, this expenditure category is expected to grow with an average rate of 4.5% as a percentage of GDP, higher than the expected inflation rates, in line with the anticipated expenditure under the RRP, and to hover at around 3.7% of GDP on average throughout the years 2026-2028.

Expenditure under **subsidies in 2025** is forecast to decrease by 10%, from €168 million in 2024 to €152 million, due to the negative incremental impact from the subsidisation of the electricity bill of consumers and from the interest subsidy under the covid-19 measure/ scheme for new businesses and housing loans, during the year. **During the medium-term period 2026-2028**, this expenditure category is expected to decrease with an average rate of 12.8%, falling as a percent of GDP to 0.3% from 0.4% of GDP in 2025, in line with the expiration of the RRP.

**Gross fixed capital formation** is forecast to increase substantially during **2025** with an annual rate of 16.2% and to reach €1,181 million from €1,016 million in 2024, due to expected acquisition of properties from Kedipes in the context of mortgage-to-rent scheme (+7.9 pp.), as well as to the expected increase in RRP related expenditure (+11.4 pp.). As a percent of GDP, gross fixed capital formation is estimated to reach 3.4% from 3% of GDP the year before and then average at 2.7% during

the medium-term period **2026-2028**, following an average negative growth of 9.9% throughout the years, mainly due to the completion of RRP by end-2026.

**Capital transfers in 2025** are expected to contribute in the growth of public expenditure by 0.9 percentage points, solely attributed to the expected expenditure that will take place during the year, under the National Solidarity Fund Replenishment Scheme with the amount of €100 million, in view of the launch of the electronic service ‘Participation in the Replenishment Scheme of National Solidarity Fund’ and recent announcements. This will increase capital transfers to €302 million from €183 million in 2024, recording a growth rate of 65%, reaching, as a percent of GDP, 0.9% from 0.5% in 2024. During the period **medium-term** this expenditure category is forecast to follow a sharp downward trend falling to 0.5% of GDP in 2026, taking into account the impact from the agreement between Kedipes and the Hellenic Bank for the termination of the Loan Guarantee Scheme, and decrease further to 0.2% of GDP in 2027 and in 2028, recording an average annual growth of -33.3% during 2026-2028, as the replenishment amount of the affected individuals will incur in 2025.

According to the presented fiscal projections, the growth rate of **net nationally financed primary expenditure** is forecast to reach about 6.8% in 2025 from 3% in 2024, and to 4.6%, 3.9% and 3.7% in 2026, 2027 and 2028, respectively, averaging at 4.8% during the medium term.

#### *Public debt, 2025-2028*

Debt-to-GDP ratio is forecast to sustain its downward path in 2025, falling below the reference value of 60% set in the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU. Debt-to-GDP ratio is expected to fall by almost 8 percentage points of GDP, from 65.3% in 2024 to 57.4% by the end of 2025. The projected downward path of public debt in value terms during the medium-term, takes into account the significant amount of cash reserves accumulated by end-2024, as well as the additional forecasted cash surpluses through the period 2025-2028. Moreover, the Ministry of Finance considers that the current balance of the cash reserves is well sufficient, as is higher than initially expected, therefore decided to proceed with the repayment of maturing debt without moving on with the scheduled issuance of a new EMTN during 2025, according to the current strategy of the Public Debt Management Office. This decision is to be reflected in the revised strategy of the Public Debt Management Office, which is expected to be submitted for adoption by the Council of Ministers in due time.

Furthermore, taking into account the projected cash surpluses during 2026-2028, public debt is forecast to continue its downward trend, falling gradually to 43.3% of GDP by end-2028, from 52.6% and 48.4% of GDP in 2026 and 2027, respectively. In value terms, public debt is projected to record a substantial cumulative drop of €2.6 billion during the period of the Plan, falling to €20.2 billion by the end of 2028 from €21.8 billion by the end of –2025. The cash reserve balance is expected to be sustained throughout the duration of the plan.

Table 3. Main fiscal variables	Outturn / projection					
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP
<b>Net lending/borrowing</b>	1.7	4.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7
<b>Structural balance</b>	-0.4	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6
<b>Structural primary balance</b>	0.9	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9
<b>Gross debt</b>	73.6	65.3	57.4	52.6	48.4	43.3

#### 4.4 NET EXPENDITURE PATH

The path of net nationally financed primary expenditure during 2025-2028 was set under an average growth of 5.2% during the period 2025-2028, in the context of the Plan, which was submitted to the European Commission on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024. More specifically, the y-o-y percentage changes were set to 6% in 2025 and to 5.0%, 5.4% and 4.3% in 2026, 2027 and 2028, respectively. The cumulative growth rate set reaches a maximum of 25.7%, corresponding to a cumulative increase in net nationally financed primary expenditure of about €2.7 billion, in nominal values.

##### *Net nationally financed primary expenditure growth in 2024*

Net nationally financed primary expenditure's growth is estimated at 3.2% in 2024 compared to the target set for a growth of 2.7% for the year. At this point it is important to take note of the recently revised revenue figure of EU flows under investment grants (D92), for the year 2023, by -€64.7 million by the Statistical Service of the Republic of Cyprus, based on new information available in the context of the EDP Notification of April 2025. On the expenditure side of public accounts of 2023, these amounts remained on the expenditure side as these referred to nationally financed investment expenditure. This adjustment, which was not information available during the submission of the Plan, decreases net nationally financed primary expenditure of 2023 and consequently, increases its growth during the year after by 0.5 percentage points. Therefore, without this recent adjustment, the growth of net nationally financed primary expenditure during 2024 is estimated at 2.7%, as the target set for the year.

##### *Net nationally financed primary expenditure growth in 2025*

In 2025, net nationally financed primary expenditure growth is expected to reach 6.8%, estimated to deviate by 0.8 percentage points compared to the limit set at 6%, as per the Council's recommendation and commitment of the government through the Plan. This deviation is mainly attributed both to (i) the decision for initiating the replenishment of potential beneficiaries through the National Solidarity Fund during the year, as well as to (ii) the decision to provide government grant to the Natural Gas Public Company and Natural Gas Infrastructure Company.

- (i) In the context of the current projections, the amount of €100 million is included under the forecasted expenditure for capital transfers for 2025, corresponding to the replenishment of the affected individuals that are eligible under the scheme. The growth of net nationally financed primary expenditure increases by 0.8 percentage points from this measure in 2025 and sharply declines by 0.7 percentage points in 2026. At this stage it is important to comment that, even though the replenishment figure was not incorporated in the context of the Plan, the cash reserves of the general government account will not be affected by this decision during the programming period and consequently, nor the ability for the continuation of gradually repaying public debt.
- (ii) In parallel, the government grant to the Natural Gas Public Company and Natural Gas Infrastructure Company of €70 million in 2025 increases the growth of net nationally financed primary expenditure by 0.6 percentage points, amount that was not included in the context of the MTFSP.

Excluding (i)-(ii) described above, the growth of net nationally financed primary expenditure in 2025 averages at 5.5%, below the target set of 6% for the year, by 0.5 percentage points.



Additionally, based on Kedipes' estimations regarding the Mortgage-to-Rent scheme, it is forecasted that it will own a value of €80 million assets in 2025 and in 2027, respectively and an additional amount of €170 million in 2026, altering the expected path of net primary expenditure, since in the context of the Ministry's previous forecasts presented in the context of the Plan, the fiscal cost from the scheme was estimated at €200 million for 2025 and with no impact from 2026 onwards.

#### *Net nationally financed primary expenditure growth in 2026*

The growth of net nationally financed primary expenditure is expected to reach 4.6% in 2026, lower by 0.4 percentage points from the target set for the year, taking into consideration the one-off impact from the National Solidarity Fund payment and grant to DEFA/ETYFA in 2025. The inclusion of increased assets under Kedipes' ownership during the year, in the context of the Mortgage-to-rent scheme, increases the growth rate of net nationally financed primary expenditure by 1.6 percentage points.

#### *Net nationally financed primary expenditure growth in 2027-2028*

During 2027 and 2028, the growth of net nationally financed primary expenditure is expected to drop significantly to 3.9% and 3.7%, respectively, lower by 1.5 and 0.6 percentage points from the targets set in the context of the Plan, attributed to the negative incremental impact 'out of Plan' measures incorporated in the current projection mainly in years 2025 and 2026.

It is noted that during 2024-2028, the cumulative growth of net nationally financed primary expenditure under the current projections is estimated at 24.2%, significantly lower than the target of 25.7%.

### **4.5 DISCRETIONARY REVENUE MEASURES**

Table A5 (Annex 1) presents the estimated impact of discretionary revenue measures for 2023 up to 2026. The total impact from the revenue measures described below is estimated at around 1.2% and 0.9% of GDP in 2023 and in 2024, where in 2025 the projected impact of discretionary revenue measures is around 0.8% of GDP.

In the context of the high inflation rates and especially with regards to the significantly increased energy prices, the Government has proceeded with packages of targeted and horizontal measures to cushion the impact of the rising inflation. While most measures related to the high inflation were abolished in 2023 and their impact faded out from 2023 onwards, the **reduction of the excise duties on fuels** (8.3 cents per litre for all consumers), which started in March-2022, continued until the end of June 2024 and had a negative impact on the general government accounts of the magnitude of around 0.2 and 0.1 percent of GDP in 2023 and 2024, respectively. In parallel, the **zero VAT rate on basic goods** was continued, expected to be terminated by end-2025, with a negative impact of 0.04 percentage points of GDP during the current year, from an impact of -0.06 and 0.11 percentage points of GDP in 2023 and 2024, respectively.

Additionally, the **VAT reduction on the electricity bills from 19% to 9%** was recently decided starting from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025, operating alongside existing electricity subsidies for vulnerable consumer groups, which remain in place until the end of the year. The measure will be in place for one year, with an estimated cost of about 0.1% of GDP in 2025 and a marginal cost in 2026 of around 0.03% of GDP.



In March 2024, the Council of Ministers decided the **Abolition of the Annual Levy** of €350 payable to the Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property by all registered entities. This measure is estimated to reduce public revenues by about 0.1 percent of GDP per year, from 2024 onwards. At the same time, the **reduction of the extraordinary defence levy on interest** receivable from 30% to 17% as of the beginning of 2024, is estimated to lower the revenue side of the accounts of the general government by about 0.5% per year, on average.

As per the **Social Security Contributions Law**, the contribution rates in the context of the Social Security Fund increase every 5 years by 1,3 percentage point (0.5 pp. paid by the employee, 0.5 pp. paid by the employer and 0.3 pp. for the government as a third party). The most recent increase put into effect as of 1st January 2024 had an estimated positive impact of the general government revenue side by 0.6 percent of GDP from 2024 onwards.

Furthermore, the **new Civil Servants Pension Scheme**, which is based on a Law of 2022 benefiting Civil Service Employees and the broader Public Sector (including Municipalities and Community Boards) employees was in force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023. The employer and the employee pay a corresponding amount on both sides at a rate equal to 5% of the member's monthly pensionable benefits. The payment of the amounts specified begins on the day that the employee becomes a member of the Plan and ends with his/her retirement from the state service or the broader Public Sector. The contributions received in the context of the Scheme benefited the revenue side of the general government accounts by about 0.2 percent of GDP, where the methodological treatment of the full amount of the retroactive payments paid from the government to the new fund had a positive impact of 1.15 percent of GDP in the revenue side of the accounts of 2023.

Additionally, in order to follow Commission's intention to change the recording practices for fiscal policy measures for countries that have maintained **non-indexation of personal income tax brackets** for a prolonged period of time, a new measure has been introduced. In particular, the measure concerns a methodological treatment to adjust the personal income tax brackets to the inflation rate. The difference between the non-indexation and the hypothetical full annual indexation at the inflation rate is recorded as a revenue increasing measure which it is estimated to have an impact of around 0.14 percent of GDP, on average.

Lastly, the successful arrangements of the Tax Department for the **clearance of the past-due tax arrears** had a significant impact of the growth of revenue from current taxes on income, which recorded double digit growth rates from 2022 onwards, overpassing the rates recorded in the economic environment. As these amounts were estimated using a forecasting method of the high correlation of corporate tax revenue and GDP, over the years, the increased revenue from the arrangements of the Tax Department for the clearance of the past-due tax arrears are estimated to about 0.07% and 0.36% of GDP in 2023 and in 2024, respectively, falling to 0.19% in 2025, where this impact is projected to fade out completely in 2026 and onwards.

## 5. REFORMS AND INVESTMENTS

Cyprus remains committed to implement structural reforms and investments that contribute to achieving sustainable and inclusive growth.

This section provides a structured update on the progress achieved in the implementation of structural reforms and investments included in the MTFSP, since its submission in October 2024. More specifically, it focuses on 13 reforms and investments out of the total 52 included in the MTFSP, which either have been completed or their completion has been delayed (indicated as “not completed”) or their completion is expected to be delayed (indicated as “delayed”) or for investment and reforms in the context of the RRP where an amendment proposal has been submitted to the European Commission (indicated as “not completed”). The numbers assigned to the reforms and investments presented below correspond to number that these reforms and investment were assigned in the MTFSP 2025-2028.

### 1. Submission of Medium-Term Fiscal-Structural Plan:

The draft MTFSP has been submitted to the European Commission on 15th of October. This responses to CSR 2024.1 Sub.1.

- Implementation status: Completed - the MTFSP has been submitted on October 2024.

### 8. VET Strategy:

A new Strategic Planning for Secondary Technical and Vocational Education and Training (STVET) 2024-2028 is under preparation that will cover all the programs implemented under the Directorate of STVET: Initial TVET, Public School of Higher Vocational Education and Training (MIEEK), Secondary VET Apprenticeship system, Evening Schools of Technical and Vocational Education (ESTEE) and Lifelong Learning Programmes of Vocational Education and Training (afternoon and evening Classes). The vision is to ensure an integrated, attractive, flexible and high-quality Technical and Vocational Education and Training System, that responds to the current and future needs of the Cypriot economy and society as they emerge from the constantly changing local and international economic and technological environment, educate and empower individuals (pupils and students) in basic skills as well as in specific professional knowledge, skills and competences to better exploit opportunities and address challenges in society, the economy and workplace. The format of the new Strategic Planning includes the following topics: Internal Environment, Initial TVET and Vocational training programs, External Environment (Vocational training in Cyprus and Europe, Labor market, European recommendations), SWOT analysis, Vision and Strategic Targets, Means for achieving strategic targets. The Strategy is estimated to be completed by the end of 2024. This reform responses to CSR2024.3 sub2, as it increases the attractiveness of Vocational Education and Training programmes.

- Implementation status: Not completed - The strategy will be completed by late May 2025.

### 12. Training programmes for young people aged 15-29 not in education, employment, or training (NEETs):

The acquisition of basic knowledge and skills to help young people aged 15-29 to enter the labour market. The reform was adopted on 8th July 2022 and it will be operational by Q4 2024. This response to CSR 2024.3 Sub.2, CSR 2020.2 Sub.4 and CSR 2019.3 Sub.2 by upgrading existing and acquiring new knowledge and skills in order to help young people to exploit the employment opportunities that arise in dynamic sectors of economic activity, such as the green and blue economy. Furthermore, it will prepare them suitably for the changing nature of work, especially to that related to digital transition.

- Funded by THALIA2021-2027 Cohesion Policy- ESF+
- Implementation status: Not completed - The reform will be operational by the 2nd trimester of 2025. Policy and Procedures Guide approved by the HRDA Board. Procedures for the assignment of contractor are underway.

### **18. Guidance Documents for Renewable Energy Sources (RES) applications:**

This reform concerns the development of an online manual of procedures for developers of renewable energy production projects, addressing distinctly also small-scale projects and renewables self-consumers projects. The online information will indicate the One-Stop-Shop of the Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry, as the single contact point for applications. The guidance documents are expected to be in place by the end of 2024. This reform responds to 2024.4 Sub.1, as it accelerates the deployment of renewables, in particular by further streamlining permitting procedures.

- Funded by RRF C2.1R3 and THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy- JTF
- Implementation status: Completed

### **20. Provision of environmental incentives in maritime transport:**

This investment provides Green Tax Incentives, as part of the Cyprus Tonnage Tax System, aiming to reward efforts to proactively reduce the greenhouse gas emissions in maritime transport. The incentives provide for a reduction of tonnage tax up to 30% for the qualifying owners of Cyprus and Community ships that use mechanisms - equipment for the environmental preservation of the marine environment and the reduction of the effects of climate change. The incentives were adopted in March 2024.

This investment responds to CSR 2023.4 Sub.1, CSR 2022.4 Sub.1 as investments are focused on the reduction reliance on fossil fuels and diversify the energy supply.

- Funded by National Funds
- Implementation status: Completed - The reduction of tonnage tax is awarded every year to qualifying shipowners of Cyprus and Community ships. During 2024, 71 qualifying owners were provided with tonnage tax reduction.

### **26. Installation of publicly accessible EV charging points:**

This Grant Scheme promotes the creation of the necessary infrastructure for electrification with the installation of 1,000 recharging stations, with the aim of providing free public access to an extensive network of recharging points for electric vehicles. It finances the installation of charging stations for electric vehicles with a target to install 1,000 charging points, with an intensity of 50% and a maximum amount of funding depending on the type of charger. Phase B of the Scheme is currently in effect and the installations should be completed by end of 2026. This investment responds to CSR 2023.4 Sub.6, CSR 2020.3 Sub.6, CSR 2019.4 Sub.1 as the use of electric vehicle is becoming friendlier thus promotes sustainable transport.

- Funded by RRF C2.2I2
- Implementation status: Not completed - An amendment proposal for the measure has been submitted to the European Commission.

### **27. Digital One-Stop Shop to streamline RES projects permitting and to facilitate Energy Renovation in Buildings:**

The objective of the measure is to promote the implementation of RES projects by streamlining the RES projects permitting process. The reform also aims at accelerating the energy renovation of buildings. The reform shall consist in digitalizing the licensing permitting process for RES projects and establishing a single point of contact for technical and financial support for the purposes of energy renovation of buildings. The first phase, which concerns the digital submission of applications for the licensing of energy production projects from RES is under operation while, the second phase, which will enable the full digitalisation of procedures and electronic approvals of applications was expected to be completed before the end of 2024. This reform response to CSR 2022.4 Sub.2, as it accelerates the deployment of Renewable Energy Sources by enable the permitting procedures.

- Funded by RRF C2.1R3
- Implementation status: Completed - complete in terms of RES but delayed in terms of building renovation (expected completion by mid-June, 2025).

### **30. Establishment of home structures for children, adolescents with conduct disorders, persons with disabilities and people in need of long-term care (LTC):**

This investment with a budget of €15,40 mln consists of the establishment of at least eight state structures for children or persons with disabilities and the establishment or renovation of at least eighteen homes for children, adolescents with conduct disorders and people in need of long-term care (through tender procedures and aid schemes). The implementation of the investment will be completed by 30 June 2026. The draft Agreement for the 5 buildings that will be signed between the Department for Social Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities (DSID) and the Cyprus Land Development Corporation (CLDC) has been submitted to the Law Office for legal vetting since November 2023. Efforts are being made for speeding up the finalization of the legal vetting. The design of the 5 buildings has been completed by the CLDC while building permits are still pending. Regarding 15 Buildings, the Social Welfare Services (SWS) conducted meetings with the District Local Government Organizations in July 2024 to discuss problems with the location of specific buildings. In addition, contacts have been made with the Presidents of the Union of Municipalities and Communities by the end of September 2024 and with the involved municipalities/communities for the exchange of views in the framework of consultation, in the beginning of October 2024. It is expected that the type of the projects and the location of the buildings will be finalised within October 2024 and that by mid-November 2024 the SWS will submit to the Competent Ministerial Committee a request for the approval of the state land that will be used for the development of the buildings. Regarding 6 Buildings a 1st Call of a Grant Scheme has been launched in February 2023, 10 applications have been submitted and 4 have been positively assessed. This investment responds to CSR 2020.1 Sub 2 as it strengthens the capacity of the health and social system and ensures quality and affordable provided services by (i) supporting the Republic of Cyprus to meet its obligations under the Refugee Act 2000 - 2016 to provide care and to safeguard the rights of unaccompanied minors who arrive in the Republic, (ii) meeting the housing needs for children and adolescents with particular difficulties who are placed under the guardianship of the social welfare services, (iii) enhancing community-based supported living structures for persons with disabilities to avoid institutionalisation and social exclusion and (iv) addressing gaps in long-term care services.

- Funded by RRF C5.2I3
- Implementation status: Not completed - An amendment proposal for the measure has been submitted to the European Commission.

### **33. Digitalization of services of Public Employment Services (PES):**

This investment concerns: (1) The development of the platform for digitalisation of the schemes offered by the Department of Labour, on an attempt to digitize the management of the Subsidy Schemes that the Intermediate Body announces and operates. Citizens and registered companies will be able to apply for participation in the schemes and have the ability to monitor the progress of their applications. The platform will digitize the application examination and payment processes and improve the services offered to citizens. Development is progressing according to plan with expected go-live date in early December. (2) The development of a Performance Management System for the PES. Through this platform PES will be able to set and monitor KPIs for all of its individual offices, digitize and improve their services and at the same time work towards making PES a well valued Employment Agency. Development is progressing according to plan with expected go-live in late November 2024. (3) The development of a platform for NEETs. Through this platform, the PES will be able to identify early in the process and be able to track the status of those unemployed individuals that are neither in employment, education, training (NEETs) and be able to provide support to them. This platform is being developed internally by the Department of Information Services. Development is progressing well and the platform is expected to go-live towards the end of November 2024. This investment responds to CSR 2020.2 Sub.2 and CSR 2019.3 Sub.1 as strengthens public employment services.

- Funded by RRF C5.2I1

- Implementation status: Delayed - (1) The platform for digitalisation of the schemes is expected to go-live in Q2 2025. (2) The development of a Performance Management System for the PES has been completed and the system went live in February 2025. (3) The platform for NEETs has been completed and went live in February 2025.

**42. Water Treatment Plants:** This investment involves the refurbishment of the treatment systems at Water Development Department's water treatment plants in order to conform with the requirements of the new Directive (EE 2020/2184) on the quality of water intended for human consumption. These refurbishments will include installation of activated carbon polishing units at three water treatment plants (WTPs) (Tersefanou, Asprokremmos, Lemesos), the replacement of chlorination infrastructure at five WTPs (Kornos, Lemesos, Asprokremmos, Tersefanou, Kanaviou) and the expansion of the Asprokremmos WTP capacity by 10,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day. The installation at Tersefanou WTP was completed in March 2024, the Contract for the installation at Asprokremmos WTP was signed on 31st of July 2024, the contract for the installation of activate carbon polishing for Lemesos WTP is expected to be signed in the end of October 2024, the Contract for Kornos WTP was signed on 28.06.2024, The Tender documents for the WTPs of Lemesos, Asprokremmos, Tersefanou, Kanaviou are currently under preparation. This reform response to CSR 2020.3 Sub.5 and CSR 2019.4 Sub.2 as by the implementation of the Water Treatment Plants, investments are being focused towards water management.

- Funded by RRF C2.3I2
- Implementation status: Not completed - The Contract for the installation at Asprokremmos WTP was signed on 31st of July 2024 and is expected to be completed in July 2025, while the Contract for the installation at Lemesos WTP was signed on 17th October 2024 and is expected to be completed in October 2025. The replacement of chlorination infrastructure for Kornos WTP was completed in January 2025, while the Tender for the WTPs of Lemesos, Asprokremmos, Tersefanou, Kanaviou will be announced in March 2025. The Contract for the extension of the Asprokremmos WTP capacity was signed 29th January 2025 and is expected to be completed in January 2026.

**43. Kokkinokremmos Conveyor Project:**

The aim of this investment is to provide sufficient water to the District of Famagusta (Ayia Napa, Paralimni, Deryneia and Sotira Municipalities), ensuring a 48-hour water storage supply in the case of disruption to supply, while also providing an additional conveyor pipeline once the existing one is rehabilitated. The works include a 25km pipeline, 2 water storage tanks, a pumping station and chlorination building. The Contract on the delivery of the pipes and parts for the conveyor system was signed in 02/2024 and delivery will be completed in the end of October 2024. The tender for the construction of the water storage tanks and the chlorination building are expected to be announced in Q1 2025. This investment response to CSR 2020.3 Sub.5 and CSR 2019.4 Sub.3 as investment are being focus toward water management.

- Funded by THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy – ERDF
- Implementation status: Delayed - The Contract for the supply of pipes and parts for the conveyor system was signed in February 2024 and delivery was completed in September 2024. The tender for the construction of the water storage tanks and the chlorination building are expected to be announced in in the first semester of 2025. In this respect, the construction of the conveyors and the pumping station are expected to commence in 2026.

**49. Improving the effectiveness of the Department of Labour and Public Employment Services (PES) and reinforcing support for young people:**

This investment with a budget of €13,64 mln, will be completed by 30 June 2026 and consists of:

- A platform for digitalising the hiring schemes of the Department of Labour is being developed within the framework of the MoU signed between Cyprus and Austria in 19th of January 2023.

Implementation of the project is according to the agreed timetable and the platform is expected to be completed by end of 2024.

- The Performance Management System for the PES is being developed within the framework of the MoU signed between Cyprus and Austria in 19th of January 2023. Currently, implementation is at the final phase and it is expected that the system control will start in October 2024. No delays are expected.
- The early warning and tracking system is being developed by the Department of Information Technology Services of the Deputy Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy. Progress is according to agreed timetable.
- A grant awarded to employers for hiring at least 600 young people not in employment or in education or training (NEETs) has started and 500 applications have been submitted.
- Coaching and career guidance for young people not in employment or in education or training (NEETs): the tender documents are under preparation.

This investment responds to CSR 2019.3 Sub 1 as it increases the effectiveness of the public employment services and reinforce outreach and activation support for young people by (i) safeguarding the successful implementation of employment schemes through digitalisation of their administration, (ii) improving the operational performance of the PES, (iii) minimising the risk for young persons not in employment, education or training (NEETs) to become long-term unemployed, (iv) supporting NEETs who are not yet registered with the PES by facilitating the integration of young registered unemployed in the labour market.

- Funded by RRF C5.2I1
- Implementation status: Not completed - An amendment proposal for the measure has been submitted to the European Commission.

#### **51. Employment incentive scheme for young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training:**

This investment aims to mitigate unemployment among young people aged 15-29 years old who are not participating in an education or training programme and to sustainably integrate young people into the labour market by placing them in subsidised jobs. The grant is given for the first ten months of employment with an obligation of the employer to maintain the employee's employment for two additional months without a grant. The maximum grant amount is €8,600. The total budget of the Scheme is €15 mln, and three calls for proposals were launched. A total of 2297 applications were received and 2109 beneficiaries were included in the Scheme. The deadline for receiving applications was 21 of January 2022 and implementation was expected to be completed by the end of December 2024. This investment responds to CSR 2019.3 Sub 1, as it promotes the integration of young people in labour market.

- Funded by THALIA 2021-2027, ESF+
- Implementation status: Completed - The implementation of the scheme was completed in the end of December 2024.

## ANNEX 1 – Statistical Tables

**Table A1a. Single operational reference for fiscal surveillance**

	Council recommendation					Outturn / projection				
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
<b>Net nationally financed primary expenditure</b>										
<b>annual growth rate</b>	2.7	6.0	5.0	5.4	4.3	3.2	6.8	4.6	3.9	3.7
<b>cumulative growth rate</b>	2.7	8.8	14.3	20.5	25.7	3.2	10.2	15.3	19.8	24.2

**Table A1b. Main variables**

	Outturn / projection					
	2023 % GDP	2024 % GDP	2025 % GDP	2026 % GDP	2027 % GDP	2028 % GDP
<b>Net lending/borrowing</b>	1.7	4.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7
<b>Structural balance</b>	-0.4	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6
<b>Structural primary balance</b>	0.9	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9
<b>Gross debt</b>	73.6	65.3	57.4	52.6	48.4	43.3
<b>Change in gross debt</b>	-7.4	-8.3	-8.0	-4.8	-4.2	-5.1

Table A2. Macroeconomic developments					
	2023 mn NAC	2023 Growth rate	2024 Growth rate	2025 Growth rate	2026 Growth rate
<b>GDP</b>					
Real GDP		2.6	3.4	3.1	3.1
GDP deflator		3.8	3.1	2.0	2.1
Nominal GDP	31,340	6.5	6.6	5.2	5.2
<b>Components of real GDP</b>		Growth rate	Growth rate	Growth rate	Growth rate
Private consumption expenditure		6.0	3.8	2.5	2.3
Government consumption expenditure		2.2	2.5	4.5	2.7
Gross fixed capital formation		11.1	1.2	1.0	4.5
Changes in inventories and net acquisition of valuables (% of GDP)		-1.8	-1.4	0.0	0.0
Exports of goods and services		0.1	5.6	1.7	1.8
Imports of goods and services		1.7	3.7	0.8	1.5
Contribution to real GDP					
Final domestic demand		6.1	3.0	2.5	2.8
Changes in inventories and net acquisition of valuables		-1.8	-1.4	0.0	0.0
External balance of goods and services		-1.6	1.9	0.8	0.3
<b>Deflators and HICP</b>		Growth rate	Growth rate	Growth rate	Growth rate
Private consumption deflator		3.6	1.8	1.5	2.0
p.m. HICP		3.9	2.3	1.9	2.1
Government consumption deflator		8.3	5.0	4.4	3.6
Investment deflator		2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0
Export price deflator (goods and services)		1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5
Import price deflator (goods and services)		1.3	1.3	1.7	1.7
<b>Labour market</b>		Growth rate	Growth rate	Growth rate	Growth rate
Domestic employment (1000 persons, national accounts)	436.1	1.6	2.5	1.8	1.7
Average annual hours worked per person employed	900.3	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.9
Real GDP per person employed		1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4
Real GDP per hour worked		1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
Compensation of employees (bn NAC)	13.6	6.7	7.1	5.7	5.2
Compensation per employee (NAC)	31.3	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.4



	2023	2023	2024	2025	2026
		%	%	%	%
Unemployment rate (%)		5.8	4.9	4.7	4.7
Potential GDP and components		Growth rate	Growth rate	Growth rate	Growth rate
Potential GDP		4.5	4.2	3.7	3.3
Contribution to potential growth					
Labour		1.9	1.7	1.4	1.2
Capital		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Total factor productivity		1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8
		% pot. GDP	% pot. GDP	% pot. GDP	% pot. GDP
Output gap (% pot. GDP)		3.0	2.3	1.6	1.4

Table A3. External developments				
	2023	2024	2025	2026
	%, annual average	%, annual average	%, annual average	%, annual average
Short-term interest rate	3.91	3.57	2.24	2.16
Long-term interest rate	3.43	2.32	2.76	2.96
	annual average	annual average	annual average	annual average
USD/EUR exchange rate	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.08
NAC/EUR exchange rate (only for non-EA Member States)				
	growth rate	growth rate	growth rate	growth rate
World real GDP (excluding EU)	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4
EU real GDP	0.4	1.0	1.5	1.8
World import volumes, excluding EU	0.9	3.1	2.6	2.9
	USD	USD	USD	USD
Oil prices (Brent, USD/barrel)	82.5	80.5	70.3	66.7

**Table A4: Budgetary projections**

	2023	2023	2024	2025	2026
Revenue	mn NAC	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP
<b>1. Taxes on production and imports</b>	4,452.0	14.2	14.0	14.3	14.3
<b>2. Current taxes on income, wealth, etc</b>	3,264.9	10.4	11.4	11.3	11.2
<b>3. Social contributions</b>	4,380.5	14.0	13.5	13.6	13.6
<b>4. Other current revenue</b>	1,296.5	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3
<b>5. Capital taxes</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>6. Other capital revenue</b>	287.6	0.9	0.8	1.6	1.3
<b>7. Total revenue (= 1+2+3+4+5+6)</b>	13,681.5	43.7	44.5	45.3	44.8
<b>8. Of which: Transfers from the EU (accrued revenue. not cash)</b>	253.1	0.8	0.6	1.6	1.1
<b>9. Total revenue other than transfers from the EU (= 7-8)</b>	13,428.4	42.8	43.9	43.7	43.6
<b>10. p.m. Revenue measures (increments. excluding EU funded measures)</b>	319.6	1.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
<b>10b. p.m. Revenue reductions funded by transfers from the EU (levels)</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>11. p.m. One-off revenue included in the projections (levels, excluding EU funded measures)</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Expenditure	mn NAC	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP
<b>12. Compensation of employees</b>	3,599.2	11.5	11.7	12.0	11.9
<b>13. Intermediate consumption</b>	1,297.0	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.5
<b>14. Interest expenditure</b>	407.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
<b>15. Social benefits other than social transfers in kind</b>	3,945.8	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.6
<b>16. Social transfers in kind via market producers</b>	996.2	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.6
<b>17. Subsidies</b>	171.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3
<b>18. Other current expenditure</b>	1,162.9	3.7	2.7	2.8	2.9
<b>19. Gross fixed capital formation</b>	1,003.7	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.3
<b>20. Of which: Nationally financed public investment</b>	968.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0
<b>21. Capital transfers</b>	541.9	1.7	0.5	0.9	0.5
<b>22. Other capital expenditure</b>	23.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>23. Total expenditure (= 12+13+14+15+16+17+18+19+21+22)</b>	13,149.3	42.0	40.2	41.7	41.0
<b>24. Of which: Expenditure funded by transfers from the EU (= 8-10b)</b>	253.1	0.8	0.6	1.6	1.1
<b>25. Nationally financed expenditure (23-24)</b>	12,896.2	41.1	39.6	40.2	39.9
<b>26. p.m. National co-financing of programmes funded by the Union</b>	73.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>27. p.m. Cyclical component of unemployment benefits</b>	-25.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

	2023	2023	2024	2025	2026
	mn NAC	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP
28. p.m. One-off expenditure included in the projections (levels, excluding EU funded measures)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
29. Net nationally financed primary expenditure (before revenue measures) (= 25-26-27-28-14)	12,440.8	39.7	38.2	38.7	38.5
Net nationally financed primary expenditure			growth rate	growth rate	growth rate
30. Net nationally financed primary expenditure growth			3.2	6.8	4.6
Balances	mn NAC	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP
31. Net lending/borrowing (= 7-23)	532.2	1.7	4.3	3.5	3.7
32. Primary balance (= 31+14)	939.3	3.0	5.6	4.8	5.0
Cyclical adjustment		% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP
33. Structural balance		-0.4	2.6	2.1	2.4
34. Structural primary balance		0.9	3.8	3.4	3.7
Debt	mn NAC	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP
35. Gross debt	23,080.8	73.6	65.3	57.4	52.6
36. Change in gross debt	-732.4	-7.4	-8.3	-8.0	-4.7
37. Contributions to changes in gross debt					
38. Primary balance (= minus 32)		-3.0	-5.6	-4.8	-5.0
39. Snowball effect		5.2	4.4	3.7	3.9
40. Interest expenditure (= minus 14)		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
41. Growth		2.6	3.4	3.1	3.1
42. Inflation		3.9	2.3	1.9	2.1
43. Stock-flow adjustment (= 36-38-39)		-5.7	-4.0	-4.4	-1.0
		%	%	%	%
44. p.m. Implicit interest rate on debt (= 14 / DEBT(t-1))		1.7	1.8	2.1	2.3
Defence expenditure		growth rate	growth rate	growth rate	growth rate
45. Total defence expenditure		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
46. Defence investment		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

**Table A5. Estimated impact of discretionary expenditure and revenue measures**

Title/description measure	One-off	Exp/Rev	Sub Sector	ESA Code	2023 %GDP	2024 %GDP	2025 %GDP
Reduction of excise duties on petroleum	No	Rev	S13	D.2	- 0.16	- 0.06	-
Reduction of VAT for domestic electricity consumption from 19% to 9%	No	Rev	S13	D.5	-	-	- 0.09
Zero VAT rate in a number of goods/ services	No	Rev	S13	D.5	- 0.06	- 0.11	- 0.04
Abolition of the Annual Levy of Companies	No	Rev	S13	D.5	-	- 0.12	- 0.11
Methodological treatment of the non-indexation of personal income tax brackets	No	Rev	S13	D.5	-	0.11	0.17
Reduction of the extraordinary defence levy on interest receivable from 30% to 17%	No	Rev	S13	D.5	-	- 0.05	- 0.05
Increased corporate tax receipts from backlog	No	Rev	S13	D.5	0.07	0.36	0.19
Civil Servants New Pension Scheme, employees' contribution	No	Rev	S13	D.61	0.10	0.09	0.09
Civil Servants New Pension Scheme, government contribution as employer	No	Rev	S13	D.61	0.07	0.07	0.07
Civil servants pension scheme retroactive payments	No	Rev	S13	D.61	1.15	-	-
Social security contributions, increased SSF rates	No	Rev	S13	D.61	-	0.61	0.58
<b>TOTAL IMPACT FROM REVENUE MEASURES</b>					<b>1.18</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.81</b>

Table A6. RRF grants

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Revenue from RRF grants	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP
1. RRF grants as included in the revenue projections		0.18	0.16	0.32	0.42	1.04	0.67
2. Cash disbursements of RRF grants from EU		0.51	0.29	0.00	0.34	0.71	0.68
Expenditure financed by RRF grants	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP
3. Total current expenditure	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.31	0.15
4. Gross fixed capital formation	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.11	0.14	0.44	0.33
5. Other capital expenditure	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.11	0.17	0.28	0.19
6. Total capital expenditure	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.22	0.31	0.72	0.52
Other costs financed by RRF grants	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP
7. Reduction in tax revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8. Other costs with impact on revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9. Financial transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Table A7. RRF loans

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Revenue from RRF loans	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP
1. Disbursements of RRF loans from EU		0.10	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.24	0.00
2. Repayment of RRF loans to EU		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expenditure financed by RRF loans		% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP
3. Total current expenditure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.28
4. Gross fixed capital formation	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.07
5. Other capital expenditure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6. Total capital expenditure (4+5)	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.07
Other costs financed by RRF loans		% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP	% GDP
7. Reduction in tax revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8. Other costs with impact on revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9. Financial transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Table A9: Other reforms and investments**

		RRF / PA	CSR	Common priorities	On track status
<b>1</b>	Submission of Medium term Fiscal Structural Plan		2024.1 Sub.1	Social and economic resilience	Completed
<b>2</b>	Revision and Update of Cyprus National Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change	THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy – Cohesion Fund	2024.2 Sub.1	A fair green and digital transition	On track
<b>3</b>	Governance framework of the State-Owned Entities		2024.3 Sub.1	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>4</b>	Addressing skills mismatch between education and labour market (Secondary and Higher Education)	RRF – C5.1R1	2024.3 Sub.2	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>5</b>	New system of evaluation of the educational work and the educators	RRF – C5.1R2	2024.3 Sub.2	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>6</b>	Teachers' professional learning		2024.3 Sub.2	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>7</b>	Development of Technical Vocational Education and Training	THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy – ESF+	2024.3 Sub.2	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>8</b>	VET Strategy		2024.3 Sub.2	Social and economic resilience	Not completed
<b>9</b>	VET school in Larnaca	THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy - JTF	2024.3 Sub.2	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>10</b>	Actions for School and Social Inclusion+ (DRA.S.E.+)	THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy – ESF+	2024.3 Sub.2	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>11</b>	Cyprus Lifelong Learning Strategy (CyLLLS) for the years 2021-2027		2024.3 Sub.2	Social and economic resilience	On track

<b>12</b>	Training programmes for young people aged 15-29 not in education, employment, or training (NEETs)	THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy – ESF+	2024.3 Sub.2	Social and economic resilience	Not completed
<b>13</b>	Individual Learning Accounts (ILAs)	THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy – ESF+	2024.3 Sub.2	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>14</b>	GIS to support the digital transformation of networks, the transition to green energy	THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy - JTF	2024.4 Sub.1	Energy security	On track
<b>15</b>	Digitization of Distribution System and development of a SCADA/ADMS system for the monitoring and control of the system	THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy - JTF	2024.4 Sub.1	Energy security	On track
<b>16</b>	Development of a Fiber Optic Telecoms Network to Support the Demanding Communication Needs of the Distribution System in the Energy Transition	THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy - JTF	2024.4 Sub.1	Energy security	On track
<b>17</b>	Mass installation and operation by the Distribution System Operator (DSO) of Smart Metering Infrastructure (Advanced Metering Infrastructure)	RRF – C2.1I7	2024.4 Sub.1	A fair green and digital transition	On track
<b>18</b>	Guidance Documents for Renewable Energy Sources (RES) applications	RRF – C2.1R3 THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Fund - JTF	2024.4 Sub.1	Energy security	Completed

<b>19</b>	Support Schemes for Energy Storage	THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy - JTF	2024.4 Sub.1	Energy security	On track
<b>20</b>	Provision of Environmental Incentives in maritime transport		2023.4 Sub.1	A fair green and digital transition	Completed
<b>21</b>	Grant Scheme for the encouragement of the use of RES	RRF – C2.1I2	2023.4 Sub.2	A fair green and digital transition	On track
<b>22</b>	Electricity interconnection between Cyprus - Greece - Israel (Great Sea Interconnector)	RRF – C2.1I11	2023.4 Sub.3	Energy security	On track
<b>23</b>	Saving – Upgrading Houses Programme	RRF - C2.1I5, THALIA 2021-2027 Programme – Cohesion Policy-ERDF and National Funds	2023.4 Sub.4	A fair green and digital transition	On track
<b>24</b>	PEDIA Project	THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy - ERDF	2023.4 Sub.4	A fair green and digital transition	On track
<b>25</b>	Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	RRF – C2.2I3	2023.4 Sub.6	A fair green and digital transition	On track
<b>26</b>	Installation of publicly accessible EVcharging points	RRF – C2.2I2	2023.4 Sub.6	A fair green and digital transition	Not completed
<b>27</b>	Digital One-Stop Shops to streamline RES projects permitting and to facilitate Energy Renovation in Buildings	RRF - C2.1R3	2022.4 Sub.3	A fair green and digital transition	Completed
<b>28</b>	Infrastructure Projects on Sustainable Urban Mobilities Plans	RRF C2.2I1 and THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy – ERDF	2022.4 Sub.6	A fair green and digital transition	On track
<b>29</b>	Enhancement, modernization and upgrade of Cyprus Public Hospitals	RRF – C1.1I5	2020.1 Sub.2	Social and economic resilience	On track



<b>30</b>	Establishment of Home structures for children, adolescent with conduct disorders and persons with disabilities and people in need of long-term care (LTC)	RRF - C5.2I3	2020.1 Sub.2	Social and economic resilience	Not completed
<b>31</b>	Minimum Guaranteed Income (GMI)	THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy – ESF+	2020.2 Sub.1	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>32</b>	Information and Training Centre for Employment and Entrepreneurial Action in Vulnerable Groups	THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy- ERFD	2020.2 Sub.1	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>33</b>	Digitalization of services of PES	RRF – C5.2I1	2020.2 Sub.2	Social and economic resilience	Delayed
<b>34</b>	Outreach Activities for NEETs aged 15-29 with the development of four mobile unit of PES	THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy – ESF+	2020.2 Sub.2	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>35</b>	Subsidy schemes of employment /including flexible work arrangements	THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy – ESF+	2020.2 Sub.3	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>36</b>	Training programmes for the acquisition of digital, green, blue and entrepreneurship skills	RRF – C5.1I2	2020.2 Sub.4	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>37</b>	Design and Establishment of a National Promotional Agency (NPA)	RRF – C3.3R4	2020.3 Sub.1	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>38</b>	Cyprus Equity Fund	RRF – C3.3I6	2020.3 Sub.1	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>39</b>	Municipal Waste Management Plan	RRF - C3.1I12 and THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy	2020.3 Sub.5	A fair green and digital transition	On track

<b>40</b>	Implementation of a nationwide system for the separate collection of municipal waste	THALIA 2021 – 2027 Cohesion Policy	2020.3 Sub.5	A fair green and digital transition	On track
<b>41</b>	National Circular Economy Action Plan	RRF C3.1R4, C3.1I12, C3.1I9 and THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion	2020.3 Sub.5	A fair green and digital transition	On track
<b>42</b>	Water Treatment Plants	RRF – C2.3I2	2020.3 Sub.5	A fair green and digital transition	Not completed
<b>43</b>	Kokkinokremmos Conveyor Project	THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy - ERDF	2020.3 Sub.5	A fair green and digital transition	Delayed
<b>44</b>	E-Skills Action Plan	RRF – C5.1R5	2020.3 Sub.7	A fair green and digital transition	On track
<b>45</b>	Digital Transformation of school units	RRF – C5.1R4	2020.3 Sub.7	A fair green and digital transition	On track
<b>46</b>	Aggressive tax planning reform	RRF - C3.5R10	2020.4 Sub.1	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>47</b>	Digitalization of public services	RRF – THALIA 2021 – 2027 Cohesion Policy - ERDF	2020.4 Sub.3	A fair green and digital transition	On track
<b>48</b>	Strategic Development Projects	RRF – C3.3R1	2019.1 Sub.3	Social and economic resilience	On track
<b>49</b>	Improving the effectiveness of the Department of Labour and Public Employment Services and reinforcing support for young people	RRF - C5.2I1	2019.3 Sub.1	Social and economic resilience	Not completed
<b>50</b>	Transition of students with disabilities to Higher Education, including accessibility and support		2019.3 Sub.2	Social and economic resilience	On track

<b>51</b>	Employment incentive scheme for young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training		2019.3 Sub.2	Social and economic resilience	Completed
<b>52</b>	Pre-primary education from the age of four	RRF - C5.1R3	2019.3 Sub.3	Social and economic resilience	On track

## ANNEX 2 – Fiscal Council Opinion on The Annual Progress Report 2025

### Fiscal Council Opinion on The Annual Progress Report 2025

**The Fiscal Council hereby provides a positive opinion on the Annual Progress Report 2025, which reflects accurately the progress made based on MTSF 2025-2028 and which includes realistic and achievable projections.**

**We underline the risks inherently entailed in the fact that the trajectory of Net Primary Spending (NPEx) frontloads expenditure increases, thereby increasing the need for correction at the end of the reference period.**

**We also urge the Government to refrain from a hasty revision of the current PDMO strategy in favor of short-term goals.**

**Specific suggestions are included at the end of this document.**

With reference to the Annual Progress Report of Cyprus for 2025 regarding the Medium-Term Fiscal Structural Plan (MTSFP) 2025-2028, which is the first to be published under Regulation (EU) 2024/1263, the Fiscal Council has taken note of the progress reported.

We recognize that the Progress Report reflects the continued efforts undertaken by the Ministry of Finance to remain within the obligations of the Republic, including a spending reduction which is steeper than the one envisaged in the MTSFP for the years 2027 and 2028. This revision reflects the determination of the Ministry to remain within targets and to achieve the reduction of debt to the 60%-of-GDP level in 2025 or 2026.

We also note that the fiscal balance remains firmly in positive territory throughout the reference period (2025-2028), allowing for further material reductions of debt level. This is a particularly important achievement given that, due to external factors, denominator-driven reductions to the debt/GDP ratio are now expected to be slower than originally assumed in later years of the reference period, and that the snowball effect on the sustainability of debt is similarly expected to be smaller than anticipated under the circumstances that existed before last April.

Macroeconomic projections will probably be revised downwards. However, 2025 projections may be less affected as lag effects from the developing international situation are temporarily countered by the more immediate impact of lower energy costs. In any case, for the entirety of the reference period, the expectation remains that an adverse impact on growth and on government revenues will materialize due to the new international policy decisions.

It is therefore important for the government to maintain its present risk-averse stance and that the debt trajectory should remain on current track.

Regarding the trajectory of Net Primary Expenditure (NPE<sub>x</sub>), the Fiscal Council recognizes that the projected rate of growth remains comfortably within the obligations of the Republic for the period to 2028. We also take note of the fact that specific projects, which were not included in the MTSFP because they were not finalized at its cut-off date, have been largely taken into account in the Progress Report.

**We therefore provide a positive opinion on the Progress Report, which reflects accurately the progress made and which includes realistic and achievable projections.**

However, we must highlight two significant nodes of elevated risk:

- a) **The correction trajectory of the Net Primary Expenditure (NPE<sub>x</sub>), while reflecting the Ministry's commitment to remaining within targets, also reflects the fact that NPE<sub>x</sub> growth has overshoot the initial targets, as was anticipated by the Fiscal Council.**
- b) **This leads to a spending trajectory with backloaded correction, which is inherently risky- and more so under the current conditions of elevated uncertainty.**

The overshooting of initial planned expenditure raises some concerns, mainly because **the backloading of the NPE<sub>x</sub> correction is an inherently risky approach.**

This trajectory denies the government the opportunity to adjust primary spending in the years following 2025, especially given that inelastic spending continues to comprise an increasing percentage of total spending, thereby limiting the room for fiscal discretionary decisions as the new conditions mature.

Under the current conditions of extreme uncertainty, the likelihood that the country may find itself in need of increased spending in the latter years of the reference period, is elevated. Additionally, Q3 and Q4 of 2027 should be considered to be a particularly risky part of the election cycle, with increased political incentives to increase spending.

The Ministry of Finance has demonstrated its determination in harnessing government spending and maintaining fiscal discipline. However, it is also apparent that external conditions, together with political commitments and emerging needs -including the need to accelerate both digital and green transition- will increase the pressure for additional spending in latter years of the period 2025-2028. Further unplanned spending for emerging needs, including water and waste management, may also prove necessary.

Unplanned spending is also under upward pressure due to a large number of high-cost projects in delay and with a track record of significant cost overruns, which must also become a

key point of attention. Indeed, the fact that public investments (“development budget”) record significant spending reductions for 2024 and 2025 (YTD), reflects such delays, which also increase the likelihood of worrisome increases in the final cost, despite the temporary respite.

We also note recent public statements that leave open the likelihood of further increases in the Budget for 2026, further increasing the possible steepness of the correction needed in the final two years of the reference period.

Additionally, we reiterate the concern raised in the Fiscal Council’s Final Report for 2025, that the current Budget for 2025 and Medium-Term Plan for 2025-2027 includes significant spending restrictions in three areas in 2027: a) Public Investment (“Development Budget”), b) Current Expenditure, and c) discretionary domestic transfers, including to NGOs, Councils, Committees, local government and SOEs.

Although point a) is related to the completion of projects related to RRF, we continue to project that elevated infrastructure needs, including spending related to Green Transition, will emerge during the period 2025-2028. Delays in infrastructure projects also distort the picture, as current expenditure appears to be lower, but with increased forthcoming but unaccounted spending due to cost overruns which are often caused by the delayed completion of projects. Regarding point b), we note the absence of related planning and policies which are expected to generate the said spending restrictions. On point c), although the amount is not fiscally significant on any of the itemized budget lines, the sum may prove important, while such spending cuts may prove difficult in the runup to national elections.

Based on the above, we reiterate our call for the Executive Branch of Government to produce a firm and comprehensive record of political commitments and pledges, which are not captured by the spending estimates, but for which there exists a powerful (if implicit) pledge by the government. It should also include contractual and other commitments which are currently not captured by the estimates due to the accounting standards followed by the Republic.

Such a list should necessarily include both a cost estimate and a timeframe of implementation, so as to avoid the unrecorded but likely future spending increases which may place the Republic above its targets towards the end of the reference period.

NPEX projections cannot be credible if such pledges and commitments are not taken into account.

We also take note of the fact that the rate-of-growth of public revenues is gradually normalizing, thereby eliminating a comfort-point that has hitherto allowed for politically painless primary surpluses. The currently emerging external environment, and the inevitable revision of GDP growth estimates may accelerate this correction, although this acceleration may be muted for several months, and perhaps most of 2025.

We therefore urge the Ministry to restrain the spending increases as far as possible in the first two years of the reference period (2025 and 2026) in order to maintain optionality ahead of increased uncertainty.

Otherwise, the government may be denied prudent leeway in adjusting its discretionary spending as the new external conditions, as of last April, will start to mature, with probable adverse macroeconomic and fiscal impact.

- **The plan to exploit the currently elevated cash reserves should not entail a hasty revision of the current policies followed by the Public Debt Management Office (PDMO), which have so far proven to be prudent and successful.**

The PDMO has maintained a policy which entails among other things, a) the maintenance of cash reserves amounting to 9-12 months of government spending, and b) the issuance of at least 1 billion euro in debt in order to maintain access to the markets.

Although the Fiscal Council has voiced some calls for marginal changes to the implementation of PDMO policies<sup>4</sup>, it recognizes that the overall policy has been proved to be both prudent and effective. There remains ample room to exploit the current high levels of cash reserves, which remain close to 3.4 billion euro, depleting them by approximately 1 billion euro. Such a policy would maintain a prudential reserve amounting to 12 months of government spending.

However, any further depletion, under the current conditions of disrupted markets, flight-to-safety and financial uncertainty, would be particularly risky for a small open economy whose sovereign is often treated by the markets as “exotic”. Recent yield and spread behavior has not produced a clear trend and the medium-term impact of recent external events, remains unclear. This notwithstanding, the risk remains elevated under the current and ongoing adjustment of the markets to uncertainty.

Additionally, the current policy to continue issuing debt instruments, under the EMTN program, has been crucial in maintaining investor interest and attention to Cypriot sovereign debt and therefore for securing access to the markets. The Cyprus bond market remains shallow and illiquid, with small overall stock of debt at varied maturity profiles. Inevitably, the small stock of Cypriot sovereign debt generates challenges. The current PDMO policy of issuing debt at more-or-less regular intervals, has been key managing these challenges.

We are concerned that the current planning of depleting reserves and delaying debt issuance may mark a hasty diversion from current successful policies, at a time when financial market volatility is elevated and uncertainty is aggravated. Additionally, any further depletion of reserves would lift a prudential safety net, necessary for small open island economies with marginal market interest from investors. We call for particular attention so as to ensure that the current planning does not signify a hurried revision of the current prudential policy, in the chase for rapid debt reduction whose benefits may be temporary.

Given the above, we suggest:

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<sup>4</sup> Such suggestions include, among others, a more active management of the cash reserve, increased attention to the domestic market in order to mop up excess macroeconomic liquidity and lower prioritization of subscription levels in favor of lower yields.

- That the emerging external environment, which is expected to impact both GDP growth and government revenue projections, should be taken into account as early as possible. Although the impact for 2025 may be temporarily positive and overall muted, with declining energy prices being the main transmission route, the wider impact will likely be felt in later quarters during the reference period.
- That the planned rate of change of NPEx for 2025, currently at 6.8%, should be restricted as far as possible.
- That active planning should be immediately undertaken, with specific actions to deliver the spending slowdown envisaged in the 2025 Budget, the MTSF and the Annual Progress Report, so that the high implementation risk may be actively managed.
- That any Supplementary Budgets should be avoided for 2025. Similarly, that any additional increases, based on political commitments, in the Budget for 2026, should be financed by parallel spending cuts in other areas, so as to avoid a total increase in spending. The spending cap guidelines of the Ministry of Finance should be treated with stiff discipline.
- That the transition of the Republic to a new accounting standard, from cash-basis to accrual-basis, should be treated as a priority despite the continued delays and contractual failures in the past. A transition to a standard aligned with international and EU best practices would eliminate the high levels of uncertainty and would better reflect future commitments which currently do not appear in estimates until they materialize.
- That a full and comprehensive list of planned spending, political commitments and pledges, emerging needs<sup>5</sup> and contractual commitments which are still not included in the estimates of the Annual Progress Report, should be formulated as soon as possible. As we noted in our Memo to FinMin (March 2025), such a list should include political commitments, contractual commitments and emerging needs, and should include clear implementation timeframes of such spending. This list should be undertaken irrespectively of the fact that such spending is often excluded under the current accounting standards, in order to allow for better planning and more prudential management of spending commitments. This point is a particularly significant risk for the NPEx trajectory.
- That any revisions of the current PDMO policies, particularly relating to the access of Cyprus to the markets and to the prudential reserve, should be methodically considered under expert advice, so as to avoid hasty decisions based on short-term concerns.

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<sup>5</sup> Including water and waste management, Green Transition, NECP implementation costs, Digital Transition, emerging needs, infrastructure project cost overruns etc.



The macroeconomic performance of Cyprus and the fiscal trajectories presented in the Annual Report remain firmly within the obligations of the Republic, despite expected revisions in the growth estimates and likely restriction of government revenue growth rates. Debt targets are expected to be achieved and fiscal balance is expected to remain positive over the reference period, albeit at a somewhat lower level than originally projected before last April. This has been the outcome of careful management by the Ministry of Finance. However, inherently risky trajectories, politically-generated risk, emerging spending needs which are not fully taken into account, and a deteriorating external environment, elevate the need to maintain a vigilant stance which will include early attention to emerging risks and developing new macroeconomic conditions.

On behalf of the Fiscal Council,



Michalis Persianis, Chairman  
2 May 2025

## ANNEX 3 - Sustainable Development Goals, the European Pillar of Social Rights other common EU priorities

This annex of the APR includes comprehensive reporting on the implementation of policy action in delivering on Sustainable Development Goals, the European Pillar of Social Rights, and in response to the other common EU priorities. This information complements the reporting on implementation of reforms and investments that was discussed above.

Summary report extracted from CeSaR (Extracted Date: 2025-03-07).



CeSaR

**Cyprus's contribution to the Country-specific recommendations (CSR) assessment**

Semester Cycle 2025

**CSR.2024.1**

CSR 1 Subpart 1: Submit the medium-term fiscal-structural plan in a timely manner.

Measures	
Entry 1	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 11:11 AM) Submission of Medium term Fiscal Structural Plan on October
Comments	
State of play	

CSR 1 Subpart 2: In line with the requirements of the reformed Stability and Growth Pact, limit the growth in net expenditure in 2025 to a rate consistent with, inter alia, putting the general government debt on a plausibly downward trajectory over the medium term and respecting the 3% of GDP deficit Treaty reference value.

Measures
Comments
State of play

**CSR.2024.2**

CSR 2 Subpart 1: Strengthen administrative capacity to manage the recovery and resilience plan, accelerate investments and maintain momentum in the implementation of reforms. Address emerging delays to allow for continued, swift and effective implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, including the REPowerEU chapter, ensuring completion of reforms and investments by August 2026. Accelerate the implementation of the cohesion policy programme. In the context of its mid-term review, continue focusing on the agreed priorities, taking action to better address the needs in the area of prevention and preparedness against climate change-related risks, while considering the opportunities provided by the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform initiative to improve competitiveness.

Measures
Comments
State of play

**CSR.2024.3**

CSR 3 Subpart 1: Strengthen the competitiveness of the economy by accelerating efforts to improve the governance of state-owned enterprises in line with international standards

Measures	
Entry 1	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (17/03/2025 13:50 PM)</p> <p>Governance framework of the State-Owned Entities: This reform aims to further enhance the governance framework of the State-Owned Entities. The Government of Cyprus has received relevant technical assistance by the International Monetary Fund and the final technical report, entitled “Strengthening the Governance of the State-Owned Enterprises”, was concluded in late August 2023. Notwithstanding the positive steps that have been undertaken by the Ministry of Finance over the last few years towards the improvement of the governance framework of the SOEs, the report recognizes that additional measures are needed to strengthen SOEs corporate governance and accountability practices. Following the detailed examination of the expert’s findings, as well as other horizontal initiatives, the Ministry of Finance submitted, in March 2024 an informative proposal to the Council of Ministers, highlighting the main recommendations. Based on these, an Action Plan has been formulated, which includes four pillars of actions, namely: (1) Categorization of the SOEs, (2) Enhancement of the monitoring framework, (3) Strengthening of the SOE’s institutional framework and (4) Issues related with the SOE’s boards. It is anticipated that the Action Plan, following the conclusion of the consultation with the main public bodies, will be submitted to the Council of Ministers by the end of October 2024. This reform responds to CSR 2024.3 Sub.1, CSR 2023.3 Sub.1, CSR 2022.3 Sub.1 and CSR 2019.1 Sub.2 as it promotes the improvement of the governance of state-owned enterprises in line with international standards.</p>
Comments	
State of play	

CSR 3 Subpart 2: and further improving skill levels and educational outcomes. Strengthen continuous teacher training and address the imbalances between labour supply and demand by further increasing the capacity and attractiveness of Vocational Education and Training programmes as well as fostering adult learning.

Measures	
Entry 1	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 13:08 PM)</p> <p>Scheme for the Employment and Training of Tertiary Education Graduates: The scheme aims at providing opportunities to tertiary education graduates less than 30 years old, to secure a suitable job and acquire work experience and specialised knowledge and skills, while at the same time strengthening enterprises and organisations through the employment and training of qualified persons. As of 1/1/2022, the applications for participation in the Scheme are submitted electronically through the HRDA’s new portal. During 2021, 767 unemployed graduates benefitted from the Scheme and total expenditure amounted to €4.539.827. During 2022, 1.104 graduates benefitted from the Scheme and total</p>

	expenditure amounted to €6.613.604. In 2023, there were 1.134 participations with total expenditure €6.912.647. In 2024, there were 948 participations with total expenditure €7.005.830.
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 13:06 PM)</p> <p>Scheme for the Training of the Long-term Unemployed in Enterprises/ Organisations: The Scheme offers opportunities to the long-term unemployed in order to integrate/reintegrate in employment with the parallel acquisition of the necessary knowledge and skills. The HRDA provides incentives to employers in order to design, organize and implement in-company training programmes to cover the training needs of newly employed persons who were long-term unemployed. As of 1/1/2022, the applications for participation in the Scheme are submitted electronically through the HRDA's new portal. During 2021, 94 long-term unemployed persons benefitted from the Scheme and total expenditure amounted to €348.441. During 2022, 78 long term unemployed people benefitted from the Scheme and total expenditure amounted to €293.234. In 2023, there were 84 participations with total expenditure €326.827. . In 2024, there were 73 participations with total expenditure €344.562.</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 13:05 PM)</p> <p>Training Programmes for the Unemployed: The Scheme aims at the provision of training opportunities for the unemployed in order to acquire, enrich and/or upgrade their skills and knowledge, in accordance with the needs observed in the labour market, which in turn will broaden their prospects for reintegration in employment, as well as meet their expectations for a new professional career. Training programmes may include an on-the-job practical training part in an organisation/enterprise. During 2021, 28 unemployed persons benefitted from the Scheme and total expenditure amounted to €14.952. During 2022, 66 unemployed people benefitted from the Scheme and total expenditure amounted to €46.547. In 2023, there were 66 participations with total expenditure €67.406. . In 2024 there were no participations.</p>
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 13:04 PM)</p> <p>Standard Multi-Company Training Programmes - Participation of the unemployed: Each certified public or private vocational training centre may accept unemployed persons who are registered with the PES to participate in training programmes covering a broad range of issues. The unemployed can enrich their knowledge and skills and improve their prospects for reintegration into employment. As of 1/9/2022, the applications for participation in the Scheme are submitted electronically through the HRDA's new portal. During 2021, 601 unemployed persons benefitted from the Scheme and total expenditure amounted to €138.600. During 2022, 671 unemployed people benefitted from the Scheme and total expenditure amounted to €140.640. In 2023, there were 565 participations with a total expenditure of €123.099. During 2024, there were 983 participations with a total expenditure of €272.118.</p>
<b>Entry 5</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 13:03 PM)

	<p>Single-Company Training Programmes in Cyprus: The Scheme aims at providing incentives to employers to design and organise in-company training programmes, implemented by internal or external trainers, in order to meet the specific needs of the enterprise for the effective utilisation of its personnel. As of 1/6/2022, the applications for participation in the Scheme are submitted electronically through the HRDA's new portal. During 2021, there were 26.805 participations and total expenditure amounted to €4.253.637. During 2022. There were 29.576 participations and total expenditure amounted to €4.593.748. In 2023 there were 32.987 participations with a total expenditure of €5.171.447. In 2024 there were 97.953 participations with a total expenditure of €12.034.938.</p>
<b>Entry 6</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 13:02 PM)</p> <p>Single-Company Training Programmes Abroad : The scheme aims at providing incentives to employers to participate with their personnel in training programmes abroad in order to acquire specialised knowledge and skills in areas related to the introduction of innovation, new technology and technical know-how. As of 1/6/2022, the applications for participation in the Scheme are submitted electronically through the HRDA's new portal. During 2021, there were 14 participations, and total expenditure amounted to €43.842. During 2022, there were 87 participations, and total expenditure amounted to €245.012. In 2023, there were 118 participations, and total expenditure of €308.230. During 2024, there were 143 participations, and a total expenditure of €400.985.</p>
<b>Entry 7</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 13:01 PM)</p> <p>Standard Multi-Company Training Programmes - Participation of the employed: The scheme aims at providing continuing training for meeting the training needs of employees through their participation in training programmes implemented by certified public or private vocational training centres. They cover a broad range of issues in all operations of the enterprise and in all occupations. As of 1/9/2022, the applications for participation in the Scheme are submitted electronically through the HRDA's new portal. During 2021, there were 9.811 participations and total expenditure amounted to €3.713.636. During 2022, there were 14.725 participations, and total expenditure amounted to €4.442.464. In 2023, there were 17.227 participations with a total expenditure of €5.522.207. During 2024, there were 29.709 participations with a total expenditure of €10.147.080.</p>
<b>Entry 8</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:59 PM)</p> <p>High Priority Multi-Company Training Programmes: The scheme aims at providing continuing training to meet the training needs of employees through participation in training programmes in specific high-priority issues implemented by certified vocational training centres. As of 1/9/2022, the applications for participation in the Scheme are submitted electronically through the HRDA's new portal. During 2021, there were 1.397 participations and total expenditure amounted to €2.124.597. During 2022, there were 2.567 participations, and total expenditure amounted to €4.002.832. In 2023, there were 1.754 participations, and total expenditure amounted to €3.478.036. During 2024, there were 3.024 participations, and the total expenditure amounted to €5.070.704. The programmes implemented within this scheme and the schemes: Standard Multi-Company Training Programmes –</p>

	<p>Participation of the employed, Single-Company Training Programmes Abroad, Single-Company Training Programmes in Cyprus and Standard Multi-Company Training Programmes-Participation of the unemployed are designed on the basis of documents, prepared by the HRDA every two years following consultation with interested bodies, that contain the themes for the training programmes it subsidises, which are communicated to the enterprises and training providers. These programmes cover a broad range of subjects in relation to all the operations of the enterprise and all the professions. The HRDA has developed a mode of operations allowing it to respond in a flexible manner to the needs of both the unemployed and the employed as well as the enterprises. In response to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic and to help contain its spread, the HRDA has promoted the utilisation of e-learning methods by the organisers of subsidised training programmes, as of 26th March 2020. This development is seen not only as a response to a threat but also as a push for faster adoption of ICTs in vocational training.</p>
<b>Entry 9</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:57 PM)</p> <p>System for the Assessment and Accreditation of Training Providers: The aim of the System, which has been ongoing since 2015, is to assess physical and legal entities dealing with the organisation and implementation of training activities and/or with the provision of infrastructure facilities for their implementation, to be certified as Vocational Training Centres, Vocational Training Facilities and Trainers of Vocational Training. Certification through the System is compulsory for those who want to cooperate with the HRDA for the implementation of training activities. Persons who want to become Trainers of Vocational Training must successfully go through the assessment and certification procedure following the System of Vocational Qualifications (SVQ) operated by the HRDA and acquire the Trainer of Vocational Training Qualification (EQF/CyQF 5, SVQ Level 5). During 2021, total expenditure amounted to €84.751. In 2022, total expenditure amounted to €71.247 and in 2023 the total expenditure was €77.950. In 2024 the total expenditure was €75.483</p>
<b>Entry 10</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:55 PM)</p> <p>HRDA's Research Studies: The findings of the HRDA research studies on the anticipation of skill needs constitute a significant tool for guidance which also contribute to improve labour market relevance of education and training. For the systematic employment forecasting and the identification of skills gaps, the HRDA conducts the following research studies: -Forecasts of labour demand and supply in the Cyprus economy: The HRDA provides 10-year employment forecasts on a regular basis. In December 2022 the study was completed for the period 2022-2032, which for the first time, includes forecasts for labour supply. Labour demand forecasts are provided in economic sectors (3 broad sectors, 21 main sectors and 52 sectors) and in 309 occupations (173 high level occupations, 130 middle level occupations and 6 low level occupations) covering the whole spectrum of the Cyprus labour market. Labour supply forecasts are provided for the economy as a whole, by gender and by educational level.. - Identification of employment and training needs: This study provides annual estimates for the number of persons needed for specific occupations and the needs for specific skills. Based on these estimates, suggestions are put forward for the implementation of training programmes. In the study, the views of enterprises, social partners and other</p>

	<p>stakeholders are collected and analysed. The latest study for 2023 was completed in May 2023. The next study is expected to be completed in May 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identification of green skill needs in the Cyprus economy: This study examines and analyses the green economy and green occupations, mapping out the green economy of Cyprus for the period 2017-2027. Additionally, it identifies the green skill needs for specific occupations of the green economy of Cyprus, which includes 30 economic sectors and 60 occupations from the whole spectrum of the Cyprus labour market. The next study concerning the period 2024-2030 is expected to be completed in April 2024.</li> <li>- Identification of blue skill needs in the Cyprus economy: This study examines and analyses the blue economy and blue occupations, maps out the blue economy of Cyprus and identifies blue skill needs in the Cyprus economy for the period 2016-2026. It provides forecasts for employment demand in economic sectors and occupations which are part of the blue economy. The identification of skills focuses on maritime, shipping, fishing and maritime and coastal tourism occupations. The study leads to suggestions aiming for the timely and planned satisfaction of Cyprus's blue economy needs in the areas of employment and human resource development, education and training. The results of the HRDA's studies are utilized by policy makers for the development of strategies and policies in education, training and lifelong learning. Furthermore, they are utilized at operational level for the development of programmes of study in education, including the programmes of study of technical schools and the post-secondary institutes of vocational education and training. They are also utilized by people involved in counselling, such as secondary education vocational guidance teachers and employment counsellors, and by the general public.</li> </ul>
<b>Entry 11</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:54 PM)</p> <p>System of Vocational Qualifications (SVQ): The System of Vocational Qualification (SVQ) constitutes an integral part of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF), which is referenced to the European Qualifications Framework (EQF). The System is designed for the assessment and certification of the competence of a person to carry out a specific job in real or/and simulated working conditions. The Vocational Qualifications Standards (VQS) define the framework for the training and development of a person, providing to the person the opportunity to reach the appropriate competence level. During the programming period 2014-2020, two projects within the framework of the SVQ were co-financed by the European Social Fund (ESF) and the HRDA: i. The first project concerned the "Expansion and Operation of the System of Vocational Qualifications (SVQ)". During 2021, 286 certificates were awarded and total expenditure amounted to €215.874. In 2022, 318 certificates were awarded with a total expenditure of €248.504. In 2023, 618 certificates were awarded with a total expenditure of €552.645. ii. The second project concerned the "Development of Vocational Qualifications Standards (VQS)" through which the existing VQS developed during the programming period 2007-2013 were revised and new VQS were developed. The second project was completed in 2022 with the approval of 167 VQS. During 2021, total expenditure amounted to €292.526 and during 2022 to €196.881. In 2023, the total expenditure was €5.730. In 2024 the total expenditure was €591.099</p>
<b>Entry 12</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 11:39 AM)</p>



	<p>Development and implementation of Individual Learning Accounts : ILAs will provide credits to eligible groups of employed and unemployed persons to attend training programmes, in order to acquire new and/or upgrade existing knowledge and skills. They aim at promoting lifelong learning by providing opportunities for flexible promotion of upgrading knowledge and skills, while preventing social exclusion. Through ILAs, individuals will gain access to training programmes on a broad range of issues within the «Standard Multi-Company Training Programmes» of the HRDA. It was adopted on 8th July 2022 and it will be operational by Q1 2025. Funded by THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy- ESF+ Policy and Procedures Guide approved by the HRDA Board. Applications from eligible persons for the acquisition of an ILA account are expected to begin in March 2025.</p>
<b>Entry 13</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 11:37 AM)</p> <p>Training programmes for young people aged 15-29 not in education, employment, or training (NEETs): The acquisition of basic knowledge and skills to help young people aged 15-29 to enter the labour market. The reform was adopted on 8th July 2022 and it will be operational by the second semester of 2025. Furthermore, it will prepare them suitably for the changing nature of work, especially to that related to digital transition. Funded by THALIA2021-2027 Cohesion Policy- ESF+ Policy and Procedures Guide approved by the HRDA Board. Procedures for the assignment of contractor are underway.</p>
<b>Entry 14</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 11:35 AM)</p> <p>Cyprus Lifelong Learning Strategy (CyLLLS) for the years 2021-2027: This reform provides a long-term strategic framework for the development of a knowledge-based society, in which every citizen will have learning opportunities for his knowledge, skills and attitudes, which will facilitate his personal and social growth, professional development, social inclusion, resilience and well-being. This will be achieved by improving the quality of the adult education sector, providing incentives to individuals and businesses, removing barriers, as well as increasing the visibility and strengthening of information and communication. The CyLLLS 2021-2027 was approved by the Council of Ministers on 30th of September 2022 (Decision No.: 93.682). The action is being carried out according to plan. Actions aligned with the goals of the CyLLLS are currently documented for 2022, 2023 and 2024 to monitor its progress. The first progress report on monitoring the Cyprus, covering the years 2022, 2023 and 2024 is expected to provide initial findings in 2025, including results on the achievement of the key performance indicators (KPIs) set.</p>
<b>Entry 15</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 11:28 AM)</p> <p>Adult Education Centers: The general aim is the all-round development of the personality of each individual and the social, economic and cultural progress of citizens and society in general. It is a standard national policy measure implemented every academic year. They offer around 70 different subjects each year, in locations all over the country with a very small charge and have over 20,000 participants per year.</p>
<b>Entry 16</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 11:27 AM)</p>

	<p>VET Strategy : A new Strategic Planning for Secondary Technical and Vocational Education and Training (STVET) 2024-2028 is under preparation that will cover all the programs implemented under the Directorate of STVET: Initial TVET, Public School of Higher Vocational Education and Training (MIEEK), Secondary VET Apprenticeship system, Evening Schools of Technical and Vocational Education (ESTEE) and Lifelong Learning Programmes of Vocational Education and Training (afternoon and evening Classes). The vision is to ensure an integrated, attractive, flexible and high-quality Technical and Vocational Education and Training System, that responds to the current and future needs of the Cypriot economy and society as they emerge from the constantly changing local and international economic and technological environment, educate and empower individuals (pupils and students) in basic skills as well as in specific professional knowledge, skills and competences to better exploit opportunities and address challenges in society, the economy and workplace. The format of the new Strategic Planning includes the following topics: Internal Environment, Initial TVET and Vocational training programs, External Environment (Vocational training in Cyprus and Europe, Labor market, European recommendations), SWOT analysis, Vision and Strategic Targets, Means for achieving strategic targets. The Strategy is estimated to be completed by late May 2025.</p>
<b>Entry 17</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 11:25 AM)</p> <p>Development of Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) : This reform aims to develop and improve technical and vocational education and training in Cyprus, by improving the correlation between technical and vocational education and training and labour market needs, facilitating the transition from education to work, improving the overall quality of teaching and learning taking place in VET schools and structures and increasing student participation in VET education. The project started under THALIA for the period 2021-2027 with a total budget of €36 mln. Indicative actions and initiatives implemented via this project are the following: Introduction of new programmes of study in STVET, purchase of and access to modern technical equipment and infrastructures, evaluation and improvement of curricula, preparation of teaching materials, promotional actions to encourage increased student participation in STVET Improvement of special rooms and laboratories, purchasing teaching services from business experts and professionals, evaluations of STVET structures. Also, STVET Pupils' and MIEEK Students' work placements in industry, Inspections of pupils during their work placement, actions to increase the general public's awareness about the advantages of STVET in contemporary economical and societal context, creation of a national monitoring system tracking SVET graduates' access and success in the labour market, creation of a StVET online alumni community platform. This reform responses to CSR 2024.3 Sub.2 and CSR 2019.3 Sub.2, as it supports the increase of participation of learners in vocational education and training thus addressing the imbalances between labour supply and demand and further increasing the capacity and attractiveness of Vocational Education and Training programmes. Funded by THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy- ESF+ Project is being implemented with several actions already completed. Up to end of 2024, 40% of the budget has been used. Indicative completed actions include the purchase of equipment and educational</p>

	materialis, the upgrade of school rooms and labs, the introduction of new programs of study etc.
<b>Entry 18</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 11:22 AM)</p> <p>School and Social Integration Actions-Project DRASE : This investment started in the school year 2021-2022, has a budget of €60 mln and it is applied to school units of all levels (Public Kindergartens, Primary Schools, Gymnasiums, Lyceums, Technical and Vocational Education and Training Schools), which have been selected on the basis of specific objective and measurable criteria, regardless of the geographical area in which they are located. Among other things, the following actions are offered: –Free supportive teaching and creative activity Projects for students and parents, in the morning and afternoon time –Teaching the Greek language in the morning and afternoon time, for students and parents with an immigrant biography –Additional psychosocial support services for students and parents, through the creation and operation of Information and Psychosocial Support Centers –Supply of support/equipment and educational material to schools. During the school year 2024 - 25 it is applied to school units of all levels (55 Public Kindergartens, 91 Primary Schools, 29 Middle/High Schools, 3 Technical and Vocational Schools, Education and Training), which have been selected on the basis of specific objective and measurable criteria, regardless of the geographical area in which they are located and covers approximately 27.18% of the student population in Cyprus. This investment responses to CSR 2024.3 Sub 2 and CSR 2019.3 Sub 2, as it aims to upgrade the education system in Cyprus. Funded by THALIA 2021-2027 ESF+ and National Funds</p>
<b>Entry 19</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 11:19 AM)</p> <p>Update of the curriculum of all subjects: The main aims of the updating process are the reduction of course material and the horizontal promotion of the eight basic, modern competences, as defined by the Council of Europe in 2018. The process took place during the school year 2023-2024, and the updated detailed curriculums have been posted on Ministry's website. (a)The first phase of curricula review was concluded in May 2024 and included the introduction of the 8 key competences. This academic year further updates are taking place to integrate specific skills like creative and critical thinking skills. All groups working on the Curricula have participated in a training organised by the CPI on identifying and implementing critical thinking and other cognitive skills in the Curricula indicators.. VET : At least 200 curricula will be upgraded within the C51.1R.1 reform of RRP. The call for tenders was published in Jan 22 2025 and tenders are to be submitted by mid March 2025. The upgrade is scheduled to be completed by Oct. 2025 Secondary General Education: At least 120 curricula will be upgraded within the C51.1R.1 reform of RRP. The call for tenders was published in Dec 13 2024 and tenders were submitted on February 4th 2025 and now they are under assessment. The upgrade is scheduled to be completed by Oct. 2025.</p>
<b>Entry 20</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (17/03/2025 11:33 AM)</p> <p>Construction of two new technical schools : Within the context of the Just Transition Fund, the planning of the new Technical School of Green Professions in Larnaca has been completed with a budget of €34 mln. The construction of the</p>

	<p>school will begin in the early months of 2025. It is expected that a contract for the construction of the school will be signed by the end of 2024. Submitted tender offers have already been evaluated. The construction will be completed by the end of 2027. The new Limassol Technical School is under construction and is due to be completed by end of 2026 and be ready for the school year 2027-2028. The new Larnaka Technical School for Green Professions is also under construction and is due to be completed by late 2027.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	
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**CSR.2024.4**

CSR 4 Subpart 1: Upgrade and expand the grid and storage to accommodate an increasing share of renewables.

Measures	
Entry 1	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (17/03/2025 11:45 AM)</p> <p>GIS to support the digital transformation of networks, the transition to green energy : This investment concerns the development of infrastructure, equipment, systems and applications that will render GIS as the backbone of the administration and support of smarter electrical grids that will feature automated operational procedures. It will also enable the participation in the forthcoming digital one-stop-shop for RES-E connection. The integration with MDMS and with ADMS is scheduled to be completed by Q3 2027. Th Funded by THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy- JTF The project is underway with specific sub-projects, some of which have already been completed, some are underway and others will start after the completion of specific sub-projects.</p>
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CSR 4 Subpart 2: Improve the implementation of climate adaptation measures, by focusing on fostering the institutional framework governing climate adaptation and implementing sustainable water management practices in agriculture.

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### CSR.2023.1

CSR 1 Subpart 1: Wind down the emergency energy support measures in force, as soon as possible in 2023 and 2024. Should renewed energy price increases necessitate new or continued support measures, ensure that these are targeted at protecting vulnerable households and firms, fiscally affordable, and preserve incentives for energy savings.

Measures	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Deleted (17/03/2025 11:58 AM)</p> <p>Reduction of excise duties on fuel products (gasoline, diesel and heating fuel) to the minimum EU levels of taxation: The measure will be terminated on 1st April 2024.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (17/03/2025 11:57 AM)</p> <p>Subsidy for the increasing cost of electricity consumption, based on tiered support in order to encourage energy saving at the same time : The subsidisation will be terminated on December 2025. The measure is applicable for the period November 2024- December 2025 only for Vulnerable Households Customers (Tarrif 08) and Commercial Customers (Tarrif 10). The subsidization for the rest of the consumers was terminated 31/10/2024.</p>
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CSR 1 Subpart 2: While maintaining a sound fiscal position in 2024,

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CSR 1 Subpart 3: preserve nationally financed public investment and ensure the effective absorption of RRF grants and other EU funds, in particular to foster the green and digital transitions.

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CSR 1 Subpart 4: Facilitate the reduction of private debt, including by implementing an effective foreclosure framework.

Measures	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 12:16 PM)</p> <p>Mortgage to Rent Scheme : KEDIPEs receiving and assessing applications</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (19/03/2024 12:16 PM)</p> <p>New framework for Non-Performing Loans and foreclosure : Foreclosure framework in full effect, enhanced with debtor friendly elements, with only</p>

	marginal extension of timelines and without additional intervention of the judicial system.
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 1 Subpart 5: For the period beyond 2024, continue to pursue investment and reforms conducive to higher sustainable growth and preserve a prudent medium-term fiscal position.

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (17/03/2025 12:07 PM)</p> <p>Long Term Economic Strategy (LTES) of the Cypriot economy : The revised Long-Term Strategy (LTS) of Cyprus sets the foundation for achieving climate neutrality by 2050, aligning with EU climate objectives. It focuses on deep decarbonization across all sectors, integrating renewable energy expansion, energy efficiency, sustainable transport, and industrial transformation. The strategy promotes nature-based solutions, circular economy principles, and climate-resilient infrastructure, ensuring long-term sustainability. A just transition framework supports social equity, while policy innovation, financing mechanisms, and technological advancements drive implementation. Through stakeholder engagement and adaptive governance, Cyprus aims for a competitive, green, and climate-resilient economy by mid-century.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	
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**CSR.2023.2**

CSR 2 Subpart 1: Accelerate the implementation of its recovery and resilience plan, also by ensuring an adequate administrative capacity, and swiftly finalise the REPowerEU chapter with a view to rapidly starting its implementation. Proceed with the speedy implementation of cohesion policy programmes, in close complementarity and synergy with the recovery and resilience plan.

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Not Defined (22/03/2024 08:30 AM)</p> <p>GIS to support the digital transformation of networks, the transition to green energy and the operation of the digital one-stop-shop for the connection of ES to the electricity network : The project will facilitate investments in RES through the development of the appropriate infrastructure, equipment, systems and applications, that will constitute the backbone of managing and supporting sophisticated electricity networks with the appropriate automation of internal operations procedures, external involvement and management of green energy penetration. This will enable participation in the operation of the digital one-stop-shop for RES of the Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry and the Digital Platform “IPPODAMOS” of the Town Planning Department (co-financed by the Cohesion Policy Funds 2014-2020). Work is currently being conducted.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Not Defined (22/03/2024 08:29 AM)</p> <p>Automation of the Distribution System at Medium Voltage and installation of SCADA/ADMS : A modern real-time distribution network management system known as Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System/Advanced Distribution Management System (SCADA/ADMS) will aid the DSO to effectively manage and optimize/maximize the integration of RES into the distribution system through the more efficient and secure operation of the electricity distribution network via centralized monitoring and real-time control of the flow of energy. Work is currently being conducted.</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Not Defined (22/03/2024 08:29 AM)</p> <p>Development of Fiber Optics Network in Distribution for the needs of the energy network (1st phase) : The transformation of the existing “passive” distribution network into a modern Smart Grid is a necessary condition for further penetration of RES in the energy mix in order to achieve a zero-carbon economy. The extension of the Optical Fibers network to distribution is an investment that will meet the current and future needs of the Smart Grids. Work is currently being conducted.</p>
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Not Defined (22/03/2024 08:29 AM)</p> <p>Upgrading of Transmission Lines with the method of reconductoring : Because of their composition, upgraded transmission lines will be able to function at higher temperatures (up to 200 °C) than standard transmission lines (up to 70 °C). The electricity transmission capacity will almost double as a result of the reconductoring, allowing for increased RES penetration into the transmission system without the need to build new transmission lines. It is anticipated that work will commence in 2025.</p>
<b>Entry 5</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Not Defined (22/03/2024 08:29 AM)</p>

	<p>Installation and upgrade of transmission substations : Establish a number of new and upgrade existing transmission substations to enable further penetration of renewable energy sources. Digital equipment will be installed in these substations where smart grid technologies can be applied. Work is currently being conducted.</p>
<b>Entry 6</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Not Defined (22/03/2024 08:28 AM)</p> <p>Installation of smart compensation (SSSC — Static Synchronous Series Compensators) in number of Transmission Substations : The installation of smart compensation will assist in redirecting generation into the transmission system without overloading lines as a result of a fluctuation in RES generation. It will facilitate RES investments and will aid with the full utilization of existing transmission infrastructure, therefore avoiding the construction of new expensive transmission lines, which necessitate lengthy permitting/planning procedures. Preparatory work between Managing Authority and Beneficiary.</p>
<b>Entry 7</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 12:20 PM)</p> <p>Development of a National Hydrogen Roadmap Strategy for the introduction of Hydrogen in the energy mix : A country report has been implemented by DG Reform under the REPower plan in order to assess the potential of introducing hydrogen in the country's energy mix. This report is the basis for the preparation of the national hydrogen roadmap/strategy. The draft Hydrogen Strategy has been completed and it is currently being under public consultation. It is expected to be finalized and approved by the end of April 2025.</p>
<b>Entry 8</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 12:18 PM)</p> <p>Mass installation and operation by the Distribution System Operator (DSO) of Smart Metering Infrastructure (Advanced Metering Infrastructure) : As a result of the contractor's noncompliance with the contractual obligations outlined in procurement no. 136/2020, which was officially declared on 14/7/2021, EAC has made the decision to terminate the contract that was executed on 29/8/2023. "The Call" regarding "Tender no. 528/2023 Advanced Metering Infrastructure Rollout (Supply of PLC Smart Metres, LTE/NB-IoT Smart Metres, Ancillary Equipment, HES Software and Integration with MDMS, programming of Smart Metres and Data Concentrators, testing, training and maintenance services)" was issued on 15 November 2023 (closing date was 30 November of that year). An interim order was granted by the Tenders Review Authority (TRA) on November 27, 2023, subsequent to the filing of a legal recourse action. The TRA denied recourse application no. 43/2023 on December 23, 2023. On 1/3/2024, a recourse application was submitted; however, it was dismissed on 7/3/2024. As per the revised RRF milestones (document No. 15571/23), the contract should be concluded by Q1 2024.</p>
<b>Entry 9</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 12:17 PM)</p> <p>Market Management System to facilitate the opening of the electricity market to competition : The MMS has been implemented. Two dry run (testing) periods took place from 16/5/2022 to 15/7/2022 and from 17/10/2022 to 11/12/2022. The TSOC, based on the findings of the dry run periods and the suggestions received</p>

	<p>from the participants, undertook work to improve and upgrade the digital platform for the purposes, among others, of addressing a number of errors identified as well as enabling additional tools and auxiliary functions. Predominantly as a result of structural modifications made to the infrastructure and databases to attain the required level of redundancy and resilience, project delivery was significantly impeded. The conditional acceptance of the MMS (Provisional Acceptance Certificate - PAC) was finalized by the conclusion of March 2023. There are pending amendments (provisions) that, per the terms of the agreement, must be finalized within a period of 12 months from the date of conditional receipt of the system, or until March 2024, at which point it will be received in its entirety.</p>
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<b>State of play</b>	

**CSR.2023.3**

CSR 3 Subpart 1: Take measures to improve the governance of the state-owned entities in line with international standards.

Measures	
Entry 1	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 12:21 PM)</p> <p>Governance framework of SOEs : The Ministry of Finance has received technical assistance by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), in order to further enhance the current governance framework for the State-Owned Entities.</p>
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**CSR.2023.4**

CSR 4 Subpart 1: Reduce reliance on fossil fuels and diversify the energy supply.

Measures	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 12:23 PM)</p> <p>Construction and Operation of the LNG Import Terminal in order to supply Natural Gas to the country : The project was temporarily suspended on July 2024. On 14 December 2024 ETYFA managed to get the possession of the vessel (which is part of the terminal) and the vessel managed to sail off from COSCO yard in Shanghai. The vessel is currently at an anchorage point in Malaysia undergoing retrofit works. Actions are being effected to complete the whole project within 2026.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 12:24 PM)</p> <p>Provision of Environmental Incentives in maritime transport : The provision of Green Tax Incentives, which are part of the Cyprus Tonnage Tax System, aim to reward efforts to proactively reduce the greenhouse gas emissions in maritime transport. The incentives provide for a reduction of tonnage tax up to 30% for the qualifying owners of Cyprus and Community ships that use mechanisms - equipment for the environmental preservation of the marine environment and the reduction of the effects of climate change. Completed - The reduction of tonnage tax is awarded every year to qualifying shipowners of Cyprus and Community ships. During 2024, 71 qualifying owners were provided with tonnage tax reduction. These incentives apply as from the fiscal year 2021. In addition, Green Achievement Awards for the proactive environmental ship performance will be granted.</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 12:25 PM)</p> <p>Encourage and facilitate the use of biofuels on board Cyprus ships : Encouraging and facilitating shipowners flying the Cyprus flag to take proactive action by conducting trials using alternative fuels such as Biofuels and Hydrogen. In 2022 SDM approved the trial use of biofuels on 8 Cypriot ships. . In 2024, the Shipping Deputy Minister approved the trial use of biofuels on 2 Cypriot ships.</p>
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CSR 4 Subpart 2: To better exploit all untapped potential for renewable energy generation, accelerate renewables deployment by using suitable economic instruments and making further investments to upgrade and modernise the electricity grid, including energy storage facilities.

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CSR 4 Subpart 3: Speed up the development of electricity interconnections.

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CSR 4 Subpart 4: Extend and accelerate energy efficiency measures,

Measures	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 13:34 PM)</p> <p>Transform schools to zero energy schools and improve their energy efficiency and resilience - PEDIA Project : This investment aims to transform schools to zero energy schools and improve their energy efficiency and resilience. It sets a procedural framework to select existing buildings, based on pre-defined criteria, to implement energy renovations, while providing innovative financial solutions, which minimise transaction costs and engage the private finance community. The selection process of 25 schools from all the educational levels out of 167 which have applied was concluded in December 2021, the relevant infrastructure works started in 2022. The project entered at the 3rd phase of implementation where the first 5 schools have already been restructured and another 5 schools are in the process to become zero energy schools. The project was initially funded by the project Horizon and National Funds with the amount of €5 mln and now it is funded by THALIA with the amount of €22 mln until 2027. Funded by THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy – ERDF 5 Schools have been renovated and transformed to zero energy schools. 5 are under renovation. Also, are prepared the tenders for transforming the next 5 schools to zero energy schools.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	
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CSR 4 Subpart 5: also to address energy poverty,

Measures	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (17/03/2025 13:41 PM)</p> <p>Addressing energy poverty: According to the relevant study, completed under a technical assistance provided by DG Reform, energy poverty is re-determined and estimated considering, among others, energy efficiency criteria. The study, also, proposes the optimum mix of measures to alleviate energy poverty, including subsidy for energy efficiency upgrade of the dwelling, subsidy for roof thermal insulation, subsidy for Photovoltaic system installation. Extend and accelerate energy efficiency measures, also to address energy poverty. The results and recommendations of the study, as well as, targets, policies and measures to address energy poverty, have been included in the final updated NECP and the Ministry proceeds with the necessary actions for implementation.</p>
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CSR 4 Subpart 6: as well as the shift towards sustainable transport.

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CSR 4 Subpart 7: Step up policy efforts aimed at the provision and acquisition of the skills needed for the green transition.

Measures	
Entry 1	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 12:26 PM)</p> <p>Raising awareness, encouraging the participation in training activities and facilitating the acquisition of green skills : Within the framework of the National Action Plan for the European Year of Skills, which was prepared and is implemented by the Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, the Cyprus Productivity Centre organises training activities in the fields of Green Development/Environment, Digital Skills, Health and Safety at Work and Quality. The training activities, in the form of presentations of a duration of 2 hours for each field, aim to raise awareness on the importance of acquiring and enhancing skills in these fields in order to ensure financial stability and development and social cohesion. Furthermore, the training activities aim to offer information regarding further training and encourage the public to participate.</p>
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### CSR.2022.1

CSR 1 Subpart 1: In 2023, ensure that the growth of nationally financed primary current expenditure is in line with an overall neutral policy stance, taking into account continued temporary and targeted support to households and firms most vulnerable to energy price hikes and to people fleeing Ukraine. Stand ready to adjust current spending to the evolving situation.

Measures	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (17/03/2025 13:48 PM)</p> <p>Restraining current public expenditure : According to the latest available data, current expenditure in 2023 recorded a positive rate of growth of 12.5%, taking into account the methodological treatment of the retroactive payments related to the New Pension Scheme, which contributed positively to this growth be 3.5 percentage point. At the same time, inflation developments over the year and in the year before, resulted to an increase in expenditure for compensation of employees by 13.4%, reflecting the increase in COLA adjustment with an incorporated 66.7% of 2022 inflation as of 1st June 2023. Over the medium-term, the growth of nationally financed primary current expenditure is expected to decrease significantly.</p>
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CSR 1 Subpart 2: Expand public investment for the green and digital transitions, and for energy security taking into account the REPowerEU initiative, including by making use of the Recovery and Resilience Facility and other Union funds.

Measures	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Not Defined (22/03/2024 08:18 AM)</p> <p>Installation of smart compensation (SSSC — Static Synchronous Series Compensators) in number of Transmission Substations: See CSR 2023.2 Subpart 2.1</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Not Defined (22/03/2024 08:19 AM)</p> <p>Installation and upgrade of transmission substations : See CSR 2023.2 Subpart 2.1</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Not Defined (22/03/2024 08:21 AM)</p> <p>Upgrading of Transmission Lines with the method of reconductoring : See CSR 2023.2 Subpart 2.1</p>
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Not Defined (22/03/2024 08:22 AM)</p> <p>Development of Fiber Optics Network in Distribution for the needs of the energy network (1st phase) : See CSR 2023.2 Subpart 2.1</p>
<b>Entry 5</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Not Defined (22/03/2024 08:23 AM)</p> <p>Automation of the Distribution System at Medium Voltage and installation of SCADA/ADMS : See CSR 2023.2 Subpart 2.1</p>

<b>Entry 6</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Not Defined (22/03/2024 08:24 AM)</p> <p>GIS to support the digital transformation of networks, the transition to green energy and the operation of the digital one-stop-shop for the connection of ES to the electricity network : See CSR 2023.2 Subpart 2.1</p>
<b>Entry 7</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (22/03/2024 08:27 AM)</p> <p>Mass installation and operation by the Distribution System Operator (DSO) of Smart Metering Infrastructure (Advanced Metering Infrastructure) : See CSR 2023.2 Subpart 2.1</p>
<b>Entry 8</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (22/03/2024 08:26 AM)</p> <p>Market Management System to facilitate the opening of the electricity market to competition : See CSR 2023.2 Subpart 2.1</p>
<b>Entry 9</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (22/03/2024 08:24 AM)</p> <p>Development of a National Hydrogen Roadmap Strategy for the introduction of Hydrogen in the energy mix : See CSR 2023.2 Subpart 2.1</p>
<b>Comments</b>	
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CSR 1 Subpart 3: For the period beyond 2023, pursue a fiscal policy aimed at achieving prudent medium-term fiscal positions.

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (17/03/2025 13:48 PM)</p> <p>Strengthening of sustainability of public finances : According to the latest data available, general government budget balance was in surplus of 2% of GDP, where in 2024 is estimated to exceed 4% of GDP, recording on improvement of more than 2 percentage points. During the medium-term the fiscal position is projected to remain positive. At the same time, dept-to-GDP ratio is forecast to continue its downward trend, from 101% of GDP end 2021 to below around 70% of GDP end-2024.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (17/03/2025 13:48 PM)</p> <p>Preserving public finances : According to the latest projections, and in line with the Budget 2025, the fiscal position is forecast to improve further in 2024 and to remain positive from 2025 onwards, restraining the structural fiscal balance positive during the medium-term.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

**CSR.2022.2**

CSR 2 Subpart 1: Proceed with the implementation of its recovery and resilience plan, in line with the milestones and targets included in the Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021.

<b>Measures</b>
<b>Comments</b>
<b>State of play</b>

CSR 2 Subpart 2: Swiftly finalise the negotiations with the Commission of the 2021-2027 cohesion policy programming documents with a view to starting their implementation.

<b>Measures</b>
<b>Comments</b>
<b>State of play</b>

**CSR.2022.3**

CSR 3 Subpart 1: Take measures to improve the governance of State-owned entities in line with international standards.

Measures	
Entry 1	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (20/02/2023 11:00 AM)</p> <p>Provision of technical assistance by the IMF : The governance framework of the SOEs should be subject to a general review and analysis, that will take into consideration the particularities of Cyprus' civil service. In this respect, and since the CSR refers to international standards, we considered most appropriate to receive expertise from an international organization. In November 2022, Cyprus liaised with the International Monetary Fund ('IMF') and they have confirmed that they are in a position to provide technical assistance on the matter. Currently in the process of organizing 1st mission to Cyprus, which is anticipated to take place by the end of March – early April 2023. A roadmap will be formulated during the mission, including the next steps.</p>
Comments	
State of play	

**CSR.2022.4**

CSR 4 Subpart 1: Reduce overall reliance on fossil fuels and further diversify energy supply.

Measures	
Entry 1	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 13:53 PM)  Construction and Operation of the LNG Import Terminal in order to supply Natural Gas to the country : See CSR 2023.4 Sub.1
Entry 2	MEASURE TYPE: Announced (17/03/2025 13:52 PM)  Encourage and facilitate the use of biofuels on board Cyprus ships : See CSR 2023.4 Sub.1
Entry 3	MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (17/03/2025 13:52 PM)  Provision of Environmental Incentives in maritime transport : See CSR 2023.4 Sub.1
Comments	
State of play	

CSR 4 Subpart 2: Accelerate the deployment of renewables, in particular by further streamlining permitting procedures

Measures	
Entry 1	MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (19/03/2024 10:39 AM)  Amendment of Annex I and II of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) legislation : The amendments target the acceleration of RES environmental permitting by introducing specific provisions for small RES installations (in line with the relevant EU Directive). The amendment has been submitted to the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment with draft Decree. The Decree that includes amendments for RES requirements according to the provisions of the EIA Directive has been approved and published in March 2023, giving flexibility for small RES and RES according to their location to be excluded from the EIA process.
Comments	
State of play	

CSR 4 Subpart 3: and expanding photovoltaics.

Measures	
Comments	
State of play	

CSR 4 Subpart 4: Develop energy interconnections with neighbouring countries,

Measures	
Entry 1	MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (17/03/2025 13:57 PM)

	Project of Common Interest “EastMed Pipeline” : The Project will create a new energy corridor for Europe by therefore, allowing the further development of available sources in the area for the benefit of all Mediterranean countries. Specific objectives: (i) safeguarding security of supply through diversification of routes and sources for the EU energy market, particularly in South-East Europe that shows dependence on single extra EU importing route, causing an increase in its energy security’ vulnerability in case of disruption. (ii) enhancing market integration and competition, (iii) enabling gasification of Cyprus and Crete, iv) providing an efficient and cost effectively connection to the available EU indigenous and close border energy sources with the closest EU markets, thus enabling additional supplies from indigenous EU sources and contributing to EU gas import dependence reduction, and (v) facilitating the energy transition within EU members currently dependent on coal and oil.
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 4 Subpart 5: while extending and accelerating energy efficiency measures,

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 13:58 PM)</p> <p>European Regional Cooperation Program "GREECE CYPRUS - Renovation of public buildings : The project «STRATENERGY» is implemented under the European Regional Cooperation Program INTERREG V-A GREECE – CYPRUS 2014-2020. The aim of the project for Cyprus is the energy retrofit of six buildings (4 Town Halls and 2 building offices) of the wider public sector. The relevant Financing Agreement signed on 31.08.2018. The public tender procedure conducted on December 2021 for the implementation of the energy efficiency measures on the buildings was partially unsuccessful. On June 2022 have been signed the relevant contract for the implementation of the energy efficiency measures for one of the buildings. The works on the building finished on January 2023. For the rest of the buildings, new tenders have been announced at the end of 2022 and the beginning of 2023. Three more buildings were retrofitted by the end of 2023. The rest two buildings removed from the project due to unsuccessful tender procedures. The project finished in 2024.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 4 Subpart 6: including in the transport sector.

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (23/02/2023 10:49 AM)</p> <p>Regular Public Passenger Transport Services : In the framework of the Concession Contracts for the Provision of Regular Public Passenger Transport Services with the use of buses that were announced in 2019 and will last for ten years , 2020-2030, minimum requirements have been set regarding the type (e.g. Euro VI or better) and age (e.g. bus age should be less than 5 years when are added to the fleet after the first year , average age of the fleet cumulatively shall result to an average age</p>

	of fleet to less or equal to 10 years) of the buses which must be met by the entire bus fleet of Contractors. Also, in the wider context of Energy Sustainability, investments will be made for the electrification of the bus fleet gradually within the next ten years.
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (22/03/2024 10:18 AM)</p> <p>Passenger Maritime Link between Cyprus and Greece : Maritime passenger link between Cyprus and Greece reinstating after a 21-year hiatus. Provides alternative connectivity and strengthens the potential of maritime tourism between Cyprus and continental Europe. Seasonal service subsidized by the Cyprus Government for at least 3 years (2022-2024) with a possibility to prolong the subsidy until 2027, with 22 return sailings from Limassol to Piraeus scheduled over the summer period from May/June to Sep/Oct. During the first period of service (June-Sep 2022) - 7412 passengers travelled with the CY-EL ferry link - 205 pets and - 1946 cars/motorbikes were transported. During the 2nd period of service: • 7407 passengers, • 2518 vehicles and • 255 pets were transported</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (22/02/2023 12:53 PM)</p> <p>Actions for promoting cycling : The Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works has approved the Plan for Promotion of Cycling, which includes 17 Actions related with it and a budget of 4 mill. euros for the period 2021 – 2023 (Decision No. 90.909). The Actions are coordinated by the Council for the Promotion of Cycling, which was created after the decision No 80.109 of the Council of Ministers, in 18/01/2016. So far, there were several Actions that have taken place for this purpose, such as the creation of a website, the preparation of promotional material (thermos bottles) and events, subsidies for purchasing bicycles, cooperation with company for bike rental, arrangements for integration with public transport and other. For the following period 2024 – 2027, more Actions are planned and a new budget is about to be approved. Some of the Actions for the next period is the Program Bike Bus for primary schools, the scheme Bike to Work, the creation of an application for cyclists and many other events.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	







### CSR.2021.1

CSR 1 Subpart 1: In 2022, maintain a supportive fiscal stance, including the impulse provided by the Recovery and Resilience Facility, and preserve nationally financed investment.

Measures	
Entry 1	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (11/04/2022 10:12 AM)</p> <p>Investments through national RRP: Significant impulse is expected to be provided by the national RRP in 2022 through the implementation of various investments.</p>
Comments	
State of play	

CSR 1 Subpart 2: When economic conditions allow, pursue a fiscal policy aimed at achieving prudent medium-term fiscal positions and ensuring fiscal sustainability in the medium term.

Measures	
Entry 1	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (22/02/2023 09:55 AM)</p> <p>Strengthening of sustainability of public finances: See CSR 2022.1 subpart 3</p>
Comments	
State of play	

CSR 1 Subpart 3: At the same time, enhance investment to boost growth potential. Pay particular attention to the composition of public finances, on both the revenue and expenditure sides of the national budget, and to the quality of budgetary measures in order to ensure a sustainable and inclusive recovery. Prioritise sustainable and growth-enhancing investment, in particular investment supporting the green and digital transition.

Measures	
Entry 1	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/04/2022 08:33 AM)</p> <p>Strategic Fiscal Policy Framework 2022 – 2024 (FSAP): The FSAP, includes the Government Strategy Statement which specifies the overall key strategic directions and economic policy priorities of the government that are taken into account for the preparation of the government budget for the next three years. The current FSAP was approved by the Council of Ministers on 19/5/21. The main priority of economic policy in the medium term is set to focus on implementing structural reforms and investments which aim at facilitating recovery, facilitating future sustainable growth and implementing the green and digital transitions. These priorities are reflected in RRP for Cyprus where around 41% of the measures contribute to the green transition and around 23% to digital transformation. Furthermore, 45% of the investments/projects selected for funding under ESIF contribute to the green transition and 15% to digital transition.</p>
Comments	
State of play	

CSR 1 Subpart 4: Give priority to fiscal structural reforms that will help provide financing for public policy priorities and contribute to the long-term sustainability of public finances, including, where relevant, by strengthening the coverage, adequacy and sustainability of health and social protection systems for all.

Measures	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 10:37 AM)</p> <p>Introduction of National Minimum Wage: The Minimum Wage Order of 2022 (Order No. 402/2023) came into force on January 1, 2023 and its first adjustment took place on January 1, 2024. According to the Minimum Wage Orders of 2022 and 2023 every employee who works full-time must receive an initial monthly wage of at least €900 gross and after a 6-month continuous employment with the same employer, the wage should be €1.000 gross. A nine-member Committee consisting of 3 trade union representatives, 3 representatives of the employers' organizations and 3 academics or experts on labour issues has been established for the adjustment of the National Minimum Wage. Its next adjustment will take place in two years. As regards the hotel industry a Minimum Wage Order for the Hotel Industry came into force (Order No. 268/2023) on the 1st of June 2023 which introduced minimum wages in 19 hotel occupations. These minimum monthly wages range from €932 to €1.147 depending on the profession, and the corresponding hourly wages range from €5.66 to €6.97.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 14:04 PM)</p> <p>Introduction of the requirement of a financial sustainability analysis for all medical equipment purchase requests above €100K: The objective is to invest in areas that strengthen the health system and provide a real added value to each hospital. It also ensures prudent allocation of resources. In addition to that, the Ministry of Health proceeds with the implementation of a Hospital Subsidy Scheme for purchase/replacement of medical equipment in hospitals. The investment aims at enabling private hospitals to invest within a short timeframe in the modernisation of their medical equipment increasing the quality of health services provided. The measure shall comprise a support scheme for private hospitals supporting the upgrade or replacement of medical equipment. The grant is funded by the Recovery and Resilience Plan.</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (17/03/2025 14:03 PM)</p> <p>Pension System Reform: Social Dialogue on the reform of the pensions system started in July 2021 in the Labour Advisory Body. The government's aim is to modernize the pension system in order to tackle existing problems and provide adequate income replacement for all. It will also focus on rationalizing investment policy, and modernizing the technological infrastructure and internal procedures. In Oct.2022 the Government signed an agreement for technical cooperation with ILO which has the expertise and know-how to assess all the data, build on good practices and formulate sound recommendations. . The first deliverable - a policy direction report was submitted in January 2023. The government is reviewing the different scenarios aiming towards forming a proposal to be discussed with social partners. - For the effective preparation and implementation of the pension reform, an Inter-ministerial Committee has been set up under the responsibility of the Minister of Labour and Social Insurance and with the participation of the Minister</p>

	of Finance, the Deputy Minister to the President, the Deputy Minister of Social Welfare, the Commissioner for Gender Equality and the Ombudsman.
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (20/02/2023 11:41 AM)</p> <p>Parental leave benefit and paternity benefit : Within the framework of transposition of Directive 2019/1158 the Social Insurance legislation was amended in order to provide 8 weeks of parental leave benefit for each parent for each child until the child reaches the age of 8. In addition the legislation was amended so that in the case where the mother dies at birth during maternity leave the paternity benefit is extended for as many weeks as the remaining weeks of maternity benefit to which the mother would have been entitled had she not died.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	





### CSR.2020.1

CSR 1 Subpart 1: In line with the general escape clause, take all necessary measures to effectively address the pandemic, sustain the economy and support the ensuing recovery. When economic conditions allow, pursue fiscal policies aimed at achieving prudent medium-term fiscal positions and ensuring debt sustainability, while enhancing investment.

Measures	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 12:10 PM)</p> <p>Facilitation of Crew changes during the Covid 19-pandemic : Since the emergence of the pandemic, the Shipping Deputy Ministry (SDM) has remained at the forefront of finding practical, global measures to support seafarers impacted by the crew change crisis. Cyprus was one of the first countries to recognize seafarers as key workers and implement a formal crew change process. These measures have resulted in over 65.000 seafarers being repatriated or able to return to work since May 2020.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 12:09 PM)</p> <p>Vaccination of seafarers against the COVID-19 virus (vaccination or vaccines) : The Cyprus Shipping Deputy Ministry (SDM) provided COVID-19 vaccinations to all seafarers on Cyprus-flagged and Cyprus-managed vessels. Vaccines were administered by qualified medical staff to all seafarers working on board Cyprus-flagged ships, irrespective of the location of the vessel, and certificates provided. Vaccines were also available to all seafarers serving on board vessels calling at Cypriot ports, regardless of flag, with close ties to Cyprus - such as ships managed by companies based in the country. Around 40.000 vaccines have been provided since the introduction of the vaccination plan.</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 11:52 AM)</p> <p>Economic Support Package: In order to prevent the disruption caused by the pandemic from having a longer lasting impact on the economy and the society at large, the Cyprus Government adopted an Economic Support Package, consisting of a wide range of temporary and one-off measures, aimed primarily at maintaining income and jobs, providing liquidity for businesses and supporting the health care sector and other critical sectors of the economy that were particularly hit by the consequences of the pandemic. The size of the Economic Support Package as a whole is estimated at around €3.4 bln, with measures of fiscal impact on the accounts of the General Government of about 3.6% of GDP in 2020 and 3.6% of GDP in 2021. Going forward, as the support package is gradually withdrawn, the impact of the measures related to the pandemic is expected to sharply decline, estimated at 0.2% of GDP in 2022 and less than 0.1% of GDP in 2023 and 2024. In order to support the recovery, the government aims at utilizing all available instruments, both at the national and EU level, that will promote investments and job creation.</p>
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 11:53 AM)</p> <p>Establishment of a team dealing with the issues related to the obtainment of the European Digital Covid Certificate: A team was established at the level of the</p>

	Ministry of Health, dealing with issues related to the obtainment of the European Digital COVID (EU DCC) Certificate in accordance to respective EU Regulation. At EU level, the participation of the Chairman of the National eHealth Authority to the eHealth Network continued . The meetings aim at approving the regulations and technical specifications of the EU DCC and liaising the efforts of the eHN and the national teams for continuous development of the application for the issuing the EU DCC. The team remained active throughout 2022.
<b>Entry 5</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 11:54 AM)</p> <p>Regularly updated measures for the prevention of the spread of Covid-19: The Minister of Health issued Ministerial Orders for the determination of measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, updated regularly based on the epidemiological status of the Country and following the guidelines of ECDC.</p>
<b>Entry 6</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 11:54 AM)</p> <p>Acquisition of consumables and medical machines for addressing covid: A stockpile of Personal Protective Equipment for addressing COVID-19 has been created and is closely monitored. Furthermore, investments were made in infrastructure (e.g. ICU beds) and medical machines (e.g. ventilators) of state hospitals.</p>
<b>Entry 7</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:12 PM)</p> <p>Covid-19 awareness campaigns : Awareness campaigns for public, travellers and health professionals, such as measures of physical distancing, cough etiquette, hand hygiene, use of masks, restrictions on public gatherings or house visits, curfew etc. For 2023, campaigns were performed through posters, leaflets and media spots for Respiratory Diseases (COVID19, flu, RSV)</p>
<b>Entry 8</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:12 PM)</p> <p>Control measures for rapid identification and disruption of the virus transmission chains : - Identification of cases through continuous testing of the population focusing on symptomatic cases via a GP referral system, on quick referral of close contacts, on periodic testing of Staff/residents in long-term care facilities (LTCFs) and Health workers, but also on asymptomatic citizens via a large-scale population-wide testing program. - Border control measures and a specific testing strategy are applied for travellers at points of entry from high-risk countries. A high-capacity laboratory operates within the airports facilitating minimal RT-PCR test turnaround time. - Identified cases are followed up with enhanced contact tracing and rapid isolation of close contacts to disrupt the transmission of the virus. During the years of pandemic, various measures were continuously evaluated and lifted if needed,. Currently, limited measures (including visitors' testing) remain for LTCFs and hospitals. Measures at borders have been lifted during previous years and cases or close contacts do not need to go into mandatory isolation.</p>
<b>Entry 9</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 11:56 AM)</p> <p>Budget for supporting public health : The Council of Ministers decided for allocation of additional budget of €100 mln for supporting public health.</p>
<b>Entry 10</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:19 PM)

	Referral of non-Covid-19 patients from the hospitals of SHSO to private hospitals agreed : Cooperation with private hospitals for referring non-COVID patients from the hospital of SHSO, under the coordination of the Ministry of Health. The measure was lifted after May 2023
<b>Entry 11</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:19 PM)</p> <p>Hospitals receiving the COVID-19 cases and referral hospital for COVID-19 cases : Determination of the hospitals of State Health Services Organisation (SHSO) that will receive the COVID-19 cases in their specially equipped Units and establishment of a referral Hospital (Ammochostos General Hospital) for COVID19 cases, that was extended and refurbished in order to accommodate more COVID-19 beds and High Dependency Unit for COVID patients. Since 2021, all state hospitals can hospitalise COVID-19 cases in appropriate special wards. From 2023 onwards, private hospitals have also the ability to hospitalise COVID-19 cases.</p>
<b>Entry 12</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:20 PM)</p> <p>Centre of ambulance control : The COVID-19 4-digit telephone line which was operated by the Centre of ambulance control was terminated and citizens were redirected to the Ministry of Health or to a central call center (1474) which collaborated with the Ministry of Health. In 2023, the central call centre 1474 was deactivated. However, citizens can still communicate with the Ministry of Health during working hours.</p>
<b>Entry 13</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 12:08 PM)</p> <p>Access of all confirmed COVID-19 cases to health care : Easy access has been established of all confirmed COVID-19 cases to Health care either through their personal GP or in case of moderate and severe symptoms directly to hospitals. The identification of people at risk and their transfer to hospitals so that they can receive proper care as soon as possible may have aided in their prognosis.</p>
<b>Entry 14</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:20 PM)</p> <p>New Vaccination Plan : The vaccination plan was announced on the 27th of December 2020 and until the end of January 2023, the vaccination coverage is at 87.9% for adult's population (ages 18 plus) for 1st dose and 86.1% for 2nd dose. The vaccination coverage both doses) for the ages 16-17 years is at 60.1% while for the ages 12-15 years is at 49.6%. A percentage of 77.5% of those eligible has received a booster dose. The immunization coverage for all ages is 75.3% for one dose and 73.7% for both doses. The coverage for further doses was lower although the vaccination centers were functional in 2023.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	
CSR 1 Subpart 2: Strengthen the resilience and capacity of the health system to ensure quality and affordable services, including by improving health workers' working conditions.	
<b>Measures</b>	

<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Not Defined (20/02/2023 12:20 PM)</p> <p>National eHealth Authority Strategy : National eHealth Authority Strategy and Cost Benefit Analysis is published.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 12:21 PM)</p> <p>KPI data to Personal Doctors (PDs) and Outpatient Specialists (OS) : Provision of monthly specific KPI data to PDs and OS with regards to their own actual activity (e.g. referral and prescription pattern) in comparison with the average KPIs of their segment. The aim is to implement in consultation with PDs and OS, relevant and effective KPI-based reimbursement tools in order to minimize misuse/abuse of the system and incentivize good practices and behaviour by healthcare providers.</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (17/03/2025 14:10 PM)</p> <p>Amendment of the Strategy for Health : The restructuring of the Health System of the Country remains a main Strategy's target. as The implementation of the National Health System (NHS) which started in 2019, automatization of public hospitals, the establishment of State Health Services Organisation and the establishment of the National eHealth Authority are some of the measures addressed. Within the Strategy for Health 2025 enhancing the resilience and capacity of the national healthcare system for equitable access to quality services is a top priority. This includes strengthening control and oversight to combat fraud, improving resource management, and creating a National Center for Clinical Documentation and Quality Improvement. The Ministry of Health also aims to foster a culture of proper GHS implementation, strengthen regulatory roles, and enhance public health infrastructure. Responding effectively to future health crises remains a challenge, with efforts focused on developing the healthcare system's organizational structure, ensuring the autonomy of public hospitals, improving preparedness, and securing access to affordable innovative medicines.</p>
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:21 PM)</p> <p>General Health System (GHS) : Enrichment of healthcare services provided under the GHS: (a) Additional services: - Healthcare services by Podiatrists. - Expansion of medical rehabilitation services. - Services by Hemodialysis Centers. (b) Enhancement of existing services: - Two hospitals have joined GHS. - Two private A&amp;E Departments have joined GHS - Introduction of new innovative medicines: inclusion of 45 new innovative medicines. - Extension of the working hours of the On-Call Services by a Personal Doctor</p>
<b>Entry 5</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/03/2024 10:55 AM)</p> <p>Measures related to health budget by General health System (GHS) : - Actuarial study for the period 2022-2031: In December 2023, the second actuarial study prepared by the International Labor Organization (ILO) was completed. The results of the ILO's second actuarial study confirm that the NHS Fund is financially sustainable until 2031. - Managed Entry Agreements (MEA) for reimbursement of innovative medicines: The Health Insurance Organisation (HIO) undertakes negotiations with the pharmaceutical industry to agree on MEA for the inclusion on innovative medicines in the GHS. Negotiations for expensive consumables: In</p>



	2023, the HIO has undertaken renegotiations for the reimbursement prices for consumables covered by the GHS .
<b>Entry 6</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:25 PM)</p> <p>Awareness communication campaigns for the use of NHS : Launch of several awareness communication campaigns targeted mainly at beneficiaries, with the aim to inform/educate about the “proper” use of healthcare services within NHS and about the importance of establishing a long-term relationship with PDs so as to, create the needed culture that will prevent mis-use/overuse of services and safeguard the long-term sustainability of the system. Further actions where have been undertaken that include press releases, announcements, interviews, management of social media HIO accounts, press conferences, conferences for providers, etc</p>
<b>Entry 7</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:26 PM)</p> <p>Business Plan for the functioning of the public hospitals by SHSO : SHSO has adopted a detailed business plan with the support of external advisors which defines the focus activity areas for the next five years, aiming at financial sustainability. Additional actions have already been started to be implemented aiming also at better servicing the customers, as well as at improving the working conditions of health workers. Such actions include the development of its organisational structure and the recruitment of new staff in needed areas, the preparation of a detailed review of the organization’s IT systems’ requirements (hardware and software), systems’ upgrades at a financial, operational and patient management level which are under process, the setting up of its own Purchasing Department for the improvement of the time cycle for the execution of purchases of Medical equipment, Consumables and Service, the safeguarding of Public Health (e.g. COVID 19), the provision of Health services in remote areas and Services of General Economic Interest. The Business Plan of SHSO is in the process of being reviewed and updated for the period 2024 – 2026.</p>
<b>Entry 8</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 12:16 PM)</p> <p>Restructuring plan for primary care : A restructuring plan for primary care has been implemented and efforts are ongoing with the adoption and implementation of several measures to enhance the ability of primary healthcare centres to support the patient and help the hospitals under the SHSO organisation to be upgraded. The plan for healthcare centres in rural areas has been implemented since 22/11/2017 and that for urban since 25/7/2018</p>
<b>Entry 9</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 12:17 PM)</p> <p>eHealth : The Ministry of Health has proceeded with the adoption of respective Law in 2019, in the framework of which the National eHealth Authority (NeHA) has been established. The NeHA is responsible for the institutionalization of the framework of use of electronic health for the prevention of diseases, the promotion of health and the effective and safe provision of health services to the citizens, the implementation of Electronic Health Record and the regulation of the storage and use of biomedical information and telemedicine. The efforts extend to cover cross-border healthcare.</p>

<b>Entry 10</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:26 PM)</p> <p>COVID-19 CY National eHealth Platform of the Ministry of Health : COVID-19 CY National eHealth Platform of the Ministry of Health for Inpatient and Home-monitoring and Treatment is designed to inform healthcare professionals towards administering healthcare for hospitalized Covid-19 patients in Cyprus. The Platform's workflow is dictated by the official Covid-19 Clinical Protocol Guidelines proposed by the Scientific Monitoring Advisory Committee and approved by the Minister of Health. It provides a detailed overview of a patient's current clinical status and associated health indicators that have been identified as crucial for Covid-19 patients' treatment. This system is intended to provide a support tool to the clinicians pertaining to the treatment of patients. It went in production in 2024.</p>
<b>Entry 11</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (17/03/2025 14:08 PM)</p> <p>Quality improvement of healthcare services provided under the GHS : 1. Introduction of quality criteria at the remuneration of radiodiagnostic centers. – 30/6/2025 2. Introduction of Personal Doctor Referral Guidelines for suspected cancer and 8 more diagnoses. – 31/3/2025 3. Application of a clinical decision support tool for referral to imaging tests. – 31/4/2025</p>
<b>Entry 12</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (20/02/2023 12:20 PM)</p> <p>eCAN PATHED : National eHealth Authority is engaged in 2 EU co-funded projects named eCan and PATHED. Signed contracts for eHealth Projects.</p>
<b>Entry 13</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (20/02/2023 12:18 PM)</p> <p>Decree for Patient Summary : The Decree was published in the Official Newspaper of the Republic with an one year implementation period. (KDP 6/2023, publ no. 5768, date 13/01/2023)</p>
<b>Entry 14</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (17/03/2025 14:11 PM)</p> <p>Minimize misuse/abuse of the GHS : 1. Development of data analytics capabilities: Purchase of services and software for advanced data analysis to combat abuses (business intelligence via advanced data analytics). – 31/5/2027 2. Screening of hospital admissions to determine the necessity of in-hospital cases on a pilot basis - supervisor (on a pilot basis). – 1/10/2025</p>
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

**CSR.2020.2**

CSR 2 Subpart 1: Provide adequate income replacement and access to social protection for all.

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (23/03/2023 12:13 PM)</p> <p>Introduction of a national minimum wage: Please refer to CSR 2021.1 subpart 1.4</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 12:28 PM)</p> <p>Special Scheme to Support Unemployed : This is one of a series of Schemes that Cyprus has introduced in response to the deteriorating labour market situation and declining household incomes following the Covid-19 outbreak, in order to subsidise the wages and earnings of the affected employees, self-employed and unemployed persons. Through this scheme, an amount of €500 was granted to registered unemployed persons whose eligibility for unemployment benefit was exhausted by specific dates. 10.140 persons benefited from the scheme.</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 12:31 PM)</p> <p>Sickness benefit Scheme for Employees of the private sector &amp; Self Employed Persons that had to abstain from work due to the Covid-19 pandemic &amp; Scheme supporting Companies (their employees) for Total Suspension of their Operations &amp; Scheme supporting Companies (their employees) for Partial Suspension of their Operations &amp; Special Scheme for Self Employed &amp; Special Scheme for Hotel Units and Tourist Accommodation &amp; Special Scheme to Support Businesses (their employees) related to the Tourism Industry or businesses directly affected by Tourism or associated with Businesses that are subject to Mandatory Total Suspension &amp; Special Scheme for supporting businesses (their employees) exercising special predefined activities : These are parts of a series of Schemes that Cyprus has introduced in response to deteriorating labour market situation and declining household incomes following the Covid-19 outbreak, in order to subsidize the wages and earnings of the affected employees, self-employed and unemployed persons. A wage compensation was provided to Self-Employed persons and to a % the employees of the businesses taking part in the scheme provided that businesses retained all their employees for a specified period. Support covered 60% of each employee's salary or 60% of the employee's social insurance units earned in the appropriate reference year, whichever was the maximum. There was a maximum limit of €1.214 &amp; a minimum of €360 for a period of one month. For the self-employed the support covered 60% of the person's weekly insurable income with a maximum limit of €900 &amp; a minimum of €300 for a four-week period. The support period was considered as a period of simulated social insurance. 181.695 persons and 30.229 firms benefited from the schemes.</p>
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 12:32 PM)</p> <p>Special Leave Scheme for Parents working in the Private Sector for the Care of their Children less than 15 Years of Age or children with disabilities of any age due to the Suspension of Schools, Nurseries, Child Care Centers : This is a part of a series of Schemes that Cyprus has introduced in response to deteriorating labour market situation and declining household incomes following the Covid-19 outbreak, in</p>

	order to subsidise the wages and earnings of the affected employees, self-employed and unemployed persons. For the period 16/3/2020-12/6/2020, support through the scheme covered 60% of the first €1.000 of the parent's salary and 40% of the subsequent €1.000. For single parents the percentages were 70% & 50% respectively. For the period 10/1/2020-8/5/2021 support was calculated in the same manner as for the schemes (3) to (8) described below. The period of special leave was considered as a period of simulated social insurance. 15.638 persons benefited from the scheme.
<b>Entry 5</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Announced (20/02/2023 12:27 PM)  Pension System Reform: Please refer to CSR 2021.1 subpart 1.4
<b>Entry 6</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (22/03/2024 13:08 PM)  New Scheme supporting pensioners' households with low income : This is a financial support plan aimed at households of pensioners whose total annual income is below the poverty line (according to the Statistical Service's EU-SILC study, is €10,324 for a single-person household). The household must consist of at least one pensioner, who receives pension from the Social Insurance Fund, and/or social pension, and/or pension from an occupational pension scheme in Cyprus. The amount of the grant depends on the number of people living in the household and the household income. The allowance is paid on a monthly basis. The total amount spent in 2023 was around €92 mln covering around 23.000 family units. The benefit is funded by the state budget.
<b>Entry 7</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (22/03/2024 13:10 PM)  Child benefit and single parent benefit : The child benefit is granted to families who have had their legal and continuous residence, in the areas under the effective control of the Cyprus Government for at least the last five (5) years prior to the submission of the application. Single parent families receiving child benefit are also entitled to a single parent benefit for each dependent child. The total amount spent in 2023 was €115.774.441,89 covering 59.452 beneficiaries regarding child benefit of which 11.511 received the single parent benefit.
<b>Entry 8</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (18/03/2025 13:26 PM)  Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI) benefit : The scheme provides that any person whose income and other financial resources are not sufficient to cover their basic and special needs, as defined by the relevant legislation (L.109 (I)/2014), may request a granting of the guaranteed minimum income, which is provided in the form of financial support and /or services. This reform address CSR 2020.2 Sub.1 as it ensures a minimum socially acceptable standard of living for individuals and their families legally residing in the Republic of Cyprus, as long as they meet the necessary conditions. Funded by THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy- ESF+
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CSR 2 Subpart 2: Strengthen public employment services,	
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<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 11:52 AM)</p> <p>Employment of 10 temporary Labour Officers: Strengthening the ability of the PES to provide quality employment services and support to unemployed persons that belong in vulnerable groups. The Labour Officers offer services to asylum seekers and to employers that wish to employ third-country nationals Increasing the effectiveness of the public employment services</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 11:43 AM)</p> <p>The purchase of the services of 12 Employment Counsellors and one coordinator for the operation of 4 mobile units of PES in all districts for outreach activities for the NEETs which include also guidance, counselling and referrals to the PES for the provision of employment services.: Main objective: Outreach activities for NEETs. These mobile units will promote outreach activities for NEETs in all districts of Cyprus with the purpose of minimizing the risks of social exclusion and increasing the opportunities for their integration in the labour market by registering them with the PES. ESF - THALIA 2021-2027. Reinforce outreach and activation support for young people (NEETs)</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 11:41 AM)</p> <p>Outreach Activities for NEETs aged 15-29 with the development of four mobile unit of PES : This investment with a budget of €3 mln started in January 2024 with a duration of 20 months and it will be completed in August 2025, while the contract can be renewed for another 21 months until May 2027. The total amount for the first contract is €680,000 plus VAT and for the second €714,000 plus VAT in case of the contract renewal. According to the results of the operation of the mobile units, in 2024, 14.800 NEETs have been identified and approached by the Employment Counsellors for NEETs. After the provision of consultation, only 400 of them agreed to be referred for registration with the Public Employment Service (PES) and only 286 of them can be considered as beneficiaries of the project, according to the PES's evaluation.</p>
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:28 PM)</p> <p>Subsidy scheme for the employment of unemployed people : 3 calls between Oct 2020 – Jan 2022. Total budget of €25.000.000. Number of participating unemployed up to 31/1/2022: 4.022</p>
<b>Entry 5</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 12:33 PM)</p> <p>Production of informative leaflets, digital/on line promotion material and user-friendly videos and media advertisements (Digital Transformation of PES) : The new future changes towards the virtual era of PES will include among other activities, the production of informative leaflets, digital/on line promotion material as well as user friendly videos and media (TV, Radio and On line) advertisements.</p>
<b>Entry 6</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:29 PM)</p> <p>Introduction of advanced digital technology : Cyprus PES has signed a contract with an IT Consultant for the introduction of advanced digital technology through ESF+ funding, to cover all the services provided to the clients. This transformation of</p>

	<p>services will be followed by changes in the processes of delivering the daily work. The change will entail modifications in the duties, responsibilities and the culture of PES staff and on behalf of the customers, redesigning of objectives and time schedules, organisation of workshops and training for all PES staff in order to provide the information and knowledge about new procedures and ensuring a high degree of commitment and understanding by the PES staff.</p>
<b>Entry 7</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/03/2024 12:45 PM)</p> <p>Temporary recruitment of 30 employment counsellors extended until the end of 2029 : The capacity of the Cyprus PES is being strengthened with the temporary recruitment of the 30 Employment Counsellors which has been extended until the end of 2029. The new qualified staff has a considerable positive and qualitative impact on the PES performance. In particular, the capacity of the PES has been enhanced in dealing effectively with its customers, especially with the most vulnerable, facilitating the implementation of specific policy programs and initiating a positive culture change of clients and officers. The PES increased considerably the provision of individualized guidance and support to vulnerable unemployed, the referrals of unemployed to job vacancies, and their integration into the labour market strengthening the PES position in the local labour markets, enriching and expanding the knowledge of clients and officers as regards the obligations/ responsibilities and rights of each group.</p>
<b>Entry 8</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 12:35 PM)</p> <p>More focused provision of guidance to employees and employers by the Employment Counsellors : Employment counsellors focused in depth on quality issues such as provision of guidance and information about available training and employment opportunities, development of a productive dialogue with employers aiming to facilitate the recruitment of unemployed facilitating thus the recovery of the economy especially in those sectors affected most (e.g touristic, and the entertainment, recreation etc) increasing thereby the ability to recognize or capture needs for up-skilling (digital skills) or re-skilling.</p>
<b>Entry 9</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/03/2024 12:45 PM)</p> <p>A strategic document for the design and implementation of Active Labor Market Policies (ALMPs ) : A Strategy on Active Labour Market Policies 2023-2025 has been designed and approved by the Minister Council. Its aim is to improve the participation, especially of vulnerable groups, in activation measures and to strengthen PES capacity in order for it to respond effectively to the challenges of the labour market.</p>
<b>Entry 10</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:34 PM)</p> <p>IT system of PES : The upgrading of the IT system of the PES, with the technical support of the Department of Information Technology Services, remains an ongoing process for further facilitation and enrichment of the PES processes, such as: - Upgrading of the matching electronic tool through the enrichment of the Information gathered regarding the supplied and demanded Labour, - Upgrading of the electronic module for the application of individualised guidance and Support of vulnerable unemployed, - Construction of tables for the measurement of the PES</p>

	performance through an automated extraction of statistical data every month. As of September 2023, the Department of Labour has initiated the process for the development of a new IT system to replace CPS which has been servicing the department since 2009. At the moment the department is in the process of gathering the requirements for the new IT system and plans to issue the tender document during Q2 2024.
<b>Entry 11</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 12:41 PM)  Security Guards Services : The outsourcing of Security Guards Services was promoted through ESF+ funding, as a high priority for the Cyprus PES, ensuring better working conditions and quality of work life for the employees, as well as better operation of the PES.
<b>Entry 12</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:35 PM)  Subsidy scheme for the employment of unemployed people aged 15-29 (NEETs): 3 calls between Oct 2020 – Jan2022. Total Budget of €15.000.000. Number of participating unemployed up to 31/1/2022: 2.293
<b>Entry 13</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:35 PM)  Subsidy scheme for detainees : Budget of €4.000.000. Number of participating unemployed up to 05/03/2024 : 76
<b>Entry 14</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:43 PM)  Subsidy scheme for the employment of unemployed people with chronic diseases : Total Budget of €4.000.000. 124 applications were received up to 5/3/2024 .
<b>Entry 15</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:43 PM)  Subsidy Scheme for the Employment of unemployed people with disabilities : Total Budget of €2.000.000. 63 applications were received up to 5/3/2024.
<b>Entry 16</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 12:44 PM)  Monitoring and evaluation of ALMPs : In the beginning of 2019, the IT system for Monitoring and Evaluation of ALMPs was launched. Corrective measures were taken for overcoming identified technical constraints and shortcomings. The project was financed by national resources. Upgrades needed due to technical problems.
<b>Entry 17</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:44 PM)  Online platform for the self-service of Employers : Since June 2021, PES services have been digitalized for both job seekers and employers, through a self-service electronic platform.
<b>Entry 18</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:44 PM)  Mapping of NEETs : A new mapping exercise for young NEETs was conducted in December 2023.
<b>Entry 19</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:45 PM)

	<p>Development of Employers' Unit: The Cyprus Public Employment Service (PES) has already established/developed services for employers. The Employer's Strategy envisages to enhance the cooperation between the PES and employers aiming to attract more and better candidates for their vacancies, taking into consideration the peculiarities of each category of employers such as the employers with family enterprises, the SMEs, the self-employed -small unit enterprise, the hotel 's industry employers, etc. Part of this strategy is the outreach to employers through visits to their places, the application of a questionnaire about their needs in personnel and an opinion survey for evaluating the services provided by the PES and through the online Platform for the self-service of employers. The Strategy will be implemented through the establishment of employers' units. In order to ensure the effectiveness of the operation of the units, a manual will be developed outlining the specific activities towards employers and defining the roles and responsibilities of the officers involved. Frequent monitoring will be implemented through the development of specific indicators and predefined statistics. Preliminary development of an Employers Unit in each District Labour Office is being promoted, with two Employment Counsellors each, dealing exclusively with employers' issues and vacancies.</p>
<b>Entry 20</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:46 PM)</p> <p>Program for guidance and support to vulnerable jobseekers : The design, implementation and evaluation of a 4-month Program aiming to provide Individualized Guidance and Support to Vulnerable Jobseekers, were incorporated in the PES policy. The target groups of unemployed are decided according to the current unemployment conditions. Each Program sets different targets for each target group. Targets relate to the participation in individual counselling, job referrals, job placements and the preparation of individual action plans. Results are systematically evaluated and corrective action is taken when needed. So far, five Targeted programs have been implemented (1/10/2018-30/1/2019, 1/3/2019-30/6/2019, 1/10/2019-30/1/2020, 1/10/2022-31/3/2023, 1/5/2023-30/10/2023) with targeted groups the unemployed GMI recipients, young unemployed aged 15-29, long-term unemployed, unemployed with duration of unemployment up to three months and from 1/2/2024 a new targeted program is being implemented for all the groups of vulnerable persons with duration until 30/6/2024..</p>
<b>Entry 21</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (15/03/2024 13:34 PM)</p> <p>Preparation of a legislative proposal regarding PES operation : The consultations with Social Partners for the legislative proposal as well as the legislative check of the proposal was completed.</p>
<b>Entry 22</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (21/03/2024 12:46 PM)</p> <p>Surveys – Questionnaires : The design of four Opinion Surveys - Questionnaires is under preparation (for Employers, Unemployed, Social Partners and PES's Officers).</p>
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CSR 2 Subpart 3: promote flexible working arrangements and



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<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (22/03/2024 08:34 AM)</p> <p>Subsidy schemes of employment with flexible work arrangements for youth and women: These schemes that will be financed by ESF+, are (a) the Scheme Providing Incentives for flexible recruitment of young people aged 15-29 Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEETs), who have difficulty entering and remaining in the labour market without assistance and wish to work based on some flexible form of employment and (b) the Scheme Providing Incentives for flexible employment arrangements of inactive women who have difficulty entering and remaining in the labour market without assistance and wish to work on the basis of some flexible form of employment. New legislation and the employment schemes will facilitate labour market re-entry of the high share of inactive women due to caring responsibilities and support workers with unforeseen caring responsibilities for children and other dependents; will thus enhance work-life balance and increase employment of the target groups. The schemes are planned to be launched in 2025.</p>
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CSR 2 Subpart 4: improve labour market relevance of education and training.

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<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (22/03/2024 10:20 AM)</p> <p>Create a culture for Seafaring, Maritime and Blue Professions : In 2021 the “SEA...your Horizon” campaign was launched in an effort to promote Blue Economy and shipping studies and professions through an interactive and innovative way to our secondary schools. “Let’s DISCO” (Dive In Provision of Environmental Incentives in maritime transport to Shipping Career Opportunities): A campaign to promote maritime studies and professions to secondary schools A Committee for the Development of Maritime Culture and the Promotion of Maritime Studies and Professions is established chaired by the Shipping Deputy Minister bringing together the shipping community of Cyprus to share our love and passion for shipping to the young generation A Mentoring Team of 16 young shipping professionals is established to provide guidance and share knowledge and experience with children, parents and teachers.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 12:59 PM)</p> <p>Funding of the practical training on board ships for Deck and Engine Cadet Officers : The Shipping Deputy Ministry in order to promote the seafaring professions grants funding of the practical training on board ships for Deck and Engine Cadet Officers. The beneficiaries should be studying at a Merchant Marine Academy or other school to obtain a certificate of competency as officers in charge of a navigational watch or officers in charge of an engineering watch or electro-technical officers to enable employment as Officer on board Cyprus flag vessel; or be Cypriot citizens or citizens of a member-State of the European Union, residents of Cyprus, who study at the Marine Academies located in the Republic of Cyprus which are recognized by the Shipping Depute Ministry. The funding is for a period of up to six months for each cadet officer each year. The total funding period should not exceed twelve</p>

	months per cadet officer and must be completed within three years from the first funding period. The funding will be 600 euro per month per cadet officer and will be funded at the end of the on-board practical training voyage.
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (18/03/2025 11:54 AM)</p> <p>Improve the quality of VET : The MoESY aims to improve the quality of education and make better connections between the school and the labour market. There is a focus on providing students with the necessary skills and competences to be effective in the contemporary and future societies and labour market, with a special emphasis on VET. A project co-funded by the Republic of Cyprus and ESF supporting the improvement of quality in VET has started in October of 2015 and its funding ended in December of 2021 (degree of funding absorption was 100%). The project was approved for co-funding under ESF for the period 2021-2027, with a total budget of 38 million euros. The overall intended outcome is to further develop and improve technical and vocational education and training in Cyprus. More specifically, the aim is to improve the correlation between technical and vocational education and training and labour market needs, ease the transition from education to work, improve the overall quality of teaching and learning taking place in VET schools and structures and increase student participation in VET education. The project is implemented via Decisions made by the Council of Ministers within the overall context of STVET Strategic Planning. The project is carried out by the Department of Secondary Technical and Vocational Education and Training (STVET) with a clear vision of establishing a comprehensive, flexible, attractive and high-quality education system, tailored to contemporary societal and labor market needs. The project aims to improve all structures operating under STVET such as the Secondary Technical and Vocational Education (morning classes), the Apprenticeship System, Evening Schools of Technical and Vocational Education). The project also aims to educate and provide pupils and students with the necessary knowledge and skills in order to be fully equipped in facing labor market challenges. Indicative actions and initiatives implemented via this project are the following: • Introduction of new programmes of study in STVET and Public School MIEEK • Purchase of and access to modern technical equipment and infrastructures • Evaluation and improvement of curricula • Preparation of teaching materials • Promotional actions to encourage increased student participation in STVET • Improvement of special rooms and laboratories • Securing teaching services from business experts and professionals • Evaluations of STVET structures • STVET Pupils' and MIEEK Students' work placements in industry • Inspections of pupils during their work placement • Actions to increase the general public's awareness about the advantages of STVET in contemporary economical and societal context • Creation of a national monitoring system tracking SVET graduates' access and success in the labour market • Creation of a StVET online alumni community platform • Expansion of Night VET schools • Expansion of Public School MIEEK • High quality professional training for SVET educators and professionals. The new Absolute Institute of Technical Education (AITE) started its operation after successful accreditation in January 2023. It will serve as the Public School of Higher VET main managerial unit. New programs of studies have been developed in collaboration with the Cyprus Employers &amp; Industrialists Federation (OEB) and they are offered at the Public School of Higher VET (MIEEK). This shows the improvement of collaboration between the Directorate of SVET and labor market experts. Major actions completed during 2023 include the technical upgrade of labs in various</p>

	<p>technical schools, the purchase of high tech equipment such as drones, robots and robotic arms, the writing and purchase of new books, the establishment of new programs of study. The Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance shares the concern of establishing better connections between education/training and the labour market. In this respect, the Cyprus Productivity Centre (which is part of the Ministry) organises training programmes in technical fields based on the demands of the labour market. Furthermore, the Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, through the Cyprus Productivity Centre, is the competent authority for the organisation of the National Skills Competitions (SkillsCyprus), held every two years and the subsequent participation of Cyprus to the European Skills Competition (Euroskills) also held every two years and organised by the WorldSkills Europe organisation of which the Ministry is member, represented by the Cyprus Productivity Centre. The aim of the national competitions is to improve the attractiveness of technical vocational training and the overall level of technical and vocational skills in Cyprus, which are in demand in the labour market. Project is being implemented with several actions already completed. Up to end of 2024, 40% of the budget has been used. Indicative completed actions include the purchase of equipment and educational materials, the upgrade of school rooms and labs, the introduction of new programs of study etc. The 8th National Skills Competition (SkillsCyprus 2025) involving competition in 13 vocations and more than 100 competitors took place in November 2024. The competitors that excelled in 9 out of the 13 competitions are preparing in order to participate in the Euroskills 2025 Competition that will take place in Herning Denmark in September 2025.</p>
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CSR 3 Subpart 1: Secure adequate access to finance and liquidity, especially for small and medium-sized enterprises.

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<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:02 PM)</p> <p>Investment Funds : The establishment of a modern and competitive legal and regulatory framework regarding the industry of collective investment funds in Cyprus remains a priority. In order to keep pace with developments and specialize and upgrade the current regulatory framework, developed from 2010 onwards, with the view to bring it in line with the best European and international practice for collective investment funds. The following legal changes have been promoted in order to introduce new features and specialization for the collective investment schemes in Cyprus: • A new law on Alternative Investment Funds (Law 128/2018) was enacted in July 2018, replacing previous legislation of 2014 and aiming at: the introduction of Registered Alternative Investment Fund (RAIF), whose supervision will be done through the AIF Managers Directive; the introduction of limited partnerships with legal personality as an alternative investment fund vehicle (proved to be a versatile and successful vehicle for funds in Europe); the introduction of arrangements for the establishment of Variable Capital Company under the Companies Law (expected to enhance the versatility of the limited company as a corporate vehicle for open ended funds). • A new Law aiming for the introduction of licensed and regulated mini-managers, for the fund managers below the AIF Managers Directive thresholds was enacted on the 3/7/2020. The Law aims also at providing specialisation for below the threshold managers under an appropriate and proportionate regulatory regime. CYPEF was founded by the Republic of Cyprus in 2014 with the view to support and strengthen entrepreneurship in Cyprus by facilitating access to finance for SMEs. CYPEF's products were deployed in the market via selected financial intermediaries, with favorable terms, including reduced interest rates, reduced collateral requirements, extended loan maturities, along extended grace periods.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (24/02/2023 08:15 AM)</p> <p>Competitive Programmes : As per the Annual Financial Reports of the European Commission, the amount of €409.9 mln was allocated to Cypriot beneficiaries participating in EU Competitive Programmes during the previous programming period and up to 2020. The allocated amount exceeded the estimated amount of absorption for Cyprus, that was around €300 mln for the whole 2014-2020 period. The majority of these funds relate to the Horizon 2020 (€207.8 mln) and the Erasmus+ (€84.9 mln) Programmes. Part of the allocation from the H2020 resources is directed towards the entrepreneurial community, either through the participation of the SMEs in funded projects or through the financing of R&amp;D activities with commercialization potentials. As for the year 2021 the total number of allocation for EU Competitive Programmes reached the €86 mln and again the majority of these funds relate to the Horizon 2020 (€41.1 mln). Concerning Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps, for 2021 as per the Annual Financial Report, actual payments to Cyprus were €14.8mln. Moreover, the committed amount for decentralized actions of the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps for the year 2021 were around €15mln.</p>

<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:03 PM)</p> <p>European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) : Between December 2016 and June 2017, the European Investment Fund (EIF) has signed two EFSI agreements of a total €10 mln each, with two commercial banks under the InnovFin SME Guarantee Facility of the Horizon 2020 Programme for R&amp;I. A third counterpart is currently under appraisal by the EIF. Regarding the first two agreements, under which the two intermediary banks provide attractive loans to innovative SMEs and mid-caps, up to now, loan contracts for an amount of around €9.7 mln have been signed with eligible beneficiaries.</p>
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:03 PM)</p> <p>EIB direct lending/Government guarantee scheme : Recognizing the success of the EIB Scheme, on 27 and 28 May 2020, the CoM approved the increase of the Government Guarantee Scheme from €1 bln to €1.5 bln, thus supporting the continuation of the EIB scheme. Until end of 2020, 8 Cypriot banks signed 24 different Loan Agreements with EIB amounting to €930 mln in total, leading to €745 mln allocated by the banks to beneficiaries (SMEs and MidCaps) resulting in around 568 new investment projects.</p>
<b>Entry 5</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:04 PM)</p> <p>Crowdfunding : Acknowledging that crowdfunding can serve as an alternative tool to bank financing, hence further facilitate and enhance SMEs access to finance, the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC) issued a Crowdfunding Directive on the 17th January 2020 relating to investment-based crowdfunding through transferable securities. This concerns a set of secondary rules for complementary obligations, including but not limited to: conduct of business rules; management of conflict of interests; holding clients' money and financial instruments and product governance. This set of rules is now supplementary to the Crowdfunding Regulation (EU 2020/1503) that started to apply from the 10th of November 2021.</p>
<b>Entry 6</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:05 PM)</p> <p>Advice for small business facility : Following the recommendations of a study on promoting export performance, the Government signed in May 2017 an agreement with the EBRD for the implementation of the programme "Advice for small business facility". The programme was completed on the 31st December 2020. The objective of the programme was to support Cypriot small businesses in order to improve their competitiveness, strengthen their performance and boost growth. The programme was co-funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). The programme included a series of tools addressing the needs of SMEs such as:           ☐ Business Advisory Services to SMEs: The Facility assisted SMEs in accessing business advice by engaging local consultants. Up to the completion of the programme 124 companies received advisory services in various sectors.           ☐ International Advisory Projects: In order to enhance the competitiveness of promising SMEs the facility offered consulting with international experts. Up to 7 enterprises received advisory services with international consultants.           ☐ Business Clinics Facility: The tool was available to support start-ups and early stage enterprises with viable business ideas and business plans. Thirty companies participated to the Business Clinic.           ☐ Training</p>

	<p>Courses for SMEs and consultants: the Facility offered training courses to build the capacity of local consultants and local SMEs. More than 200 SMEs participated to the training sessions took place up to the end of 2020. A similar programme regarding the provision of consulting services to SMEs is included in the RRP "Scheme for Consulting Services to SMEs". The programme is planned to be launched by Q3 2022.</p>
<b>Entry 7</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 11:56 AM)</p> <p>Grants - New Entrepreneurship Support Plan : The Scheme aims to develop, support and promote entrepreneurship by focusing mainly on specific population groups such as young people and women. The aim of this grant aim is to improve the access to finance for SMEs and enhance the entrepreneurial activity. The policies and actions are in line with the EU policies for enterprises and industry and the corresponding EU guidelines aiming to modernize and green the industrial sector. (End submission calls: until the budget has been exhausted) The scheme was announced in May 2021 for a budget of €30 million. The total number of applications submitted amounted to 820, corresponding to a total of €46.9 million. The evaluation process has finished by the end of 2023 and 524 applications were approved and have signed the contract with the Ministry for a total of amount of €30.6 million. A second call for an amount of €10 million will be announced in March 2024. An amount of €8.5 million was paid by the end of January 2025. A second call for an amount of €20 million was announced in April 2024 and the submission dates were from 18 June 2024 to 31 July 2024. 678 applications were received for a total budget of €42.5 million and 181 applications were approved already for €12.4 million. The evaluation process continues.</p>
<b>Entry 8</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:52 PM)</p> <p>Grants - Investments in wine enterprises: The measure aims to encourage investments in regional wineries. The measure is included in the National Support Program for the Wine Sector and is 100% financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF). The call was announced in November 2023 and 30 applications have been received and are under evaluation. It is noted that, during the period of application of the Scheme (2014 to today), the total amount of €14,5 m was paid for the benefit of 44 wine enterprises.</p>
<b>Entry 9</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:53 PM)</p> <p>Grants - Scheme for the Enhancement of SMEs competitiveness in the Manufacturing Sector and other specific Economic Activities: The aim of this grant is to improve the access to finance for SMEs and enhance the entrepreneurial activity. The policies and actions are in line with the EU policies for enterprises and industry and the corresponding EU guidelines aiming to modernize and green the industrial sector. The Scheme was announced in February 2021 and the call remained open until the budget has been exhausted. The budget of the scheme was €50mln. During the call 654 applications were submitted electronically for a total investment of €139 mln corresponding to a grant of € 72 mln. By the end of Dec 2023, 517 enterprises have been approved for a total grant of €55.2 mln and €17.1 mln (grant) has been paid to 102 enterprises.</p>
<b>Entry 10</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (15/03/2024 13:51 PM)</p>

	<p>Cyprus Entrepreneurship Fund: Phase A: The Cyprus Entrepreneurship Fund (CYPEF) has supported both working capital and investment loans to SMEs. According to the latest figures (June 2021), the loans disbursed via CYPEF to SMEs reached the amount of €137,9 mln (i.e. 98,5% of the committed total loan portfolio). More specifically 536 loans were committed to 453 SMEs. The top industry sectors benefiting from CYPEF funding is Wholesale and retail trade, followed by the Accommodation and food service activities industry and the Manufacturing industry. CYPEF was founded by the Republic of Cyprus in 2014 with the view to support and strengthen entrepreneurship in Cyprus by facilitating access to finance for SMEs. CYPEF's products were deployed in the market via selected financial intermediaries, with favorable terms, including reduced interest rates, reduced collateral requirements, extended loan maturities, along extended grace periods. Phase B: On 27 May 2020, the Cyprus Council of Ministers, within its policy to address the problems caused by the COVID-19 crisis, and promote the re-engineering of Cyprus economy, approved a package of targeted measures to support, amongst others, the provision of adequate financial liquidity in the market, using all the tools and mechanisms provided to Cyprus by the European institutions. In this context, the Council of Ministers approved an additional contribution for CYPEF by up to EUR 400 million. At this point, European Investment Fund, as the fund manager of CYPEF is in discussion with local financial intermediaries who are interested to participate in the 2nd phase of CYPEF.</p>
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#### CSR 3 Subpart 2: Front-load mature public investment projects

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:07 PM)</p> <p>Procedure for the establishment of new entities: Article 96(3) of the FRBSL provides that the establishment of a new entity can be approved only when the Minister of Finance considers that the economic and financial benefits outweigh the cost that may occur from its absence. Accordingly, a Circular letter was issued by the Ministry of Finance dated 9/2/2021, that defines a detailed process for the submission of a proposal for the establishment of a new entity. Specifically, the circular provides, inter alia, that the proposal should: - Identify, firstly the need and the reasoning for creating the new entity, with the specific legal status, - provide the financial impact that will occur from the establishment of the new entity, - provide a risk assessment report, - outline the initial strategic plan of the new entity, its governance structure and issues of internal control, - provide the consolidated version of the report to the Ministry of Finance for their assessment and views, and - submit the final version of the proposal to the Council of Ministers for initial approval.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:07 PM)</p> <p>Investment by the SOEs: Pursuant to the provisions of article 3 of the SOEs law (Investments) of 1991 (N.100(I)/91), the Minister of Finance has issued on the 16/9/2019 the investment framework for surpluses of entities defined in Annex I of the aforementioned Law.</p>

<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:08 PM)</p> <p>Public investment projects: Based on the percentage of the grant provided by the state covering their total budgets, a number of SOEs (including public Universities which are responsible for the implementation of a series of infrastructure projects) has been included in the general procedure for pre-selection and appraisal of public investment projects, as this is defined under articles 84 and 85 of the FRBSL law.</p>
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:08 PM)</p> <p>Code of public governance: In order to further improve the governance and promote and maximize the services that are being provided by SOEs, the CoM decided (dec. no. 87.869, 25/07/2019) the following: a. to approve the application of the principles of the Code of Public Governance by the SOEs, as provided in the FRBSL, depending on their legal form and activities, b. to authorize the responsible Ministers to request from SOEs, which are under their supervision, to prepare the profile (academic, professional and experience qualifications) that the Chairman/Chairwoman and the Members of the Board of Directors should have, and c. to authorize the responsible Ministers to request from SOEs under their supervision, to submit a compliance statement for the Code of Public Governance on a yearly basis. To safeguard compliance, a relevant “self-assessing” questionnaire as to the implementation of the 6 basic Pillars of the Code, along with a compliance certificate to be signed by the Chairman of the Board of each SOE has been circulated to the SOEs which will have to be submitted annually along with their Budget to the competent Minister of each SOE, and subsequently to the Ministry of Finance and to the CoM. It should be noted that the Code attempts to define a unified approach for all the entities under the control of the GoC, without limiting their flexibility to develop their own mechanisms for the internal control of their governance system. It must be seen as a tool for self-control and self-governance.</p>
<b>Entry 5</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:09 PM)</p> <p>Enhancement of the procedure for the approval of SOEs’ budgets: Acknowledging the need to provide further guidance to the SOEs with regard to the application of the provisions of the FRBSL, a decision was taken by the Council of Ministers (dec.no.87.226, 09/04/2019) according to which, SOEs are requested to prepare their budgets on a 3-year rolling basis (medium term budgetary framework), defining also an explicit timeline for the submission of budgets by SOEs. The CoM decision also provides that SOEs are obliged to prepare gradually their budget strategic plans interlinked with their budget, in order to adopt an activity-based budget approach, and a self-assessment risks report to be submitted annually to the CoM, for information purposes/ relevant actions, if considered necessary. The new framework provides to the SOEs the tools needed in order to adopt a more modern approach on management issues and to the government the mechanism for enhancing its supervisory role. In this respect, an informative seminar on the provisions of the FRBSL was organized by the Ministry of Finance. In addition, the Ministry of Finance has issued a circular dated 04/05/2020, providing guidance on the procedure of the identification, analysis, evaluation and management of risk and generally on the context of the Self-Assessment Risks report. For the year 2020, a number of such reports have been submitted to the CoM. From 2021, the Self-</p>



	Assessment Risks report will be submitted on a yearly basis within the overall framework of the budget submission of each SOE.
<b>Entry 6</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:09 PM)</p> <p>Effective management of state grants granted to a number of SOEs: The Council of Ministers approved (dec.no.86.013, dat.24/10/2018) the formulation of a specific procedure for the effective management of the state grants in order for the beneficiaries to become accountable for their decisions and to safeguard the improvement of their governance. A relevant circular was issued (18/01/2019) which defines the procedure that must be followed by the Controlling Officers in order for the SOEs to be eligible to receive their grant. The procedure is thorough and requires SOEs to provide information to the competent Ministries/Deputy Ministries, concerning, amongst others, strategic planning, staff recruitment, public procurement procedures etc.</p>
<b>Entry 7</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:09 PM)</p> <p>Fiscal Responsibility and Budget System Law: The FRBSL has been enacted in 2014, as the main legislative framework for the implementation of the Public Financial Management (PFM) related processes in the public sector (including SOEs). PFM supports aggregate control, flexibility, prioritization, accountability and efficiency in the management of public resources and delivery of services, which are critical to the achievement of public policy objectives.</p>
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CSR 3 Subpart 3: and promote private investment to foster the economic recovery.

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CSR 3 Subpart 4: Focus investment on the green and digital transition, in particular on clean and efficient production and use of energy,

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 09:59 AM)</p> <p>Physical and Augmented Reality for Climate Change Education - PARCCE : The project aspires (i) to create a critical mass of educators, capable of transmitting the fundamental principles of climate change literacy through ESD by using innovative materials which incorporate augmented reality and ICT tools; (ii) to help pupils understand and address the impacts of the climate crisis, empowering them with the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes needed to act as agents of change and (iii) further influence their families and the wider school community to adapt to what is already a global emergency. The Unit of EESD participates as a partner in the project. During 2023, the Unit of EESD has undertaken the project management of the project activities which includes its participation in the face to face and on-line meetings. The Unit has also provided feedback and recommendations on the online tool for the "Country research to specify important issues on Climate Change</p>

	and identify existing relevant material on Climate Change Education in order to create an inventory of learning materials (as reference guide) and of key topics to be reflected in the material.
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 09:58 AM)</p> <p>“Digital Education for Sustainable Development across Europe ” : The main objectives of the project are: 1. Strengthening the profile(s) of the teaching profession ESD is diversely anchored in the curricula of the partner countries. 2. Promoting the acquisition of skills and competences for primary school kids. By framing the learning around the 17 individual SDGs, it creates very broad and holistic content to embrace primary school children with possibilities in order to enable a more holistic way of understanding sustainable development and transform the current "linear-rational" modes of thinking. The Unit of EESD participates as a partner in the project. During 2023, the Unit of EESD has undertaken the project management activities which include the participation in the on-line meetings. It has also provided a detailed report on the analysis of Country Specific Curricula with the aim to identify the degree of cross-curricular and subject wise intersections with ESD topics for primary schools as well as the potential linkages and the applicability of the proposed learning worlds to the country specific curricula for primary Schools.</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 09:57 AM)</p> <p>Route to Transformation of Educational Institutions through a Whole Institution Approach to Sustainability [Sustainability in Educational Institutions] - SUSEDI : SUSEDI “Route to Transformation of Educational Institutions through a Whole Institution Approach to Sustainability” has been funded by the ERASMUS-EDU-2022-PI-(green transition in Education), with the amount of 800.000 euros. Its’ duration is 48 months. The aim of SUSEDI is to support Education institutions (EIs) to adopt the WIA through a series of transformational steps, and to certify them on achieving milestones. Additionally, SUSEDI aims to develop the sustainability competence of educators/leaders/administrative staff as their role is critical for institutions in terms of adopting WIA. The main deliverables of the project are an open educational resource for the development of the sustainability competence of EIs personnel, the methodology guide “Route map for the transformation of Educational Institutions into WIA to sustainability” that will include steps to transformation and proposed activities in the pillars and domains of the systemic framework for WIA to sustainability, as well as a certification standard aligned with ISO for EIs to certify their transformation into the WIA to sustainability in three different levels: Awareness, Into Action and WIA to Sustainability. Unit of Education for Sustainable Development is one of the partners from Cyprus side. During 2023, the Unit of EESD has undertaken the project management of the project activities which includes its participation in the face to face and on-line meetings, the reporting of the activities and the quality aspects of the project. The Report on desk and field research to identify best practices in the area of Whole-Institution Approach to sustainability was also fully developed, as well as the Report on the “Systemic Framework to achieve a Sustainable School through Whole Institution Approach”. Additionally, the Unit has conducted all relevant dissemination activities and developed the dissemination report.</p>
<b>Entry 4</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 09:56 AM)

	<p>Aelia-Project Applying a multi-stakeholder and whole-institutional approach to education for sustainability-AELIA" Unit of Education for the Environment and Sustainable Development : Aelia –project has been funded by the Erasmus ERASMUS-EDU-2022-PI-FORWARD-LOTI-call with 959.150,00 EUR. The project started on 1st of January and will be completed by 31st of December 2025 (36 months). The overarching aim of the project is to contribute to equipping all citizens with the skills and competences for the green transition. The specific objectives of the AELIA project are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote sustainability in all education sectors through designing and putting to the test guidelines for sustainability plans</li> <li>• Support educational institutions' management and leaders to apply sustainability plans including monitoring and evaluating their sustainability levels through capacity building on the guidelines for sustainability plans</li> <li>• Increase the provision of quality educational resources by developing an educational framework based on a widened participation of all relevant stakeholders, based on excellence, expertise and a multitude of insights and perspectives</li> <li>• Build the capacity of educators and equip them with knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to integrate sustainable development and green transition in their work and become change multiplier agents</li> <li>• Strengthen the acquisition of knowledge and skills and empower all citizens to take action on climate, sustainable development and green transition</li> <li>• Enhance policy learning and mainstreaming by strengthening transnational cooperation and multi-actor dialogue.</li> </ul> <p>The Unit of Education for Sustainable Development is the partner of behalf of Cyprus to integrate the project. During 2023 it has been running the project management of the project activities which includes the participation of the Unit of EESD into face to face and on-line meeting, the reporting of the activities and the quality aspects of the project. Additionally, it has been developed the field and desk research report for Cyprus, the green paper which includes policy recommendations, the report of interview consultations and the dissemination report.</p>
<b>Entry 5</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (22/03/2024 10:22 AM)</p> <p>State aid scheme for upgrading coastal passenger craft ships : The Shipping Deputy Ministry is granting a state aid scheme (de minimis) on defined eligible costs with a maximum aid of €200,000 per beneficiary. The Scheme aims to upgrade the coastal navigation sector and the professional services offered by coastal vessels mainly during the summer months to local and foreign tourists. The specific goals of the Scheme are: (a) The promotion of environmental protection (b) Upgrading/improving the means of navigation (c) Enhancing the safety and health conditions of passengers and crew (d) Facilitating access to people with reduced mobility on the vessels under upgrade.</p>
<b>Entry 6</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:12 PM)</p> <p>Regulating energy efficiency: In 2020 the Minister of Interior issued a new Order whereby new buildings and renovated buildings which are classified as energy class A and their annual primary energy consumption doesn't exceed 50 kWh/m2 can benefit of an increase of the building factor by 5%. These criteria are more stringent than NZEB requirements (ongoing).</p>
<b>Entry 7</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:12 PM)</p>

	<p>Scheme for energy retrofits in households: In 2021 a new scheme operated for energy retrofits in households, funded by cohesion funds (2021-2026). The scheme financed energy renovations to convert households to almost zero energy buildings or to achieve other criteria for improving energy efficiency, based on the energy efficiency certificate issued before and after the investment (ongoing up to 2026).</p>
<b>Entry 8</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:14 PM)</p> <p>Awareness campaigns on energy efficiency : In 2022, a new campaign was implemented aiming to increase public awareness on the benefits of energy efficiency. A set of measures on the same basis has been implemented. These include information campaigns on media (TV, radio, social media),(to be repeated annually using national funds). The campaign was launched on 5 September 2022 and was completed on 4 December 2022.</p>
<b>Entry 9</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/03/2024 13:02 PM)</p> <p>Revision of the National Policy for RES: The new law «N.107(I)/2022 for the promotion and encouragement of the use of Renewable Energy Sources » came into force in July 2022. . The new legislation introduces, among others, provisions for a simplified and faster licensing procedure for RES projects, operation of one-stop-shop for RES investments, the introduction of renewable energy communities and support of the self-consumption of RES electricity.</p>
<b>Entry 10</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:16 PM)</p> <p>Replacement of 6600 HPS luminaires in the military camps with LED luminaires: The Ministry of Defence has signed an agreement with Electricity Authority of Cyprus to replace 6600 High Pressure Sodium (HPS) luminaires in the military camps with LED luminaires by the year 20243. A minimum of 65% saving in energy consumption on the perimeter and street lighting is expected. The replacement of the luminaires will be implemented from the Ministry of Defence's budget.</p>
<b>Entry 11</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:09 PM)</p> <p>PEDIA Project - Transform schools to zero energy schools and improve their energy efficiency and resilience: See CSR 2023.4 Sub.4</p>
<b>Entry 12</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:18 PM)</p> <p>Improving the energy efficiency of school buildings: The Technical Services of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Youth (MOECSY) aim to expand the use of renewable sources energy and thermal insulation installation, in order to further improve the energy efficiency of school buildings. In this context, the construction of new schools and extensions of existing ones, is being implemented in accordance to the Decree (effective January 1, 2019), requiring that all new buildings have at least Energy Class A in the Energy Performance Certificate as a minimum energy efficiency requirement, whereas all buildings undergoing large-scale renovation must have an Energy Class Certificate of Energy equal to or better than B+.</p>
<b>Entry 13</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:19 PM)</p>

	<p>National policy framework for setting an energy efficiency obligation scheme for energy distributors: The national policy framework for setting an energy efficiency obligation scheme for energy distributors (KDP 488/2021) was published on 31/12/2021. It will oblige energy distributors (with more than 15 ktoe of energy sales) to achieve part of the national energy efficiency target, by implementing energy efficiency measures for reducing end use final energy. On 06/30/2022, the Energy Efficiency (Determination of Obligated Parties, Annual Cumulative Target and Methodologies and Eligible Measures) Decree of 2022 (K.Δ.Π. 259/2022) was published in the official Gazette of the Republic of Cyprus. In the Decree, is defined the Annual Cumulative Target for 2023, the Obligated Parties for the year 2023 and the Annual Cumulative Target of each Obligated Party. The Decree comes into force on January 1 of 2023.</p>
<b>Entry 14</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:19 PM)</p> <p>Other ongoing measures (also implemented in 2020 and 2021): These include excise taxes on motor fuels, green levy of electricity, motor vehicle taxes based on CO2 emissions (Law on determining the amount of road tax based on CO2 emissions and Euro standard of registered vehicles N.47(I)/2019), measures in the public and wider public sector, replacement of street lamps.</p>
<b>Entry 15</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:21 PM)</p> <p>Support scheme for Electricity Generation from Renewable Energy Sources (RES) in the context of the transitional electricity market regulations to be included eventually in the competitive electricity market : The scheme covers RES projects that will operate under the transitional electricity market Regulations. After the operation of the competitive electricity market, the RES systems will be transferred in the competitive electricity market. The Scheme opened for applications in 2019 only. A total of 145 projects of 256 MW were approved after assessing the grid conditions (and substation capacity) in their respective areas (238MW of PV and one wind park of 18MW approved). A total of 138 projects (237,29 MW) already received their connection terms and several have submitted Bank Guarantees for their implementation. At the end of 2022, 57 PV parks of 97,7 MW are in operation and 44 PV parks of 101 MW are in the construction phase. The wind park was removed from the Scheme.</p>
<b>Entry 16</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:21 PM)</p> <p>Support scheme for Electricity Generation from Renewable Energy Sources (RES) within the Competitive Electricity Market Framework (2017-18): The scheme covers the licensing of the RES projects that will operate in the Competitive Electricity Market. The produced electricity is sold to the Electricity Authority of Cyprus at the respective purchase price of electricity from RES, as set by Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority, up until one year after the operation of the competitive electricity market. Under the Scheme ,120 MW of PV systems, a 12,5MW wind park and a 2,3MW biomass station were licensed. At 30/09/2022, 76 PV plants (101,42 MW) were in operation (the rest PV did not accept their connection terms and were removed from the Scheme). The Wind Farm and the Biomass project are expected soon to receive their final connection terms and enter the construction phase.</p>

<b>Entry 17</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:22 PM)</p> <p>Support scheme for the production of electricity from renewable energy sources for self-consumption: This Scheme covers the following installations: - Net-metering photovoltaic systems with capacity of up to 10KW for all consumers (residential and non-residential). - Virtual Net Metering Systems for residential and agricultural consumers. - Net-billing RES systems with capacity up to 10MW for all consumers. - Off-grid RES systems. The support scheme has been in operation, with some modifications, since 2013, and will continue until 20/12/2030 .Latest modification of the scheme was done on 21/12/2021. A proposal for an update of the Scheme was set in public consultation in Aug. 2022. The new Scheme is expected to be in operation in 2023 and will include the new category of virtual net-billing for commercial/industrial consumers. Until October 2022 , a total capacity of 141MW PVs was installed in the net-metering category, 24MW in the net-billing category and 2,3MW for self-consumption. Moreover, one biomass/biogas unit of 2,4 MW is installed in the net-billing category. Financial support is provided for the installation of net-metering and virtual net-metering PV systems in households from the Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Conservation Fund.</p>
<b>Entry 18</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (20/02/2023 13:27 PM)</p> <p>Revisioning of the National Strategy for Green Transition and Education for Sustainable Development 2030 (Unit of Education for the Environment and Sustainable Development : The national Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development ( ESD )which has been initially adopted in 2007, is the Cyprus strategic document that captures holistically all the actions for ESD in all levels and forms of education (formal, non-formal, in-formal) and permeates horizontally all the other national policies for Environment and Sustainable Development such as national strategy for climate change, SDGs, biodiversity etc). The decision for revising the national strategy for ESD is the result of the new evolutions in the field which is reflected in the new international Policies for ESD and Green Transition, which Cyprus agreed to implement. The revision of the National Strategy for Green Transitions and ESD 2030 was announced by the Minister of Education, Sport and Youth during the UNECE 9th Ministerial Meeting for Environment of Europe that took place in Cyprus 5-7 of October 2022. The objectives of the revised National Strategy for green transition and ESD are: 1) The Schools to be at the center of green transition and transformed to communities of learning for creating just and sustainable societies, 2) The Education policies and investments to be oriented towards the inclusive green transition 3) The transition from knowledge based curricula to competence based aiming to create literate citizens and professionals who will be able to support the green transition. 4. The interconnection of formal and non-formal education, the promotion of transformative learning, the strengthening of local action and the cooperation of the educational community with all social partners, NGOs, Companies, etc., 5. The connection of the school with the labor market and the strengthening of experiential, practical and digital learning, 6. The support and strengthening of the teachers professional development as a requirement for the transition to a green, prosperous and resilient society. The position paper of the revised national strategy for Green Transition and ESD2030, has been prepared in 2022 and includes the actions that will be implemented during the period 2023-2030. Also, a time line</p>

	and cost of actions have been set covering initially the period 2023-2025. The national strategy will be finalized the first half of 2023 and will be discussed and agreed with the collaboration of social actors and other interested parties. It is estimated that in the second half of 2023, it will be submitted for approval to the Council of Ministers.
<b>Entry 19</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (20/02/2023 13:15 PM)</p> <p>Support Schemes for Energy Storage: The measure refers to the development of funding schemes to facilitate the utilization of energy storage systems, to be funded under Just Transition Mechanism. The first funding scheme category (storage downstream the meter), will be addressed to consumers with RES systems for own use as well as for hybrid RES systems participating in the electricity market or in other support schemes. The aim is to provide incentives for the installation of energy storage systems to further enhance the penetration of RES in the energy mix of the country. The second funding scheme category (storage upstream the meter) will be addressed to energy storage facilities that are installed upstream of the meter, such as energy storage facilities that are not combined with on-site electricity consumption but are connected to the transmission system and participate in the electricity market in accordance with the Electricity Market Rules. The schemes are under final consultations with E.E and national authorities.</p>
<b>Entry 20</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (20/02/2023 13:16 PM)</p> <p>Installation of Photovoltaic Panels (PV) in the military camps: The Ministry of Defence has been granted with 19 million euros from the European Structural and Investment Funds for the installation of PV systems in the military camps. For this purpose the MoD initiated discussions with the Directorate General for Growth the Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry and the Electricity Authority of Cyprus. The installation of PV systems is expected to be completed by the year 2027.</p>
<b>Entry 21</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (22/03/2024 10:21 AM)</p> <p>Provision of Environmental Incentives in maritime transport : The Cyprus Tonnage Tax System, aim to reward efforts to proactively reduce the greenhouse gas emissions in maritime transport. The incentives provide for a reduction of tonnage tax up to 30% for the qualifying owners of Cyprus and Community ships that use mechanisms - equipment for the environmental preservation of the marine environment and the reduction of the effects of climate change. These incentives apply as from the fiscal year 2021. Amended environmental incentives were adopted in 2024 by virtue of P.I. 58/2024 and apply as from 2024. In addition, Green Achievement Awards for the proactive environmental ship performance will be granted.</p>
<b>Entry 22</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (15/03/2024 13:59 PM)</p> <p>“Saving – Upgrading Houses” Programme: The programme aims at the extensive energy upgrade of existing houses through the use of incentives in the form of grants. It covers exclusively investments related to the purchase and installation of new equipment/materials. The amount that will be allocated for the needs of the programme for the programming period 2021-2027 is €85 million and will be co-financed by ERDF. The first call for proposals was announced by the Ministry on</p>

	February 2021. The submission period of the first call started on March 9, 2021 and finished on June 22, 2021. During this period the Ministry received 2.152 new applications for a total budget of €35m. The second call of proposals was announced on May 2023. The submission period of the second call started on May 5, 2023 and finished on December 12, 2023. During the second call the Ministry received 2.574 new applications for an additional budget of €50m. By the end of 2023, 2473 of these applications were approved for a total grand amount of €44.68m. Out of these applications, 1095 have already completed their projects and were paid the amount of €16.72m.
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CSR 3 Subpart 5: waste and water management,

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 10:13 AM)</p> <p>Municipal waste Management Plan : The MWMP 2022-2028 was adopted by the Council of Ministers on 28.7.2022. The focus of the revised Plan is on moving away from mixed waste disposal and towards sustainable waste management, including measures to further promote separate collection, reuse and recycling. With respect to infrastructure, it focuses on the need for the full utilization and improvement of existing waste management plants to ensure sufficient capacity for the proper treatment of mixed waste, taking into account the upcoming establishment of separate collection systems, and to develop infrastructure for the treatment of the separately collected waste. The Plan includes a total of 35 measures with a budget of over €80 and is currently under implementation.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:12 PM)</p> <p>Phase C of Larnaca Sewerage System (Kiti-Pervolia-Dromolaxia-Meneou-Tersefanou) : Phase C of Larnaca Sewerage System involves the construction of sewerage collection networks and pumping stations at five peri-urban localities located south of Larnaca: Dromolaxia, Meneou, Kiti, Pervolia and Tersefanou. The sewerage system, which covers the above areas, will be connected to the existing Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) of Larnaca Sewerage and Drainage Board (LSDB). The project is implemented by LSDB, under the supervision and support of the Water Development Department (WDD). The project includes, among others, gravity networks with a total length of approximately 181 km, 8 central pumping stations and a network of forcemains with a total length of approximately 10.5 km. The project comprises 5 Construction Contracts (C1 to C5). C1, C2, C3 and C4 have been commenced, whereas C5 is expected to be signed within March-April 2024. The connection of Tersefanou with the sewerage system and therefore with the existing STP has been agreed as a compensatory measure for the community (due to the construction of a reservoir within its boundaries that will be used for the storage of tertiary treated water, which will be produced by STP, during winter). The implementation of Phase C of the Larnaca Sewerage System is funded under the European Regional Development Fund in the framework of THALIA 2021-2027. The construction works have been started in June 2023 and it is estimated to be completed by April, 2027. The project will contribute to the fulfillment of the</p>



	<p>compliance requirements of the Republic of Cyprus with the European Directive on the Treatment of Urban Wastewater 91/271/EEC for the aforementioned localities, which fall under the National Implementation Programme. The project is being implemented according to the program of works. It comprises 5 Construction Contracts (C1 to C5); the construction of the collection networks (C1-C4), as well as the design of the pumping station (C5) are currently underway. Some minor delays have been recorded in Contracts C1 and C3; however, the appropriate mitigation measures have been taken, to timely and effectively manage and/or eliminate any potential risks.</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:32 PM)</p> <p>The Waste (Sanitary Landfill Sites) (Amending) Regulations (Act 202/2021): The Act transposes Directive 2018/850/EU amending Directive 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste, which aims to ensure a progressive reduction of landfilling of waste, introducing a target for the reduction in the amount of municipal waste land-filled to 10% of the total amount of municipal waste generated to be achieved by 2035.</p>
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:32 PM)</p> <p>The Waste (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) (Amending) Regulations (Act 200/2021) and the Waste (Batteries and Accumulators) (Amending) Regulations (Act 201/2021): The two Acts transpose Directive 2018/849/EU amending Directives 2000/53/EC on end-of-life vehicles, 2006/66/EC on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators, and 2012/19/EU on waste electrical and electronic equipment, which introduced requirements for the reporting of data on an annual basis.</p>
<b>Entry 5</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:33 PM)</p> <p>The Packaging and Waste Packaging (Amending) Law (N. 105(I)/2021): The law transposes Directive 2018/852/EU amending Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste, which lays down measures aimed at preventing the production of packaging waste and increasing reuse and recycling. It introduces new targets for the recycling of packaging waste at 65% by 2025 and 70% by 2030.</p>
<b>Entry 6</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:33 PM)</p> <p>The Waste (Amending) Law (N. 104(I)/2021): The law transposes Directive (EU) 2018/851/EU amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste, which lays down measures to prevent or reduce the generation of waste and increase reuse and recycling. It introduces long-term targets imposing additional obligations for the reduction of waste and increases in separate collection, reuse and recycling, whereby by December 2023 organic waste must be separately collected and the preparation for reuse and recycling must rise to 55% by 2025, 60% by 2030 and 65% by 2035.</p>
<b>Entry 7</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 10:05 AM)</p> <p>Waste management policy - National Circular Economy Action Plan: Cyprus recognizes the importance of a circular economy which aims to redefine growth, focusing on environmental benefits, as well as the importance and need for the establishment of an effective waste management system. The National Circular Economy Action Plan was adopted by the CoM in June 2021. This Action Plan</p>

	<p>proposes targeted policies and actions on the basis of strengthening and promoting the Circular Economy in Cyprus. The Action Plan focusses on key materials and sectors of the economy, including the primary, industrial and service sectors, with waste policy being a fundamental and transversal component. The Action Plan includes policy measures and actions to facilitate the transition to the circular economy. These seek to build a circular culture among industry, businesses and consumers, provide incentives to the business community to invest in the circular economy, enhance their circularity, increase the efficiency of resource use, create synergies and establish favourable market conditions for circular products and services as a way of ensuring sustainable production and consumption. Specifically, a number of programmes have been included under the Action Plan to highlight the prospects and business opportunities offered by a circular economy, finance the development of new circular products and services, boost investment in the circular economy in businesses and the tourism sector, enable the creation of online material sharing platforms, and promote the development of standards and certification for management systems, products and services that contribute to a circular economy. At the same time, a number of the measures focus on the management of waste as a resource, and on increasing the separate collection of municipal waste and therefore the quality of recycling. A prerequisite for the success of this initiative was the creation of an enhanced governance system that will ensure the implementation of actions, while also coordinating the multi-level cooperation required by all stakeholders. This role was assumed by the Technical Committee created under the new governance structure for the Green Deal. The Committee operates under the chairmanship of the MARDE, the MECI and the DMRIDP, while representatives of DG Growth and of businesses, as well as specialized experts where necessary, will participate in it. The measures of the Action Plan are under implementation.</p>
<b>Entry 8</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (18/03/2025 12:16 PM)</p> <p>Kokkinokremmos Conveyor Project: The aim of this investment is to provide sufficient water to the District of Famagusta (Ayia Napa, Paralimni, Deryneia and Sotira Municipalities), ensuring a 48-hour water storage supply in the case of disruption to supply, while also providing an additional conveyor pipeline once the existing one is rehabilitated. The works include a 25km pipeline, 2 water storage tanks, a pumping station and chlorination building. This investment response to CSR 2020.3 Sub.5 and CSR 2019.4 Sub.3 as investment are being focus toward water management. Funded by THALIA 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy – ERDF. The Contract for the supply of pipes and parts for the conveyor system was signed in February 2024 and delivery was completed in September 2024. The tender for the construction of the water storage tanks and the chlorination building are expected to be announced in March 2025.</p>
<b>Entry 9</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (19/03/2024 10:02 AM)</p> <p>Sewerage System of Pyrgos – Parekkklisia: The Project, which is funded under ESIF, includes the construction of sewerage collection networks in Pyrgos and Parekkklisia communities of approximate length 48 km and 4.800 PE will be served, as well as the construction of two pumping stations of the conveyance system. The Project Inclusion Decision was issued on June 17, 2021. The works are essentially completed.</p>

<b>Entry 10</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (18/03/2025 12:17 PM)</p> <p>Implementation of a nationwide system for the separate collection of municipal waste: The implementation of a nationwide system for the separate collection of municipal waste, including recyclable and organic waste, in conjunction with a Pay-As-You-Throw scheme, will provide the necessary financial incentives to citizens, in order to reduce waste and will ensure proper separation at source that will facilitate reuse and recycling. It is expected to significantly contribute to the reduction and appropriate management of municipal waste. The bill amending the waste Laws was adopted by the HoR on 21.10.2021 and was published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Cyprus on 5.11.2021 giving local authorities full competence for the management of their municipal waste. Relevant regulations setting out the obligations of local authorities for the establishment of separate collection and PAYS systems were adopted by the HoR and published in the Official Gazette on 22.7.2022. According to the Regulations , local authorities must implement separate collection systems for municipal waste (recyclables and organic waste), alongside Pay As You Throw systems, by 30.6.2024. Implementation by local authorities is supported through funding from the Structural Funds under the «Programme for the techno-economic support of local authorities for the establishment of separate collection systems for municipal solid waste and the implementation of Pay-As-You-Throw Schemes». The project, with a total budget of €25.000.000 incl. VAT, concerns the implementation of a Support Program for Local Authorities to promote sorting at source and separate collection of Municipal Waste and the establishment of PAYT scheme. The project is implemented within the framework of the Cohesion Policy Programme "THALIA 2021-2027". Since October 2022, up to 25 Feasibilities Studies out of the total 43 have been developed, whereas the rest of 18 Feasibilities Studies is envisaged to finished by mid-2025. According to these Studies, the Local Authorities will implement the PAYT Scheme.</p>
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CSR 3 Subpart 6: sustainable transport,

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (22/02/2023 12:51 PM)</p> <p>Regular Public Passenger Transport Services: See CSR 2022.4 Subpart 4.6</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (22/02/2023 12:51 PM)</p> <p>Infrastructure Projects on Sustainable Urban Mobilities Plans: See CSR 2022.4 Subpart 4.6</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (22/02/2023 12:48 PM)</p> <p>Passenger Maritime Link between Cyprus and Greece : See CSR 2022.4 Subpart 4.6</p>
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (22/02/2023 12:50 PM)</p> <p>Actions for promoting cycling : See CSR 2022.4 Subpart 4.6</p>

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CSR 3 Subpart 7: digitalisation,

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (22/03/2024 07:56 AM)</p> <p>National Digital Strategy for 2020-2025: A new, holistic National Strategy has been completed and is at execution stage, under the sponsorship of the Ministerial Council and the Minister of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy as the competent executive sponsor for its deployment. A solid governance and KPI metrics for safeguarding proper execution and 2021 is acknowledged as a pivotal year for enhanced digital fitness of the society, the entrepreneurial landscape and eGovernment transformation. The Strategy has four dynamic strategic objectives: (i) a vibrant, sustainable and resilient economy, (ii) technology that works for people, (iii) an open, democratic and inclusive society, and (iv) a green, digital transition for Cyprus. Its deployment is based on four portfolios, for targeted and concentrated action: (i) the Digital government, (ii) the digital infrastructure, (iii) the digital economy, and (iv) the digital society portfolio. Solid tangible results - associated with the deployment of the new National Digital Strategy realized in 2021 (and on ongoing strong) in the accelerated deployment of eGovernment citizen services 50-70 new services deployed), new major digital reform projects realized (in the domain of Justice, Education, Town Planning and Lands &amp; Surveys) as well as fast deployment of connectivity and Fiber-to-the-Home FttH for nationwide coverage. Also, new technologies (AI and Blockchain have been at the forefront of our focus with excellent results, positioning Cyprus in the leading Member States in Blockchain. Key foundational initiatives such as the new task force for Digital Services Factory, and Enterprise Architecture Team.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (22/03/2024 08:35 AM)</p> <p>Connectivity- National Broadband Plan 2021-2025 : Ensuring adequate access to communication infrastructures for all citizens is essential for the realisation of the opportunities of digital transformation. A number of divides exist in society including differences in access to broadband between rural and urban areas, and divides along gender, age, income and education. In this context bridging the broadband gap is needed to ensure an inclusive digital transformation so that the opportunities are harnessed by all, in this specific sector of the society and the economy. The above considerations are addressed in the new Cyprus Broadband Plan which sets the following strategic objectives for 2025: 1. Gigabit connectivity for all main socio-economic drivers 2. All premises in organized communities (urban or rural) to have access to internet connectivity offering a download speed of at least 100Mbps, which can be readily upgradable to 1 Gbps 3. 100% of the population living in organized communities (urban or rural), and all major terrestrial transport paths to have uninterrupted 5G coverage with a download speed of at least 100 Mbps 4. 70% of households to have an internet connection (take-up) with a download speed of at least 100Mbps Digital transformation can only be fully realised if high quality access to communication networks and services is made available at affordable prices for all people and firms, no matter who they are or where they live. This involves investing in significantly upgrading of digital</p>

	infrastructures to address the increasing demand for data generated by the millions of devices coming online in the near future.
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CSR 3 Subpart 8: research and innovation.

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:41 PM)</p> <p>Amendment of the Law on Aliens and Immigration regarding scientific visa: Cyprus, amended the Aliens and Immigration Law legislation in order to incorporate the provisions of the relevant Council Directive 2016/801 regarding the conditions of entry and residence and third country nationals for the purpose of research under hosting agreements with research organizations. The “Scientific Visa” foresees procedures for the validation of Research organizations wishing to carry out hosting agreements with third country researchers and regulations for the facilitation of the submission of such requests through a fast track procedure. In the framework of this procedure, the RIF has been nominated as the national authority for the evaluation and validation of the hosting agreements. Currently the scheme is under review in order to simplify the process for applying and secure Scientific Visa. In this framework, DMRID is examining the possibility to introduce a digital service and an online application tool.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:31 PM)</p> <p>Support to the 7 Centres of Excellence in Cyprus (relates to Action 1 under Reform 1 of Component 3.2 of the RRF): The Centres of Excellence for R&amp;I (CoEs) are established through the Teaming action of the Strengthening Excellence and Widening Participation programme of Horizon 2020. The seven CoEs receive funding from multiple sources, including European Framework Programs for R&amp;I (Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe) up to €15 million per CoE and The Government of Cyprus, which co-finances them with up to €15 million over a period of up to 15 years. Main Objective: To support and oversee the CoEs, the Deputy Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy (DMRID) has developed a Support and Monitoring Mechanism. This mechanism provides services related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening the operation and sustainability of the CoEs,</li> <li>• Promoting innovation and commercialization of research results,</li> <li>• Enhancing cooperation with public and private sector stakeholders, and</li> <li>• Expanding international networking and outreach.</li> </ul>
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CSR 4 Subpart 1: Step up action to address features of the tax system that facilitate aggressive tax planning by individuals and multinationals.

Measures	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (20/02/2023 13:43 PM)</p> <p>Exchange of information about individuals who have obtained residence rights: The internal processes of developing the appropriate infrastructure to enable the spontaneous exchange of information (SEOI) mechanism about individuals who have obtained residence rights through the "Citizenship by Investment" (CBI) and "Residence by Investment" (RBI) (RBI/CBI) programme with all original jurisdictions of tax residence, are still ongoing. . It is reminded that the Council of Ministers has decided the abolishment of the 'Citizenship' scheme as of 1st of November, 2020.</p>
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CSR 4 Subpart 2: Improve the efficiency and digitalisation of the judicial system

Measures	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 10:16 AM)</p> <p>Establishment of new Court Service: A project funded by DG Reform, for the establishment of a new Court Service, responsible for all aspects of management, administration and support of the courts was concluded in January 2023. The study covers, inter alia, aspects relating to the organizational and governance structure of the new Courts Service, the re-engineering of procedures and staffing requirements. The recommendations of the study have been examined. Currently, a project team comprised of members from the Judicial Service, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Justice and the Public Administration and Personnel Department is working on drafting a proposal on the organizational structure, personnel and functions of the new Court Service.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 10:17 AM)</p> <p>Recruitment of 15 new judges: 15 new judges were appointed in July 2020 and 6 new judges in July 2021. A third recruitment procedure was completed in march 2022 with the selection of 15 more judges. With the recruitment of the above judges (36 in total), the capacity of the Courts has been enhanced, within the framework of the ongoing project for the Reform of the Courts in Cyprus.</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 10:17 AM)</p> <p>Introduction of criteria for the selection/appointment and evaluation/promotion of judges: Introduction by the Supreme Court of detailed and transparent criteria for the selection/appointment and evaluation/promotion of judges, a project which was funded by DG REFORM of the European Commission. Following the study by the experts, the Supreme Court published in July 2019 new criteria for the recruitment of judges and in October 2019 criteria for the promotion of judges. A revised set of criteria and procedure for the appointment and the promotion of</p>

	judges was introduced in 2023 by the new Supreme Council of Judicare, following the separation of the Supreme Court into the Supreme and the Constitutional Courts.
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 10:18 AM)</p> <p>Reoperation of the Supreme Constitutional Court and the Supreme Court as per the Constitution and establishment of a new Court of Appeal: New laws have been enacted (i) establishing of a Court of Appeal dealing with civil, criminal and administrative cases at second instance (16 Judges) and (ii) providing for the operation of the two supreme courts, namely the Supreme Constitutional Court (composed of 9 judges) and the Supreme Court (composed of 7 judges), granting of additional third-degree jurisdiction to these two courts. The implementation of these reforms, especially in relation to the establishment of the Court of Appeal, will greatly facilitate the implementation of the backlog project and improve the length of proceedings as regards the appeal cases. The laws were published in the official gazette of the Republic on 5 August 2022: (i) The Seventeenth Amendment of the Constitution law of 2022 (Law 103(I)/2022) (ii) The Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Law of 2022 (Law 145(I)/2022) (iii) The Courts (Amendment) (No2) Law of 2022 (Law 146(I)/2022) The new courts are operating since July 2023.</p>
<b>Entry 5</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:46 PM)</p> <p>Commercial and Admiralty Court: New laws have been enacted for the establishment of a Commercial and Admiralty Court, to provide an appropriate forum for the determination of high-profile high-value commercial cases and admiralty cases respectively. 5 judges will be appointed as Commercial Court judges and 2 judges will be appointed as Admiralty Court judges. The laws were published in the official gazette of the Republic on 2 June 2022: (i) Law on the establishment and operation of a Commercial Court and an Admiralty Court of 2022 (Law 69(I)/2022) (ii) The Courts (amendment) Law of 2022 (Law 70(I)/2022)</p>
<b>Entry 6</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:46 PM)</p> <p>Administrative Court for International Protection: The Administrative Court of International Protection is operational since June 2019 with 3 judges and was enhanced on 2020 through the recruitment of 2 new additional judges. The Supreme Court recently (30 November 2021) appointed 5 additional judges (total number of 10 judges).</p>
<b>Entry 7</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (01/03/2022 11:34 AM)</p> <p>Administrative Court: The Administrative Court which is operational since January 2016, was strengthened with two additional judges as from September 2017 (total number of 7 judges) and continues its improved performance which is showing results with the reduced number of pending administrative cases, whilst also providing relief to the Supreme Court which was handling these cases previously.</p>
<b>Entry 8</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (01/03/2022 11:33 AM)</p> <p>Handling of financial disputes - judicial procedures relating to non-performing loans (NPLs): The Supreme Court assigned in February 2019 the handling of financial</p>

	disputes - judicial procedures - to 6 District Court judges, in order to expedite the process. Appropriate training of the judges took place in December 2019.
<b>Entry 9</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (19/03/2024 10:14 AM)</p> <p>Enforcement of judgements: The Ministry of Justice and Public Order prepared a bill amending the Civil Procedure Law, so as to strengthen the legal framework for the enforcement of judgments. The provisions of the bill include measures which facilitate the execution of writs concerning the seizure of movable property. On 6.3.2020 the bill was discussed in the Legal Affairs Parliamentary Committee and is still pending. It has to be stressed that the provisions of the reviewed Procedural Rules provide for the execution of judgments. The ministry of Justice and Public Order in order to enhance the provisions of the pending bill, prepared a revised bill and sent it to the Legal Service of the Republic for its legal vetting on 01.06.2023.</p>
<b>Entry 10</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (20/02/2023 13:47 PM)</p> <p>Bill for the increase of the jurisdiction of the District Court Judges and the Senior District Court judges: On the initiative of the Supreme Court a bill drafted by the Ministry of Justice and Public Order which provides for the increase of the jurisdiction of the District Court Judges and the District Court Judges, with regard to the amount of dispute they can hear and adjudicate, in order to allow more flexibility to the system. The bill was discussed (16.10.2019 and 15.11.2019) in the competent Parliamentary Committee of Legal Affairs, but it is still pending for further discussion.</p>
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CSR 4 Subpart 3: and the public sector.

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Not Defined (28/03/2024 09:02 AM)</p> <p>Revised Long Term Strategy for Cyprus Shipping : The Shipping Deputy Ministry is in the process of revising the Long Term Strategy for Shipping in order to adopt and effectively respond to the new and emerging challenges that the shipping is facing today.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 10:36 AM)</p> <p>Reform and Restructuring of the DRCIP: Consolidation/redesign/creation of the certificates issued by the Companies Section and other legal amendments resulting from the design of the new system solution of the DRCIP : In the context of implementation of the Action Plan for the Reform and Reorganisation of the DRCIP, a contract was signed on 11.1.2023 with a legal firm for the consolidation/redesign/creation of all certificates issued by the Companies Section, for simplification purposes. The contract also includes all legal amendments that might result from the design of the new system solution to be developed and implemented at the DRCIP; the latter project is under the RRP (nr.95) and its implementation began on 11/10/2022. Currently, 73 certificates/certificates of register extracts, are in the process of being redesigned/simplified, while 3</p>



	amendment bills are being drafted incorporating changes for the smooth implementation of the new system. The legal contract is financed 100% by national funds.
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:32 PM)</p> <p>Digitalization of the Medical records of patients: The project of digitizing physical medical records in state hospitals and state health centers is currently in progress. Initially, a pilot phase is being conducted for preparation, followed by the practical scanning of a designated daily volume of physical medical records. The digitization of physical medical records will create a static electronic medical archive, providing immediate and secure access to the Organization's healthcare professionals. The project will both serve the benefit of the patients and the operability of the hospitals in general, improving the working conditions of the health workers and enhancing their ability to provide better services to patients.</p>
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:48 PM)</p> <p>Websites of the Department of Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property (DRCIP) : The english versions of the two websites of the DRCIP (Companies Section and Intellectual Property Section) were launched. Both websites were structured in such a way so as to provide the maximum guidance to the public and hence reduce the need for support services. The relevant project was executed in 2 phases. Phase A, related to the design of the new websites' layout and the preparation of the technical specifications for their development and was financed by the SRSS. Phase B, related to the development of the 2 websites and it was financed by the Republic of Cyprus.</p>
<b>Entry 5</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:37 PM)</p> <p>Expansion of office automation system eOasis: The electronic document management system (eOASIS system) concerns the electronic management of the official documents of the government organisations, as well as the automation of the procedures and regulations that govern the creation, the archiving, the security and the handling of the documents. It is currently used in 77 government organizations serving around 12.00 users and the aim is to be roll out to cover the whole government. The final number of eoasis users after the rollout of the system throughout the Public Service is expected to increase to 16.500. e OASIS is constantly upgraded with functional additions and technical/architectural upgrades and redesigns. This project is financed by ESIF 2021-2027 and it is an ongoing measure on a rolling out basis to cover the public sector, with an implementation completion date end of December 2027 the latest, depending on the availability of the new infrastructure.</p>
<b>Entry 6</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:45 PM)</p> <p>Expansion of Government Data Warehouse: GDW Expansion: 1. Statistical Data Warehouse 2. ETL Process Revisit &amp; Actions 3. GDPR Study &amp; Actions Type and Action date: 1. Object 4: GDPR Study &amp; Actions Expected Completion Date: 08/04/2026 2. Object 3: ETL Revisit &amp; Actions Expected Completion Date: 06/10/2026 3. Object 5: Statistical Data Warehouse Expected Completion Date: 20/11/2026</p>

<b>Entry 7</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:44 PM)</p> <p>Counter Automation System (C.A.S) for the Department of Postal Services: Implementation of an integrated information system for Counter Automation (C.A.S.) for the Department of Postal Services (DPS). This includes the supply, installation and configuration of the application software and the supply and installation of all the required computer and network equipment, system software and required services. The project is currently in the implementation phase. Next phase of the project is the testing and rollout phase. It is financed by ESIF 2021-2027 and is expected to be completed and in productive operation by July 2025.</p>
<b>Entry 8</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:45 PM)</p> <p>Reform of the Government's web presence on the internet: This project consists of the complete redesign and adoption of a holistic approach to the development and management of government websites with a modern design and communication approach., by creating a content and governance structure horizontally for the entire government. It will be developed in two phases. Specifically: Phase A consists of (duration 18 months): (i) the design, development and implementation of a Unified Design System (UDS) to be used as a guiding framework for the design and implementation of government online presence and future services, (ii) the design, development and implementation of a Distribution on a Content Management System (CMS), through the application of the selected UDS, to be used as the core tool for the development of government online presence (Phase A – duration 6 months). (iii) the development of the GovCy Portal with - a. User focused content and service categories, based on life events, discovered through user research, design and analytics and agreed with the Contracting Authority b. 60 Government Web Sites (Type B- Subsite number of pages &gt;50), c. 5 individual standalone Web Sites (Type B- Subsite number of pages &gt;50) using the Unified Design System and GovCy Distribution. Phase B: has a duration of up to 36 months for Gov.Cy expansion Services with the addition of up to 200 web sites It is financed by ESIF 2021-2027 and the procurement of the tender procedure was 15/10/2021. The project implementation started in September 2023 and Phase A of the project is expected to be completed within 2025.</p>
<b>Entry 9</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:29 PM)</p> <p>Cyprus Integrated Land information System for the Department of Land and Surveys: The first Phase of the project regarding the Upgrade of GIS Subsystem of Land Information System, which it is under ESIF (co-funded by the European Development Fund by 85% and by National Resources by 15%), has been completed in October 2023. Phase B regarding the Legal and Fiscal aspects of the Land Information System, which it is under ESIF, is expected to be completed by September 2028. Phase C regarding the upgrade of the infrastructure of the Web Portal of the Department of Lands and Surveys "DLS Portal", which it is under ESIF, is expected to be completed by June 2026. Phase C regarding the upgrade of the infrastructure of the Web Portal of the Department of Lands and Surveys "DLS Portal", which is under ESIF. The contract was signed in September 2024 and is expected to be completed by 2028.</p>
<b>Entry 10</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 10:27 AM)</p>

	<p>Upgrade of the Payment system of the Social Insurance: The Payment System for the Social Insurance Services “SISnet” was upgraded in January 2021. The upgrade included the implementation of the payment through VISA Card and the online registration of users through CyLogin. As of 10/2022, the System has been upgraded to include the mandatory electronic payment of current arrears of contributions of employees by the Employer. The finalization of the functionality for the mandatory electronic payment of arrears, for which there is a (i) recommendation of criminal procedures, (ii) plan for overdue debts for repayment in installments, and, to include the functionality for the mandatory electronic payment of the debts of the insurable contributions of the employees by the Employer, after conducting an investigation and finding that there was Undeclared Work (undeclared employees) will be implemented within the framework of the digitalization part of the RRO for the Reform of the Social Insurance System and Restructuring of the Social Insurance Services.</p>
<b>Entry 11</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (20/02/2023 13:57 PM)</p> <p>Information System “Ippodamus”: The overall objective of the “Ippodamus” systems project is the development and implementation of an Integrated Information System that will cover the IT needs and demands of all Town Planning and Housing Department Sectors as well as the management of Building Permits from the District Administration Offices. The Information system “Ippodamus” has been completed in February 2021. At this stage, as part of the Recovery and Resilience Plan for Cyprus, a number of new functions are under development (design and analysis) for the upgrade of the “Ippodamus” system. These functions are expected to be completed by the end of 2024.</p>
<b>Entry 12</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 10:28 AM)</p> <p>Reform and Restructuring of the Department of Registrar of Companies &amp; Intellectual Property (DRCIP): Consolidation/redesign/creation of the statutory forms and other legal amendments resulting from the BPR of the Companies Section : In the context of implementation of the Action Plan for the Reform and Restructuring of the Department of Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property (DRCIP) and the approval by the House of Parliament (18/12/2018) of the comprehensive legal package which aimed at further simplifying the existing legal framework and procedures regarding the filing obligations of registered organizations. MECL is proceeding with: • the gradual implementation of new statutory forms (76 in total) of the Companies Section. The new statutory forms were redesigned or consolidated for simplification and have been enriched with explanatory notes and checklists, guiding the applicant through the process. Finally, and in order to facilitate how the information stored in the register can be searched for, all statutory forms have been designed in a machine-readable and searchable format, enabling at the same time the identification, recognition and extraction of specific data into the system. • 12/2/2021, the 1st bundle (27 forms) of the new statutory forms was implemented • 6/12/2021 the 2nd bundle (22 forms) was implemented • To achieve smooth transition and educate the department’s personnel and external stakeholders in filling in the forms, a series of targeted online webinars were executed (13 in total) with the legal firm responsible for the drafting of the above-mentioned legal package. The project relating to the drafting of the comprehensive legal package which included the Companies Section’s new statutory forms was financed by the SRSS. The 3rd bundle of forms (27 in total) will</p>

	be implemented with the new system solution to be implemented in 2025 (the project for the new system solution is included in the RRP nr.95 and its implementation began with signature of contract on 11/10/2022).
<b>Entry 13</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 10:29 AM)</p> <p>Digitalization of applications for Social Insurance benefits of the Social Insurance Services: The Electronic Application Submission Service for the Sickness Benefit was introduced on 7/2/22, whereas of 9/2/2022 Sickness Applications can be examined in an automated mode (without human intervention). The Birth Grant Application submission service went live on 13/7/2022. On 15/7/2022 the service for submitting maternity benefit applications electronically went live as well. As of September 2022, it is mandatory that all applications for Maternity benefit are being submitted electronically. On 19/9/2022 the service for application of Unemployment is being submitted electronically. As of 23/2/2023 the application for statutory pension can be submitted electronically. Following the roll-out of the above services, SIS proceeded with the digitalization of Old-Age Pension. The service went live on February 23rd 2023. The Government with digitalizing all applications of the Social Insurance Services within the framework of the digitalization part of the RRP for the Reform of the Social Insurance System and Restructuring of the Social Insurance Services.</p>
<b>Entry 14</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 10:30 AM)</p> <p>Establishment of a new Directorate General for the Environment: The establishment of a new Directorate General for the Environment has been adopted by a CoM decision on 2/9/2021 in the context of restructuring the institutional framework for the management of environmental affairs. Since the decision, the operational framework and structure of the Directorate General for the Environment have been under discussion among the involved Ministries (Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment and Ministry of Finance). On 15/6/2023, the structure of the Directorate General for the Environment was agreed, as well as the inclusion of the new positions for the DG in the supplementary budget of 2023. The adoption of the final proposal to the Council of Ministers for final approval is under preparation. On 1/7/2023, the Permanent Secretary of the General Directorate for the Environment of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment was appointed, which marked the start of the DG's staffing with the secondment of current staff of the Ministry and its Departments.</p>
<b>Entry 15</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (22/03/2024 13:12 PM)</p> <p>Establishment of a new Deputy Ministry of Social Welfare: The Deputy Ministry of Social Welfare was established according to Law N. 89(I)/2021. Vision The equal access of all citizens to accessible and personalized social services for the holistic support of the individual and the family, with a human-centered, multi-thematic and effective way, aiming at safeguarding the rights of vulnerable persons, improving their standard of living and developing them to their fullest potential. Mission Ensuring social cohesion conditions, social solidarity and a decent standard of living, as well as the provision of social protection, the fight against social exclusion, the promotion of the interests of individuals, families and communities, the promotion of equal opportunities for all citizens legally residing in the Republic</p>

	<p>of Cyprus and the implementation of a modern and effective social protection and welfare. Upgrading the structures and the way the State's social services operate, aiming at creating conditions for more efficient and effective operation and solidarity for benefiting citizens and vulnerable families and groups. Strategic Goals: The main strategic goals of the Deputy Ministry of Social Welfare for the period 2022 – 2024 focus on addressing the main consequences of the pandemic and supporting the vulnerable individuals and families as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modernization of the organization, work methods and principles</li> <li>• Strengthening support of the child, the woman and the family</li> <li>• Strengthening preschool education and care in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth</li> <li>• Improving services in the field of long-term care in cooperation with relevant stakeholders</li> <li>• Support of certain groups and/or individuals of the population and/or organizations with social activity through social benefits of the guaranteed minimum income and others welfare benefits</li> <li>• Development of partnerships and synergies with Government Services, organized Non-Governmental Organizations and community volunteers</li> <li>• More direct management of local community needs through its active involvement in identifying and reporting vulnerable people and social problems at community level</li> <li>• Immediate and faster response to emergencies and crises</li> <li>• Strengthening cooperation with private sector professionals for a multi-disciplinary approach in supporting individuals and families</li> <li>• Strengthening child protection from sexual exploitation and abuse and effective treatment of violence in the family</li> <li>• Further reduction of the number of citizens facing material deprivation</li> <li>• Upgrading the provision of services to the elderly by encouraging and strengthening ties of the elderly with their family and the community</li> <li>• Digital transformation of Departments and Services of the Deputy Ministry and strengthening e-government in relation to submitting applications, informing citizens and processing payments for the best and most direct service to the citizen.</li> <li>• Increasing the operational effectiveness and efficiency of the Departments and Services of the Deputy Ministry, among others, through procedures simplification and personnel training.</li> </ul> <p>The Deputy Ministry is funded by the state budget.</p>
<b>Entry 16</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (19/03/2024 10:33 AM)</p> <p>Electronic administration of the Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry: Development of a system that operates as a central integrated electronic platform for the electronic administration of the Ministry's funding applications. The system utilizes the potential benefits of electronic administration for its funding schemes and facilitates an appropriate and effective digital transformation for the Ministry. The system has already successfully hosted the electronic submission of numerous funding schemes including the consequent modules for the electronic administration of applications and the payments from December 2019 up to March 2024. Within 2024, 7 new funding schemes will be hosted. The system already incorporates electronic communication and data interchange with other Government systems thus utilizing effectively the existing governmental ICT infrastructure (Ariadni e-gateway and various reusable web-services (Civil Registry, Registrar of Companies, Social Insurance, etc.), reinforcing e-strategy and providing digital scalability. In parallel to its modular development, the system will gradually host and administer all the stages of applications administration (end-to-end) to eventually covering all funding schemes of the Ministry. The software infrastructure</p>

	<p>is being developed gradually (in agile phases). The various funding schemes are being administered through the electronic platform (utilizing delivered/existing system functionalities) in parallel to the system development. The Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry (Industry and Technology Service) is developing an electronic system for complete management of its subsidy-grants. The Project, currently under way, aims to develop a dynamic electronic system that will operate as a central digital platform for the electronic administration of all the Ministry's funding applications. The new electronic system aims to utilize the potential benefits of digital technology and to facilitate an appropriate and effective digital transformation for the Ministry (re-engineering of schemes, simplification and standardization, utilisation of digital automations, reduction of Bureaucracy and cost, increase efficiency and effectiveness and acceleration of subsidy funding, and enhancement of e-governance).</p>
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	





### CSR.2019.1

CSR 1 Subpart 1: Adopt key legislative reforms to improve efficiency in the public sector, in particular as regards the functioning of the public administration

Measures	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:32 AM)</p> <p>Reform and Restructuring of the DRCIP: Consolidation/redesign/creation of the certificates issued by the Companies Section and other legal amendments resulting from the design of the new system solution of the DRCIP : See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.3</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:28 AM)</p> <p>Websites of the Department of Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property (DRCIP) : See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.3</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (22/03/2024 13:13 PM)</p> <p>Establishment of a new Deputy Ministry for Social Welfare: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.3</p>
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:29 AM)</p> <p>Expansion of office automation system -eOasis: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.3</p>
<b>Entry 5</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:30 AM)</p> <p>Expansion of Government Data Warehouse: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.3</p>
<b>Entry 6</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:30 AM)</p> <p>Counter Automation System (C.A.S) for the Department of Postal Services: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.3</p>
<b>Entry 7</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:30 AM)</p> <p>Reform of the Government's web presence on the internet: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.3</p>
<b>Entry 8</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:30 AM)</p> <p>Cyprus Integrated Land Information System for the Department of Land and Surveys: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.3</p>
<b>Entry 9</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:30 AM)</p> <p>Upgrade of the Payment system of the Social Insurance Services: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.3</p>
<b>Entry 10</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:31 AM)</p> <p>Information System "Ippodamus": See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.3</p>



<b>Entry 11</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 12:28 PM)  Reform and Restructuring of the Department of Registrar of Companies & Intellectual property (DRCIP): Consolidation/redesign/creation of the statutory forms and other legal amendments resulting from the BPR of the Companies Section : See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.3
<b>Entry 12</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:31 AM)  Electronic administration of the Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.3
<b>Entry 13</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (21/02/2023 07:28 AM)  Establishment of a new Directorate General for the Environment: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.3
<b>Entry 14</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (21/02/2023 07:29 AM)  Digitalization of the Medical records of patients: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.3
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 1 Subpart 2: and the governance of State-owned entities

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (28/02/2024 11:17 AM)  Procedure for the establishment of new entities: See CSR 2020.3 Subpart 3.2
<b>Entry 2</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (28/02/2024 11:17 AM)  Investments by the SOEs: See CSR 2020.3 Subpart 3.2
<b>Entry 3</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (28/02/2024 11:17 AM)  Public Investment Projects: See CSR 2020.3 Subpart 3.2
<b>Entry 4</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (28/02/2024 11:17 AM)  Code of Public Governance as a tool for self-control and self-governance for all the entities under the control of the government: See CSR 2020.3 Subpart 3.2
<b>Entry 5</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (28/02/2024 11:17 AM)  Guidance on the procedure of the identification, analysis, evaluation and management of risk and generally on the context of the Self-Assessment Risks Reports: See CSR 2020.3 Subpart 3.2
<b>Entry 6</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (28/02/2024 11:17 AM)

	Enhancement of the procedure for the approval of SOEs' budgets: See CSR 2020.3 Subpart 3.2
<b>Entry 7</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (28/02/2024 11:18 AM)  Effective management of state grants granted to a number of SOEs: See CSR 2020.3 Subpart 3.2
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 1 Subpart 3: and local governments.

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 1 Subpart 4: Address features of the tax system that may facilitate aggressive tax planning by individuals and multinationals, in particular by means of outbound payments by multinationals.

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Announced (21/02/2023 07:36 AM)  Exchange of information about individuals that have obtained residence rights: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.1
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

**CSR.2019.2**

CSR 2 Subpart 1: Facilitate the reduction of non-performing loans including by setting up an effective governance structure for the State-owned asset management company,

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:41 AM)</p> <p>Effective Governance of KEDIPES: The effective governance of the Cyprus Asset Management Company Ltd (KEDIPES), aims at reducing the stock of NPLs under its ownership, even though these are recorded out of the banking sector's balance sheet. Recent progress is summarized as follows: - Fully functioning Board of Directors and Risk, Audit, Nominations &amp; Remuneration Committees in place. - On-going progress in implementation of Central Bank of Cyprus' (CBC) On-Site Inspection findings on governance matters. - Action plan in place for establishing conformity with the new guidelines from CBC on the governance of CACs. - Further strengthening of middle level management at Monitoring and Deleveraging and Risk Management functions with external hires. - Further Organisational structure enhancement with key change being the consolidation of certain functions under the Chief Operating Officer. - Progress on employee matters, pending approval by trade unions. More specifically: (a) The Board of Directors approved the Collective Agreement for 2019-22 (b) Launch of a Voluntary Redundancy Scheme to downsize staff numbers. (c) Compensation mechanism has been designed to be offered to staff outsourced to the KEDIPES loan servicer, in order to terminate the right to return to KEDIPES.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:46 PM)</p> <p>Addressing the most challenging portfolio of NPEs - ESTIA scheme: The ESTIA scheme aims at protecting the primary residence and provide financial assistance to borrowers with NPLs backed by their primary residence. For viable eligible debtors, NPLs will be restructured with the state undertaking about one third of instalments of the restructured facility provided the debtor serves the remaining facility with no arrears. Preliminary results as of July 2021 show that about €220 mln of NPLs will benefit from the Scheme and will be resolved over time if debtors abide with their new repayment schedule. This figure corresponds to about 1000 successful applications out of ca. 4400 fully completed applications and ca. 6400 submitted (including incomplete) applications. The most important reason for rejection has been the breach of income and wealth criteria likely evidencing the prudence of the government subsidisation Scheme.</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:47 PM)</p> <p>Law for suspension of foreclosure proceedings: There was a six-month voluntary suspension of foreclosure procedures due to the onset of the pandemic between March 2020 until August 2020. In December 2020, the HoR enacted a law which suspended foreclosure proceedings for primary residences (up to an open market value of €350.000) and small business premises between January 2021 to March 2021. This law was later amended to provide for a further short term and targeted suspension, until end July 2021, for the following categories: (a) Primary residence of the debtor, with an estimated value up to €500.000 (from €350.000). (b) Business</p>

	<p>premises with less than 10 employees and annual turnover up to €2.000.000. (c) Agricultural plot of the debtor, which is in agricultural or livestock zone or in any other zone in which agricultural or livestock activities are being exercised, with an estimated value up to €250.000. Thus, it affect a much larger perimeter of loans than the previous suspensions of foreclosures (N. 98(I)/2021). The HoR voted for a further short-term suspension of foreclosures until 31 October 2021. The said perimeter is limited compared to the previous suspension to include primary residences with an estimated value up to €0.35 mln (from €0.5 mln), small business properties with an annual turnover of up to €0.75 mln (from €2 mln) and agricultural plots with an estimated value up to €0.1 mln (from €0.25 mln). Following referral by the government, the Supreme Court ruled that the law of foreclosure suspension does not breach constitutionality. Nevertheless, since Jan. 2023 there has been no legislative action to reimpose a foreclosure suspension and foreclosures have been progressing in full.</p>
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:47 PM)</p> <p>Foreclosures of real estate property: Foreclosures of real estate property are enabled and regulated in the Immovable Property (Transfer and Mortgage) Law of 2018, amending previous legislation of 2014. The amending provisions of 2018 allowed for the streamlining of the process under a concrete timeline and removal of provisions that were causing delays in implementing the law. Electronic auctions were subsequently introduced in late 2019. As a result, the timeframe for foreclosure of collateral was brought down from previously around 10 years to less than 12 months, rendering it one of the shortest periods in the EU. Building on the foreclosure framework, the Ministerial Decree regulating the specifications and operating requirements for the e-auctions was issued on 1st November 2019. The system carries out auctions of mortgaged properties on behalf of mortgage lenders, for whose benefit the mortgage was registered. Mortgage lenders may be credit institutions, credit acquiring companies, other companies and individuals. From inception to 30th of June 2021, a total of 2,202 e-auctions have been conducted of which 205 auctions resulted in a successful sale (9%). During 2020, 1,081 auctions were conducted and of these 84 auctions resulted in a successful sale (8%). For the first half of 2021, 1,121 auctions have been conducted and 121 auctions resulted in a successful sale (11%). While the initial rate of sales through e-auctions has been rather moderate, there has been positive feedback from mortgage lenders as well as prospective purchasers of credit facilities. Until end June 2021, there were over 51,000 unique viewers of the System and 1,277 registered users in the System. The creditors have been making considerable use of the foreclosure tool. Its effectiveness is shown both by the resolution rate of problematic loans before reaching the auction stage – through cash settlements, restructurings or swaps with real estate assets, and the sales completed through auctions. Moreover, the repossession of the mortgage property by banks, six months after the first auction has further facilitated the resolving of NPLs. Amendments of the legal framework over 2023 introduced a few debtor-friendly elements whilst maintaining the speed and effectiveness of the process.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 2 Subpart 2: taking steps to improve payment discipline

Measures	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:46 AM)</p> <p>Public campaign for the promotion of alternative dispute resolution: The latest public campaign for the promotion of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) took place in November 2019 whereas no legislative changes are required, since the legal framework for ADR and mediation is already in place.</p>
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/03/2024 10:45 AM)</p> <p>Collateral foreclosure procedure: The collateral foreclosure procedure was overhauled in 2018, resulting in a total foreclosure period of less than 1 year. This has evidently contributed towards a change in the attitude of some debtors with terminated NPLs, indicated by their cooperation to settle their debt once informed about the initiation of the foreclosure process. Law 87(I) / 2018</p>
Comments	
State of play	

CSR 2 Subpart 3: and strengthening the supervision of credit-acquiring companies.

Measures
Comments
State of play

CSR 2 Subpart 4: Strengthen supervision capacities in the non-bank financial sector, including by fully integrating the insurance and pension-fund supervisors.

Measures
Comments
State of play

**CSR.2019.3**

CSR 3 Subpart 1: Complete reforms aimed at increasing the effectiveness of the public employment services and reinforce outreach and activation support for young people

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:48 AM)  Production of informative leaflets, digital/ on line promotion material as well as user friendly videos and media advertisements (Digital transformation of PES) : See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 2</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 12:30 PM)  Introduction of advanced digital technology: See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 3</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:50 AM)  Temporary recruitment of 30 employment counsellors extended until the end of 2029: See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 4</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:50 AM)  More focused provision of guidance to employees and employers by the Employment counsellors: See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 5</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:52 AM)  Digitalization of services (substituting the traditional provision of physical services): See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 6</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 12:31 PM)  A strategic document for the design and implementation of ALMPs: See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 7</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:54 AM)  IT system of PES: See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 8</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:55 AM)  Security Guards Services: See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 9</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 12:32 PM)  Subsidy scheme for the employment of unemployed people: See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 10</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 12:33 PM)  Subsidy scheme for detainees: See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 11</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:56 AM)

	Subsidy scheme for the employment of unemployed people with chronic diseases: See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 12</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:56 AM)  Subsidy Scheme for the Employment of unemployed people with disabilities: See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 13</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 12:33 PM)  Subsidy scheme for the employment of unemployed people aged 15-29 (NEETs): See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 14</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:56 AM)  Monitoring and evaluation of ALMPs: See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 15</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 12:34 PM)  Online platform for the self-service for employers: See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 16</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/03/2024 10:52 AM)  Mapping of NEETs: See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 17</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:59 AM)  Development of Employers' Unit: See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 18</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 07:59 AM)  Program for guidance and support to vulnerable jobseekers: See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 19</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Announced (15/03/2024 12:32 PM)  Preparation of a legislative proposal regarding PES operation: See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Entry 20</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Announced (21/03/2024 10:49 AM)  Surveys – Questionnaires : See CSR 2020.2 Subpart 2.2
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 3 Subpart 2: Deliver on the reform of the education and training system, including teacher evaluation, and increase employers' engagement and learners' participation in vocational education and training,

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:53 PM)

	System of Vocational Qualifications: System of Vocational Qualifications (SVQ): See CSR2024.3 Sub.2
<b>Entry 2</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:54 PM)  HRDA Research Studies: See CSR 2024.3Sub.2
<b>Entry 3</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:56 PM)  System for the Assessment and Accreditation of Training Providers: See CSR 2024.3 Sub.2
<b>Entry 4</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 12:57 PM)  High Priority Multi-Company Training Programmes: See CSR 2024.3 Sub.2
<b>Entry 5</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 13:00 PM)  Standard Multi-Company Training Programmes - Participation of the employed: See CSR 2024.3 Sub.2
<b>Entry 6</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 13:01 PM)  Single-Company Training Programmes Abroad: See CSR 2024.3 Sub.2
<b>Entry 7</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 13:03 PM)  Single-Company Training Programmes in Cyprus: See CSR 2024.3 Sub.2
<b>Entry 8</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 13:04 PM)  Standard Multi-Company Training Programmes - Participation of the unemployed: See CSR 2024.3 Sub.2
<b>Entry 9</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 13:05 PM)  Training Programmes for the Unemployed: See CSR 2024.3 Sub.2
<b>Entry 10</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 13:06 PM)  Scheme for the Training of the Long-term Unemployed in Enterprises/ Organisations: See CSR 2024.3 Sub.2
<b>Entry 11</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 13:07 PM)  Scheme for the Employment and Training of Tertiary Education Graduates: See CSR 2024.3 Sub.2
<b>Entry 12</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 12:55 PM)  Special Scheme for the Vocational Training of the Unemployed in Organisations of the Public and broader Public sector, Local Government Authorities, NGOs and Non-Profit Institutions: The scheme aimed at the provision of vocational training and work experience to the unemployed and at the same time providing



	<p>opportunities to organisations of the public and broader public sector, local government authorities, non-governmental organisations and non-profit institutions, to utilise human resources through the implementation of appropriate vocational training and work experience programmes. During 2021, 563 unemployed persons benefitted from the scheme and total expenditure amounted to €2.061.397. During 2022, 717 unemployed people benefitted from the scheme and total expenditure amounted to €1.000.982. In 2023, there was a total expenditure of €632.143 for 621 participants that completed their vocational training and work experience in 2022.</p>
<b>Entry 13</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 12:56 PM)</p> <p>Modernize of the apprenticeship system: The apprenticeship system is also being modernized, offering learning pathways with prospects for their students. The programmes offered by the Apprenticeship Scheme have been linked with the formal upper secondary VET programmes offered by the Evening Schools of Technical and Vocational Education (second chance schools), through the use of ECVET units of learning outcomes. The graduates of the Apprenticeship Scheme are entitled to attend the Evening Schools of Technical and Vocational Education with part of their education and training (prior learning) acquired in the context of the Apprenticeship Scheme being recognized and transferred. As a result, they are given the opportunity to complete formal upper secondary education and acquire a School Leaving Certificate in two years instead of three. The law governing the Apprenticeship system needs major revision and it is a priority for the period 2024-2026.</p>
<b>Entry 14</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:11 AM)</p> <p>Information campaigns: Organization of information campaigns regarding the employment/career prospects offered by Secondary Technical and Vocational Education, mainly addressed to students of lower secondary education (Gymnasiums). These campaigns include visits from STVET staff to all the Gymnasiums of Cyprus and the organization of information meetings. The Directorate of SVET holds running contract with Events and Media Organization for the implementation of the promotion of VET programs.</p>
<b>Entry 15</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:11 AM)</p> <p>Establishment of three new Evening Schools: Establishment of three new Evening Schools of Technical and Vocational Education in Larnaca, Pafos and free area of the Famagusta district. These started operating as of September 2019. It should be noted that the MoECSY has introduced a new framework of Second Chance Schools (Evening Schools of General Education and Evening Schools of Technical and Vocational Education) which focuses upon three axes: (a) the design of New Curricula, (b) the development of new Timetables and (c) the introduction of New Regulations. The increased number from two to five Evening Schools of Technical and Vocational Education (ESTVE) was made in order to promote further participation in secondary technical and vocational education and support the integration of school dropouts into the workplace and the society in general.</p>
<b>Entry 16</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:11 AM)</p>

	Introduction of Secondary Technical and Vocational Education specializations in Secondary General Education Schools: New specialisations were introduced in two Lyceums which were renamed to Lyceums and Technical Vocational Schools. New specializations are added yearly based on needs.
<b>Entry 17</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:12 AM)</p> <p>Introduction of new specializations at the higher VET level (Public School of Higher VET): Courses related to entrepreneurship have been introduced on Supplying Change Management and Maritime Studies, Organic Horticultural Crops, Bakery – Confectionery and Culinary Arts. (1/9/20) The new Absolute Institute of Technical Education (AITE) started its operation (01.02.2023) after successful accreditation in January 2023. It will serve as the school's main managerial unit.</p>
<b>Entry 18</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:12 AM)</p> <p>Introduction of new specializations at the secondary VET level on Sailors and Ship Mechanics: Introduction of new specializations at the secondary VET level on Sailors and Ship Mechanics ("Maritime Professions" field of studies) in the context of promoting the blue economy and Viticulture-Oenology and Aesthetics in relation to which a Memorandum of Cooperation was signed with the MARDE.</p>
<b>Entry 19</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:13 AM)</p> <p>Memoranda of Cooperation with the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Cyprus Employers and Industrialists Federation: In order to achieve employers' engagement, the MoECSY has signed Memoranda of Cooperation with the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry (05/06/2019), and the Cyprus Employers and Industrialists Federation (22/07/2019). The Memoranda include, among others, measures for the development of new or the review of existing VET curricula, in order to be aligned with changing labour market needs. They also include measures for the facilitation of industrial placement of VET students in enterprises. A new program "Industry Technician" was developed in collaboration with the Cyprus Employers and Industrialists Federation and it is offered by the Public School of Higher VET (MIEEK) beginning in academic year of 2022-2023.</p>
<b>Entry 20</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 12:58 PM)</p> <p>Development of the Vocational Education and Training" project: A project titled "Development of the Vocational Education and Training" co-funded by the Republic of Cyprus and ESF, supporting the improvement of quality in VET, started in October of 2015 and its funding ended in December of 2021 with a 100% degree of funding absorption. The project renewed and it is co-funded by ESF for the period 2021-2027 with an increased overall budget of 38 million euros. The overall intended outcome is to further develop and improve technical and vocational education and training in Cyprus. More specifically, the aim is to improve the correlation between technical and vocational education and training and labour market needs, ease the transition from education to work, improve the overall quality of teaching and learning taking place in VET schools and structures and increase student participation in VET education. The project is implemented via Decisions made by the CoM within the overall context of STVET Strategic Planning. Major actions</p>

	completed during 2023 are the following: technical upgrade of labs, writing of new books, purchase of high tech equipment.
<b>Entry 21</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:14 AM)</p> <p>Distribution of tablets to students: A total of 12,958 tablets were distributed to students of all levels of education. 4,422 are donated by various agencies, while 8,536 were purchased with funds from the MoECSY. 150 tablets are available for any incalculable cases.</p>
<b>Entry 22</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:14 AM)</p> <p>Upload supportive educational materials to web page: Supportive educational materials for all learners have been uploaded onto the education ministry's web page and on individual school web pages. Ongoing according to the needs.</p>
<b>Entry 23</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:15 AM)</p> <p>Internet connection subscriptions free of charge: Internet connection subscriptions for 100 households were provided free of charge, so that all students could have access to distance learning. Also, 522 internet connection cards were provided to students with no internet access in order to support distance-learning.</p>
<b>Entry 24</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:16 AM)</p> <p>Delivery 7,780 PCs/1,255 laptops and 800 video projectors : 7,870/1,255 PCs/laptops and 800 video projectors were distributed to schools to enable the development of digital skills and distance-learning.</p>
<b>Entry 25</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:16 AM)</p> <p>Training on the use of digital technology: From March to June 2021, teachers were offered training on the use of digital technology to develop their digital skills. From December 2021 to May 2022, the CPI implemented for the second year the Programme "Digital Competences Development for Educators" (DCDE) aiming to strengthen and further develop teachers' digital competences in order to promote effective use and integration of digital competences in the teaching and learning process.</p>
<b>Entry 26</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 12:58 PM)</p> <p>"Support Services System" project : The project entitled 'Support Services System', which aims at the design and implementation of e-Government in Cyprus Education, is co-funded by national resources and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). The overall objective of the project is to create an advanced information system which will ensure the immediate information exchange, cooperation, and support of all stakeholders in education (e.g., schools, parents, pupils etc.). The tender for the Provision, implementation, maintenance and operation of an Integrated School Management System and peripheral systems for the Cyprus Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth was announced on Monday 02/11/2020. The deadline for the submission of the tenders was on Friday 26/02/2021. After the conclusion of the evaluation procedure the preliminary</p>

	<p>results for the award of the contract was announced on 12/01/2022. One of the tenderers exercised their right to submit a recourse to the Tender Review Authority. The Tender Review Authority after examining the recourse decided to approve the decision of the Contracting Authority and the agreement for the contract between the Contracting Authority (MoESY) and the contractor was finally signed on Tuesday 06/09/2022. The first deliverable of the contract – the Project Initiation Document – was delivered according to the plan (1 month after the signature of the contract) on 06/10/2022. The project is progressing according to the new plans and it is expected to be completed according to the project timetable.</p>
<b>Entry 27</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:18 AM)</p> <p>Regulate and secure distance learning : On September 2nd 2020, the Minister of Education, Culture, Sport and Youth submitted a proposal to the HoR for the modification of the Regulations of both Primary and Secondary General and Technical Education Schools, in order to institutionalize, regulate and secure distance learning, which was approved on September 18th, 2020. Also, a privacy policy, which is subject to periodic improvement and revision for the implementation of distance learning was published by the MoECSY on January 12th, 2021. In addition, on August 21st 2020, the CoM approved a plan to meet the needs of schools in digital equipment, which provides for an expenditure of approximately € 2.3 mln per year for a period of five years.</p>
<b>Entry 28</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 12:59 PM)</p> <p>Digital education strategy: The digital transformation of school units is promoted through the utilization of digital technology in Education with the support of the Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy (Decision of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 21.8.2020). In collaboration with the Deputy Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy (DMRIDP), the MoESY has formulated and has been implementing a digital education strategy since June 2020. The digital transformation of education is determined by two pillars: (i) the growth and use of digital technologies, and (ii) the development of digital skills and competences of education community. Partially funded by RRP.</p>
<b>Entry 29</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (15/03/2024 13:04 PM)</p> <p>Enhanced Integration – updated educational policy: The MoESY has developed and implemented an upgraded educational policy aiming at the smooth integration of pupils with migrant background into the educational system of Cyprus. A policy document was approved by the Minister of Education, Sport and Youth on 28.2.2017 and the Departments of the MoECSY have developed an action plan with a variety of targeted actions, through the prism of an intercultural approach, anti-racist education and the methodology of teaching Greek as a second language. The action plan for the period 2019-2022 was based on the recommendations of the EC Peer Review Report submitted in June 2019. Under this plan various actions were implemented including the increased number of hours teaching Greek as a second language in the primary school, the implementation of a new curriculum for teaching Greek as a second language, production of new materials and tests, organisation of teachers' networks, translation of various school documents in more than eight languages enabling thus communication between schools and</p>

	<p>migrant families. The evaluation of the implementation of the actions led to the development 2023-2025 action plan. The policy focuses on five priority areas: (1) learning the Greek language, (2) reception of newly arrived children with migrant background, (3) education and teachers' in-service training, (4) data collection and analysis of the needs of pupils with migrant background and (5) intercultural approach in the new curricula. Furthermore, the Ministry has introduced and implemented the "Code of Conduct against Racism and a Guide to the Management and Recording of Racist Incidents," an anti-racism policy together with a network led by the CPI supporting teachers and schools in implementing the Antiracist Policy. Regards, the teaching of Greek as a second language different programmes are offered in secondary schools and in State Institutes for Further Education. Namely, "The intensive program in transitional classes", "The program for the teaching of Greek as a second language", "The Educational Program for Unaccompanied Minors / Applicants of International Protection in lyceums and technical schools", "The programme for the intensive teaching of Greek as a second language in lyceums" and "The program at the State Institutes for Further Education for Unaccompanied Minors / Applicants of International Protection". In Primary education teaching Greek as a second language has gained an increase in teaching hours. This is covered both by state funding as well as through DRASE+ project. In order to support and train educational staff, teacher training occurs with the close cooperation of the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute with the Departments of School Education (school-based seminars, online meeting during the school day) programmed school visits by supportive educational staff, during afternoon and/ or morning seminars, conferences, distance learning seminars. All material from different trainings and guides is available on line at the website of Cyprus Pedagogical Institute (CPI). More specifically a Moodle Learning Platform was set up at the CPI website since 2019, in order to support educators continuing training, facilitate networking among them, and help them better utilise existing teaching resources concerning the teaching of Greek as a second language. Since 2019, an online platform for secondary schools was launched (on a pilot basis) by the Centre of Educational Research and Evaluation, in order to collect data concerning students profile (age, country of origin etc). Besides different forms of teachers professional learning have been implemented together with the aforementioned activity on the Moodle platform based on lesson study and quality teaching rounds methodology. Apart from creating a teachers professional learning community these activities give feedback for the implementation of the new Curriculum for teaching Greek as a second language and the impact of other measures such as the increase of hours of teaching and the design and use of new materials, tests and books. At the same time feedback is given through the inspectors visits to schools as well as through the results on tests implemented by the Centre for Educational Research and Evaluation (CPI) for students who complete two years of learning Greek as a second language in primary schools.</p>
<b>Entry 30</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (15/03/2024 12:42 PM)</p> <p>Scheme for the Support of Training Infrastructure: The scheme will provide financial incentives for the enhancement of specialised training laboratories, which will be used for the assessment of candidates in the framework of the System of Vocational Qualifications (SVQ), as well as for the implementation of subsidised training programmes with the use of alternative forms of learning.</p>

<b>Entry 31</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (15/03/2024 12:42 PM)</p> <p>Scheme for the Utilisation of Alternative Forms of Learning: The scheme will meet the training needs of employees through their participation in training programmes utilising alternative forms of learning with the use of Information and Communication Technologies.</p>
<b>Entry 32</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (15/03/2024 12:41 PM)</p> <p>Training programs for young people aged 15-29 not in education, employment, or training (NEETs) to acquire basic knowledge and skills: The acquisition of basic knowledge and skills (for example literacy, math skills, digital and technological skills, interpersonal skills, entrepreneurship) will help young people aged 15-29 to enter the labor market. In addition, upgrading existing and acquiring new knowledge and skills will help them exploit the employment opportunities that will arise in dynamic sectors of economic activity, such as the green and blue economy, and will prepare them suitably for the changing nature of work, especially to that related to digital transition. The indicative target for the whole period is for 2.800 NEETs to benefit from the Scheme with a total budget of €5,0m. The Scheme has been included in the Cyprus Operational Program «THALIA 2021-2027» for co-funding by the ESF+ and the HDRA.</p>
<b>Entry 33</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (15/03/2024 12:50 PM)</p> <p>Individual Learning Accounts (ILAs) : ILAs will provide credits to eligible groups of employed and unemployed persons to attend training programmes, in order to acquire new and/or upgrade existing knowledge and skills. They aim at promoting lifelong learning by providing opportunities for flexible promotion of upgrading knowledge and skills, while preventing social exclusion. Through ILAs, individuals will gain access to training programmes on a broad range of issues within the Standard Multi-Company Training Programmes of the HRDA. Their involvement in training activities with the opportunities provided for skills upgrading and retraining can enable them to remain competitive in the labour market, improve their employment opportunities, while at the same time enhance social cohesion. The indicative target for the whole period is for 1.800 people to benefit with total budget of €5,0m. The project has been included in the Cyprus Operational Programme «THALIA 2021-2027» for co-funding by the ESF+ and the HDRA.</p>
<b>Entry 34</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (21/02/2023 08:15 AM)</p> <p>Teacher incentive plan for the acquisition of personal computer: A teacher incentive plan has been put in place for the acquisition of personal computer that will be used for teaching purposes. In 2021, 2,500 teachers received special sponsorship.</p>
<b>Entry 35</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (15/03/2024 13:00 PM)</p> <p>Enhanced Integration – “School and Social Inclusion Actions – DRASE +” project: The project "School and Social Inclusion Actions - DRASE +" has been included in the list of proposed projects for co-financing by the Cohesion Policy Funds 2021-27. The project had started from the school year 2015-2016 with an increasing number of schools participating every year: 2015-2016 42 schools 2016-2017 89</p>

	<p>schools 2017-2019 96 schools 2019-2021 102 school The successful implementation of the "School and Social Inclusion Actions" program has led to the need for expansion and redesign, with the aim of further promoting and enhancing equal access for all children to the education system, regardless of social group, ethnic origin, learning status or other particularities, utilizing a number of benefits to promote social justice. The project has started its implementation during 2021-2022 in 170 school units with the aim to cover about 25% of the student population. For the school year 2022-2023 208 schools of all levels and types are participating a number which represents 31.38% of the student population. For the school year 2023-2024, 178 schools of all levels and types are participating a number which represents 27,18% of the student population. The program include, inter alia, the offer of remedial teaching programs and creative engagement to students (in the morning and afternoon, as well as during the summer months), the provision of supportive teaching programs to students with immigrant biographies, the provision of additional psychosocial support to students by specialist, the innovative implementation of alternative education programs, the provision of support equipment and the provision of teacher training. The main benefits from the project include the support of vulnerable groups of the student population that are particularly affected by the financial crisis, the prevention and management of delinquency problems, school failure and early school leaving, and the successful social and school integration of children with immigrant biographies.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 3 Subpart 3: and affordable childhood education and care.

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (18/03/2025 13:23 PM)</p> <p>Affordable childcare services – State Aid scheme: The continuation of current policies securing the provision of accessible, affordable and quality child care services at local level with the involvement of local stakeholders, NGOs and Local Authorities is promoted. In particular, through a State Aid Scheme implemented by the Deputy Ministry of Social Welfare, NGOs and Local Authorities may receive state aid for the development and functioning of quality social care programs. The State Aid Scheme is published annually and NGOs and LAs submit their applications for operating social care programs (including childcare services) and after evaluation they receive state aid according to their needs, which covers part of their operational and other expenses. In 2022 €3.9 mln euros were provided for the funding of 140 programmes covering child care needs (Day Care Centres for preschool and school age children, Day Care Centres for children with disabilities) covering the needs of approximately 5.500 children. The program is funded by the state budget. In 2023 €3.5 mln euros was provided for the funding of 134 programmes covering child care needs (Day Care Centres for preschool and school age children, Day Care Centres for children with disabilities) covering the needs of approximately 5.500 children. The program is funded by the state budget. In 2024 €3.5 mln euros were provided for the funding of 125 programs covering child care needs (Day Care Centres for preschool and school age children, Day Care Centres for children with disabilities). Furthermore, the Social Welfare Services as</p>

	Implementing Body of Investments 2 “Establishment of Multifunctional Centres and Childcare Centres” (policy component 5.2) of the national Recovery and Resilience Plan (2021-2026), published on the 24th of February 2023, a new State Aid Scheme targeting Local Authorities and NGOs for establishing at least 27 new or enhancing existing multifunctional centers for children and child care centers by June 2026. A new call was published on the 18th of April 2024, focusing on the specific investment.
<b>Entry 2</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (22/03/2024 13:17 PM)</p> <p>Affordable childcare services – Modernisation of the legislative framework concerning child protection and care : In addition, the SWS are responsible for the preparation and enforcement of the legislative framework for guaranteeing the minimum quality standards to social care services provided by the private sector (profit and non-profit). In this context, the SWS are responsible for the registration and the inspection of childcare services provided by the private sector (profit and non-profit). In particular they are responsible for the registration and inspection of child minders (Childcare services for children up to the age of compulsory education (6 years) which are registered based on the relevant legislative framework (Children’s Law, Subject 352 and Regulations) and are inspected by the Social Welfare Services (SWS) of the Deputy Ministry of Social Welfare. Child Minders provide childcare services to a small number of children in their own houses and according to the latest data there are approximately 63 registered Child Minders, covering approximately 220 children) and of day care centres for preschool age children (0-6 years), as well as for day care centres for school age children (6-13 years) according to the specific Laws and Regulations. Currently, the SWS are in the process of modernising the existing Laws and Regulations covering the provision of childcare services, with the drafting of a new Law for child protection and care and of four new Regulations, which will cover the various types of care and protection provided (childminders, day care centers for preschool age children, day care centers for school age children, private child protection homes).</p>
<b>Entry 3</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (22/03/2024 13:14 PM)</p> <p>Affordable childcare services - Scheme for the Subsidization of Care Services: The Government continued the implementation of the Scheme for the Subsidization of Care Services, covering the long-term social care needs of Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI) recipients and members of their family unit. Under this Scheme, the childcare needs of GMI recipients are subsidized up to €102 per child per month. The Scheme is funded by the state budget.</p>
<b>Entry 4</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Adopted (18/03/2025 13:24 PM)</p> <p>Affordable childcare services – Subsidy scheme (0-4years): In September 2022, the Welfare Benefits Administration Service of the Deputy Ministry of Social Welfare, introduced the “Subsidy of Tuition of Children up to 4 years old Scheme” co-funded by ESF+, which offers monetary support to families with young children based on income criteria, through the subsidy of care services for dependent children up to 4 years old (at the beginning of the school year). The aim is to financially support families with preschool children, the provision of equal opportunities of preschool children in education and the reconciliation of work and family life. The subsidy</p>



	provided is in the range of €50 to €350 per month, covering up to 80% of the monthly tuition and meals costs. With the implementation of the scheme, we have achieved the protection and well-being of children, the support of new parents and the strengthening of the institution of the family.
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 3 Subpart 4: Take measures to ensure that the National Health System becomes operational in 2020, as planned, while preserving its long-term sustainability.

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

#### CSR.2019.4

CSR 4 Subpart 1: Focus investment-related economic policy on sustainable transport,

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 4 Subpart 2: environment, in particular waste and water management,

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 4 Subpart 3: energy efficiency and renewable energy,

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 4 Subpart 4: digitalisation, including digital skills,

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (15/03/2024 13:06 PM)</p> <p>Strategy for attracting Business and Talent: The Council of Ministers approved on October 15th 2021, the "Strategy for Attracting Businesses for Activities or/and Expansion of their Activities in Cyprus". The strategy includes a series of actions and reforms in several areas of intervention, aiming to enhance Cyprus position as an international high-growth business centre, especially for companies in the ICT sector. The careful and thorough planning ensures that the benefits derived from the successful implementation of the Strategy will significantly contribute to redefining the Cyprus growth model. The expected benefits extend to enabling digital transformation in both society and economy, through the increased activity of ICT companies and foreign talent in the country. Several actions of the Strategy</p>

	have already been implemented , such as the further development of the Fast Track Business Activation Mechanism to the Business Facilitation Unit, the entry into force of the new policy for the employment of skilled third-country nationals, tax incentives for skilled third-country nationals and investments to R&D&I, Introduction of the Digital Nomad Visa and the enactment of the Law to facilitate strategic development projects. The Ministry of Finance, in cooperation with all relevant Ministries & Services, proceeded recently with the revision of the Strategy, with the view to improving its effectiveness and also address main issues of concern for foreign companies and their employees. The revised Strategy was approved by the Council of Ministers on 7th February, 2024. Relevant url: <a href="https://mof.gov.cy/en/strategy-for-attracting-businesses/strategy">https://mof.gov.cy/en/strategy-for-attracting-businesses/strategy</a>
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 4 Subpart 5: and research and innovation, taking into account territorial disparities within Cyprus.

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 4 Subpart 6: Adopt legislation to simplify the procedures for strategic investors to obtain necessary permits and licences.

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 4 Subpart 7: Improve access to finance for SMEs,

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 4 Subpart 8: and resume the implementation of privatisation projects.

<b>Measures</b>	
<b>Entry 1</b>	<p>MEASURE TYPE: Announced (21/02/2023 08:34 AM)</p> <p>Concession Agreement: The MTCW has signed a Concession Agreement in December 2020 regarding the re-development of the Larnaka Port &amp; Marina Area. Furthermore, the Ministry is exploring the possibility for a public-private partnership (PPP) project for the extension and development of Vasilikos Port.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

**CSR.2019.5**

CSR 5 Subpart 1: Step up efforts to improve the efficiency of the judicial system, including the functioning of administrative justice and revising civil procedures, increasing the specialisation of courts and setting up an operational e-justice system. Take measures to strengthen the legal enforcement of claims

Measures	
<b>Entry 1</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:35 AM)  Recruitment of 15 new judges: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.2
<b>Entry 2</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:35 AM)  Introduction of criteria for the selection/appointment and evaluation/promotion of judges: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.2
<b>Entry 3</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:35 AM)  Strengthening of the Administrative Court: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.2
<b>Entry 4</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:36 AM)  Re-operation of the Supreme Constitutional Court and the Supreme Court: See CSR2020.4 Subpart 4.2
<b>Entry 5</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:36 AM)  Commercial Court: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.2
<b>Entry 6</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:36 AM)  Administrative Court for International Protection: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.2
<b>Entry 7</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:36 AM)  Administrative Court: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.2
<b>Entry 8</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:36 AM)  Intermediate "i-justice" system: The intermediate "i-justice" system is used on a national basis as of 21 July 2021 which provides for digital filing and administration of Courts' cases.
<b>Entry 9</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Implemented (21/02/2023 08:36 AM)  Supreme Court assigned the handling of financial disputes - judicial procedures relating to non-performing loans (NPLs) - to 6 District Court judges: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.2
<b>Entry 10</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Announced (21/02/2023 08:35 AM)  Enforcement of judges: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.2

<b>Entry 11</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Announced (21/02/2023 08:35 AM)  Establishment of a new Court Service: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.2
<b>Entry 12</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Announced (21/02/2023 08:35 AM)  Establishment of new Court of Services: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.2
<b>Entry 13</b>	MEASURE TYPE: Announced (21/02/2023 08:36 AM)  Bill for the increase of the jurisdiction of the District Court Judges and the Senior District Court judges.: See CSR 2020.4 Subpart 4.2
<b>Comments</b>	
<b>State of play</b>	

CSR 5 Subpart 2: and ensure reliable and swift systems for the issuance and transfer of title deeds and immovable property rights.

<b>Measures</b>
<b>Comments</b>
<b>State of play</b>

CSR 5 Subpart 3: Accelerate anti-corruption reforms, safeguard the independence of the prosecution and strengthen the capacity of law enforcement.

<b>Measures</b>
<b>Comments</b>
<b>State of play</b>

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Table II. Member state reporting extracted from FENIX				
CSR Subpart	Measure name	Milestone/ target name	Target date for implementation (latest reporting)	Status (MS reporting)
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Improving tax collection and effectiveness of the Tax Department	Integration of operations of the direct tax administration department within the ITAS	2025-06-30	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Improving tax collection and effectiveness of the Tax Department	Integration of operations of the direct tax administration department within the ITAS	2025-06-30	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Improving tax collection and effectiveness of the Tax Department	Integration of operations of the direct tax administration department within the ITAS	2025-06-30	Not completed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Improving tax collection and effectiveness of the Tax Department	Integration of operations of the direct tax administration department within the ITAS	2025-06-30	Not completed
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Improving tax collection and effectiveness of the Tax Department	Operation of VAT Services within an Integrated Tax Administration System (ITAS)	2022-12-08	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Improving tax collection and effectiveness of the Tax Department	Operation of VAT Services within an Integrated Tax Administration System (ITAS)	2022-12-08	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Improving tax collection and effectiveness of the Tax Department	Operation of VAT Services within an Integrated Tax Administration System (ITAS)	2022-12-08	Fulfilled
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Improving tax collection and effectiveness of the Tax Department	Operation of VAT Services within an Integrated Tax Administration System (ITAS)	2022-12-08	Fulfilled

	the Tax Department	Administration System (ITAS)		
2019.CSR1.subpart1	Improving tax collection and effectiveness of the Tax Department	Purchase of the new building for the integrated Nicosia District Office and Large Taxpayers' Office	2020-07-20	Completed
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Improving tax collection and effectiveness of the Tax Department	Purchase of the new building for the integrated Nicosia District Office and Large Taxpayers' Office	2020-07-20	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Improving tax collection and effectiveness of the Tax Department	Purchase of the new building for the integrated Nicosia District Office and Large Taxpayers' Office	2020-07-20	Completed
2020.CSR4.subpart3	Improving tax collection and effectiveness of the Tax Department	Purchase of the new building for the integrated Nicosia District Office and Large Taxpayers' Office	2020-07-20	Completed
2019.CSR1.subpart1	Modernisation of Customs and Electronic Payment System	Putting into operation of the information systems envisaged under the UCC	2024-02-19	Completed
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Modernisation of Customs and Electronic Payment System	Putting into operation of the information systems envisaged under the UCC	2024-02-19	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart2	Modernisation of Customs and Electronic Payment System	Putting into operation of the information systems envisaged under the UCC	2024-02-19	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Modernisation of Customs and Electronic Payment System	Putting into operation of the information systems envisaged under the UCC	2024-02-19	Completed
2020.CSR4.subpart3	Modernisation of Customs and Electronic Payment System	Putting into operation of the information systems envisaged under the UCC	2024-02-19	Completed
2019.CSR1.subpart1	Modernisation of Customs and Electronic Payment System	Putting into operation of the information systems envisaged under the UCC	2025-12-31	Not completed

2019.CSR4. subpart4	Modernisation of Customs and Electronic Payment System	Putting into operation of the information systems envisaged under the UCC	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Modernisation of Customs and Electronic Payment System	Putting into operation of the information systems envisaged under the UCC	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Modernisation of Customs and Electronic Payment System	Putting into operation of the information systems envisaged under the UCC	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Modernisation of Customs and Electronic Payment System	Putting into operation of the information systems envisaged under the UCC	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Empower the National Regulatory Authority (OCECPR)	Launch of the geographical survey and entry into force of secondary legislation	2022-03-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Empower the National Regulatory Authority (OCECPR)	Launch of the geographical survey and entry into force of secondary legislation	2022-03-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Empower the National Regulatory Authority (OCECPR)	Launch of the geographical survey and entry into force of secondary legislation	2022-03-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Empower the National Regulatory Authority (OCECPR)	Launch of the geographical survey and entry into force of secondary legislation	2022-03-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Empower the National Regulatory Authority (OCECPR)	The web portal on broadband and infrastructure mapping is operational and accessible to the target audience	2025-02-28	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Empower the National Regulatory Authority (OCECPR)	The web portal on broadband and infrastructure mapping is operational and accessible to the target audience	2025-02-28	On track

2020.CSR3. subpart7	Empower the National Regulatory Authority (OCECPR)	The web portal on broadband and infrastructure mapping is operational and accessible to the target audience	2025-02-28	On track
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Empower the National Regulatory Authority (OCECPR)	The web portal on broadband and infrastructure mapping is operational and accessible to the target audience	2025-02-28	On track
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Empower the National Broadband Competence Office (DEC of the DMRIDP)	Entry into force of the administrative acts for very high capacity networks' deployment	2024-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Empower the National Broadband Competence Office (DEC of the DMRIDP)	Entry into force of the administrative acts for very high capacity networks' deployment	2024-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart6	Empower the National Broadband Competence Office (DEC of the DMRIDP)	Entry into force of the administrative acts for very high capacity networks' deployment	2024-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Empower the National Broadband Competence Office (DEC of the DMRIDP)	Entry into force of the administrative acts for very high capacity networks' deployment	2024-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Empower the National Broadband Competence Office (DEC of the DMRIDP)	Entry into force of the administrative acts for very high capacity networks' deployment	2024-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Establishment of a Coordinating Body between central and local government	Legislation on coordination between Central and Local Government	2025-06-30	On track



2019.CSR1. subpart3	Establishment of a Coordinating Body between central and local government	Legislation on coordination between Central and Local Government	2025-06-30	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart2	Establishment of a Coordinating Body between central and local government	Legislation on coordination between Central and Local Government	2025-06-30	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart5	Establishment of a Coordinating Body between central and local government	Legislation on coordination between Central and Local Government	2025-06-30	On track
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Establishment of a Coordinating Body between central and local government	Legislation on coordination between Central and Local Government	2025-06-30	On track
2019.CSR1. subpart1	National R&I Policy and policy tools	Adoption of the national R&I Strategy and of the Action Plan to implement it	2023-11-30	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart5	National R&I Policy and policy tools	Adoption of the national R&I Strategy and of the Action Plan to implement it	2023-11-30	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart8	National R&I Policy and policy tools	Adoption of the national R&I Strategy and of the Action Plan to implement it	2023-11-30	Fulfilled
2020.CSR4. subpart3	National R&I Policy and policy tools	Adoption of the national R&I Strategy and of the Action Plan to implement it	2023-11-30	Fulfilled
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Policies to foster access to publicly funded research infrastructure and laboratories	Digital registry to record and publish research infrastructure	2023-11-30	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart5	Policies to foster access to publicly funded research infrastructure and laboratories	Digital registry to record and publish research infrastructure	2023-11-30	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Policies to foster access to publicly funded research	Digital registry to record and publish research infrastructure	2023-11-30	Fulfilled

	infrastructure and laboratories				
2020.CSR3.subpart8	Policies to foster access to publicly funded research infrastructure and laboratories	Digital registry to record and publish research infrastructure	2023-11-30	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR4.subpart3	Policies to foster access to publicly funded research infrastructure and laboratories	Digital registry to record and publish research infrastructure	2023-11-30	Fulfilled	
2019.CSR1.subpart1	Policies to foster access to publicly funded research infrastructure and laboratories	Collaboration of Research Performing Organisations with business and spin-offs	2024-12-31	On track	
2019.CSR4.subpart5	Policies to foster access to publicly funded research infrastructure and laboratories	Collaboration of Research Performing Organisations with business and spin-offs	2024-12-31	On track	
2020.CSR3.subpart3	Policies to foster access to publicly funded research infrastructure and laboratories	Collaboration of Research Performing Organisations with business and spin-offs	2024-12-31	On track	
2020.CSR3.subpart8	Policies to foster access to publicly funded research infrastructure and laboratories	Collaboration of Research Performing Organisations with business and spin-offs	2024-12-31	On track	
2020.CSR4.subpart3	Policies to foster access to publicly funded research infrastructure and laboratories	Collaboration of Research Performing Organisations with business and spin-offs	2024-12-31	On track	
2019.CSR1.subpart1	Set up and operate a central Knowledge Transfer Office (KTO)	Launch of KTO	2022-10-31	Fulfilled	
2019.CSR4.subpart5	Set up and operate a central Knowledge Transfer Office (KTO)	Launch of KTO	2022-10-31	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR3.subpart3	Set up and operate a central	Launch of KTO	2022-10-31	Fulfilled	

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2020.CSR3.subpart8	Set up and operate a central Knowledge Transfer Office (KTO)	Launch of KTO	2022-10-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR4.subpart3	Set up and operate a central Knowledge Transfer Office (KTO)	Launch of KTO	2022-10-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR1.subpart1	Set up and operate a central Knowledge Transfer Office (KTO)	Case files closed attesting provision of relevant knowledge transfer services	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart5	Set up and operate a central Knowledge Transfer Office (KTO)	Case files closed attesting provision of relevant knowledge transfer services	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart3	Set up and operate a central Knowledge Transfer Office (KTO)	Case files closed attesting provision of relevant knowledge transfer services	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart8	Set up and operate a central Knowledge Transfer Office (KTO)	Case files closed attesting provision of relevant knowledge transfer services	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR4.subpart3	Set up and operate a central Knowledge Transfer Office (KTO)	Case files closed attesting provision of relevant knowledge transfer services	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR1.subpart1	Facilitation of Strategic investments	Law for strategic investments	2023-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4.subpart6	Facilitation of Strategic investments	Law for strategic investments	2023-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3.subpart3	Facilitation of Strategic investments	Law for strategic investments	2023-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR4.subpart3	Facilitation of Strategic investments	Law for strategic investments	2023-12-31	Fulfilled

2019.CSR1. subpart1	Facilitation of Strategic investments	Organisational capacity's enhancement for the facilitation of strategic investments	2024-06-30	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart6	Facilitation of Strategic investments	Organisational capacity's enhancement for the facilitation of strategic investments	2024-06-30	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Facilitation of Strategic investments	Organisational capacity's enhancement for the facilitation of strategic investments	2024-06-30	Completed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Facilitation of Strategic investments	Organisational capacity's enhancement for the facilitation of strategic investments	2024-06-30	Completed
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Enhance the administrative capacity and improve the functioning of public administration for better policy making and implementation	Action Plan on the efficient management of human resource issues in the national public administration	2022-03-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Enhance the administrative capacity and improve the functioning of public administration for better policy making and implementation	Action Plan on the efficient management of human resource issues in the national public administration	2022-03-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Enhance the administrative capacity and improve the functioning of public administration for better policy making and implementation	New human resources management framework for Cyprus Police	2023-12-31	Completed

2020.CSR4. subpart3	Enhance the administrative capacity and improve the functioning of public administration for better policy making and implementation	New human resources management framework for Cyprus Police	2023-12-31	Completed
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Enhance the administrative capacity and improve the functioning of public administration for better policy making and implementation	Implementation of the Action Plan on the efficient management of human resource issues in the national public administration	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Enhance the administrative capacity and improve the functioning of public administration for better policy making and implementation	Implementation of the Action Plan on the efficient management of human resource issues in the national public administration	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Regulate flexible working arrangements in the public sector	Decision on flexible working arrangements in the public sector	2023-04-30	Completed
2020.CSR2. subpart3	Regulate flexible working arrangements in the public sector	Decision on flexible working arrangements in the public sector	2023-04-30	Completed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Regulate flexible working arrangements in the public sector	Decision on flexible working arrangements in the public sector	2023-04-30	Completed
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Regulate flexible working arrangements in the public sector	Implementation of flexible working arrangements	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR2. subpart3	Regulate flexible working arrangements in the public sector	Implementation of flexible working arrangements	2024-12-31	On track

2020.CSR4. subpart3	Regulate flexible working arrangements in the public sector	Implementation of flexible working arrangements	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Introduce new framework for evaluation and selection process for filling public service vacancies and new regulations for the evaluation of employees' performance	Entry into force of legislation for the evaluation and selection process for public service vacancies and regulations for employees' performance evaluation.	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Introduce new framework for evaluation and selection process for filling public service vacancies and new regulations for the evaluation of employees' performance	Entry into force of legislation for the evaluation and selection process for public service vacancies and regulations for employees' performance evaluation.	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Introduce new framework for evaluation and selection process for filling public service vacancies and new regulations for the evaluation of employees' performance	New framework for performance evaluation and filling of vacancies in the public service.	2025-03-31	On track
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Introduce new framework for evaluation and selection process for filling public service vacancies and new regulations for the evaluation of employees' performance	New framework for performance evaluation and filling of vacancies in the public service.	2025-03-31	On track

2019.CSR1. subpart1	Strengthen administrative capacity and transparency through the professionalisation of public procurement and further digitalisation of its process	New integrated e-procurement system	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Strengthen administrative capacity and transparency through the professionalisation of public procurement and further digitalisation of its process	New integrated e-procurement system	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Strengthen administrative capacity and transparency through the professionalisation of public procurement and further digitalisation of its process	New integrated e-procurement system	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Strengthen administrative capacity and transparency through the professionalisation of public procurement and further digitalisation of its process	New integrated e-procurement system	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Digitalisation of the law-making process	Implementation of the Cyprus Legislation Preparation Platform	2026-06-30	Delayed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Digitalisation of the law-making process	Implementation of the Cyprus Legislation Preparation Platform	2026-06-30	Delayed

2020.CSR3. subpart7	Digitalisation of the law-making process	Implementation of the Cyprus Legislation Preparation Platform	2026-06-30	Delayed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Digitalisation of the law-making process	Implementation of the Cyprus Legislation Preparation Platform	2026-06-30	Delayed
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Digitalisation of the law-making process	Digitalisation of laws & regulations in the new platform	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Digitalisation of the law-making process	Digitalisation of laws & regulations in the new platform	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Digitalisation of the law-making process	Digitalisation of laws & regulations in the new platform	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Digitalisation of the law-making process	Digitalisation of laws & regulations in the new platform	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Economic Policy Modelling Hub	Setting up a Modelling Hub for Economic Policy Analysis	2023-12-31	Completed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Economic Policy Modelling Hub	Setting up a Modelling Hub for Economic Policy Analysis	2023-12-31	Completed
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Economic Policy Modelling Hub	Number of developed impact assessment models and data analysis tools	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Economic Policy Modelling Hub	Number of developed impact assessment models and data analysis tools	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Enhancing e-system for issuing building permits	Enhancement of the e-application environment of the Hippodamos System	2022-12-20	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Enhancing e-system for issuing building permits	Enhancement of the e-application environment of the Hippodamos System	2022-12-20	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart6	Enhancing e-system for issuing building permits	Enhancement of the e-application environment of the Hippodamos System	2022-12-20	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Enhancing e-system for issuing building permits	Enhancement of the e-application environment of the Hippodamos System	2022-12-20	Fulfilled



2020.CSR4. subpart3	Enhancing e- system for issuing building permits	Enhancement of the e- application environment of the Hippodamos System	2022-12-20	Fulfilled
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Enhancing e- system for issuing building permits	Enhancement of planning and control and project management functionalities of Hippodamos	2025-03-31	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Enhancing e- system for issuing building permits	Enhancement of planning and control and project management functionalities of Hippodamos	2025-03-31	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart6	Enhancing e- system for issuing building permits	Enhancement of planning and control and project management functionalities of Hippodamos	2025-03-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Enhancing e- system for issuing building permits	Enhancement of planning and control and project management functionalities of Hippodamos	2025-03-31	On track
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Enhancing e- system for issuing building permits	Enhancement of planning and control and project management functionalities of Hippodamos	2025-03-31	On track
2019.CSR1. subpart1	Water Resource Management Reform	Adoption of an action plan on water resource management	2025-06-30	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart2	Water Resource Management Reform	Adoption of an action plan on water resource management	2025-06-30	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart5	Water Resource Management Reform	Adoption of an action plan on water resource management	2025-06-30	On track
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Water Resource Management Reform	Adoption of an action plan on water resource management	2025-06-30	On track
2024.CSR4. subpart2	Water Resource Management Reform	Adoption of an action plan on water resource management	2025-06-30	On track

2019.CSR1. subpart3	New legal framework for Local Authorities and relevant support measures	New legal framework on local authorities	2024-06-30	Completed
2019.CSR1. subpart3	New legal framework for Local Authorities and relevant support measures	Number of local authority staff participating in capacity building	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR1. subpart4	Addressing Aggressive Tax Planning	Entry into force of the law to tackle aggressive tax planning	2022-12-31	Suspended
2020.CSR4. subpart1	Addressing Aggressive Tax Planning	Entry into force of the law to tackle aggressive tax planning	2022-12-31	Suspended
2019.CSR1. subpart4	Addressing Aggressive Tax Planning	Entry into force of the law to tackle aggressive tax planning via payments to low tax jurisdictions	2025-03-31	On track
2020.CSR4. subpart1	Addressing Aggressive Tax Planning	Entry into force of the law to tackle aggressive tax planning via payments to low tax jurisdictions	2025-03-31	On track
2019.CSR2. subpart1	Strategy for Combating Financial Illiteracy	Strategy for Combating Financial Illiteracy	2023-12-31	Completed
2019.CSR2. subpart1	Completing the legal framework for Crisis Management for Credit Institutions	Entry into force of the amendment of the national insolvency framework for credit institutions, and introduction of government tools for preservation of financial stability	2024-10-31	Not completed
2019.CSR2. subpart1	Framework and Action Plan for addressing NPLs	Entry into force of the package of amending laws regarding credit acquiring companies (CAC) and credit services to improve the working environment for non-performing loans management	2021-12-31	Fulfilled

2019.CSR2. subpart2	Framework and Action Plan for addressing NPLs	Entry into force of the package of amending laws regarding credit acquiring companies (CAC) and credit services to improve the working environment for non- performing loans management	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2023.CSR1. subpart4	Framework and Action Plan for addressing NPLs	Entry into force of the package of amending laws regarding credit acquiring companies (CAC) and credit services to improve the working environment for non- performing loans management	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR2. subpart1	Strategy for addressing inadequacies of the property transaction system (title deeds)	Reduction of backlog of cases for issuance of title deed either by issuing title deeds or by rejecting the case	2024-05-10	Completed
2019.CSR5. subpart2	Strategy for addressing inadequacies of the property transaction system (title deeds)	Reduction of backlog of cases for issuance of title deed either by issuing title deeds or by rejecting the case	2024-05-10	Completed
2019.CSR2. subpart1	Strategy for addressing inadequacies of the property transaction system (title deeds)	Extension of the New Planning and Building Permit Policy	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR5. subpart2	Strategy for addressing inadequacies of the property transaction system (title deeds)	Extension of the New Planning and Building Permit Policy	2022-12-31	Fulfilled

2019.CSR2. subpart1	Strategy for addressing inadequacies of the property transaction system (title deeds)	Entry into force of the amendment of the Sale of Property (Specific Performance) Law	2023-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR5. subpart2	Strategy for addressing inadequacies of the property transaction system (title deeds)	Entry into force of the amendment of the Sale of Property (Specific Performance) Law	2023-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR2. subpart1	Strategy for addressing inadequacies of the property transaction system (title deeds)	Review of the Streets and Building Regulation	2024-12-31	Completed
2019.CSR5. subpart2	Strategy for addressing inadequacies of the property transaction system (title deeds)	Review of the Streets and Building Regulation	2024-12-31	Completed
2019.CSR2. subpart1	New legal framework and system of exchange of data and credit bureau	Entry into force of the framework and system of exchange of data legislation	2024-06-14	Completed
2019.CSR2. subpart2	New legal framework and system of exchange of data and credit bureau	Entry into force of the framework and system of exchange of data legislation	2024-06-14	Completed
2019.CSR2. subpart1	New legal framework and system of exchange of data and credit bureau	Upgraded digital system of exchange of data and credit bureau	2025-10-31	On track
2019.CSR2. subpart2	New legal framework and system of exchange of data and credit bureau	Upgraded digital system of exchange of data and credit bureau	2025-10-31	On track
2019.CSR2. subpart1	Action plan for the development	Action Plan for the development of a	2023-12-15	Fulfilled

	of a liability monitoring register	liability monitoring register		
2019.CSR2.subpart1	Action plan for the development of a liability monitoring register	Action plan for the development of a liability monitoring register	2025-12-31	On track
2019.CSR2.subpart1	Reinforcing and strengthening the insolvency framework	Full implementation and full operation of the legal and institutional framework for insolvency	2023-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR2.subpart2	Reinforcing and strengthening the insolvency framework	Full implementation and full operation of the legal and institutional framework for insolvency	2023-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Reinforcing and strengthening the insolvency framework	Full implementation and full operation of the legal and institutional framework for insolvency	2023-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Reinforcing and strengthening the insolvency framework	Full implementation and full operation of the legal and institutional framework for insolvency	2023-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR2.subpart1	Reinforcing and strengthening the insolvency framework	Operation of all digital systems developed for the Department of Insolvency	2025-06-30	On track
2019.CSR2.subpart2	Reinforcing and strengthening the insolvency framework	Operation of all digital systems developed for the Department of Insolvency	2025-06-30	On track
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Reinforcing and strengthening the insolvency framework	Operation of all digital systems developed for the Department of Insolvency	2025-06-30	On track
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Reinforcing and strengthening the insolvency framework	Operation of all digital systems developed for the Department of Insolvency	2025-06-30	On track

2019.CSR2. subpart4	Enhancing supervision of Insurance and Pension Funds	Strengthening the human resources of the Registrar of Occupational Retirement Benefits Fund (RORBF) and the Insurance Companies Control Service (ICCS)	2025-03-31	On track
2019.CSR2. subpart4	Enhancing supervision of Insurance and Pension Funds	Supervisory tools including data collection and analysis tool	2024-05-31	Completed
2019.CSR2. subpart4	Enhancement of the Supervisory Function of the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission	Digital system for supervision of transactions for the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission	2024-02-13	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Enhancement of the Supervisory Function of the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission	Digital system for supervision of transactions for the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission	2024-02-13	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Enhancement of the Supervisory Function of the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission	Digital system for supervision of transactions for the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission	2024-02-13	Completed
2019.CSR3. subpart1	Improving the effectiveness of the Department of Labour and Public Employment Services and reinforcing support for young people	Implementation of completed, fully operational platforms	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Improving the effectiveness of the Department of Labour and Public Employment Services and reinforcing support for young people	Implementation of completed, fully operational platforms	2024-12-31	On track

2020.CSR2. subpart2	Improving the effectiveness of the Department of Labour and Public Employment Services and reinforcing support for young people	Implementation of completed, fully operational platforms	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Improving the effectiveness of the Department of Labour and Public Employment Services and reinforcing support for young people	Implementation of completed, fully operational platforms	2024-12-31	On track
2024.CSR3. subpart2	Improving the effectiveness of the Department of Labour and Public Employment Services and reinforcing support for young people	Implementation of completed, fully operational platforms	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR3. subpart1	Improving the effectiveness of the Department of Labour and Public Employment Services and reinforcing support for young people	Grant awarded to employers for hiring at least 600 young people not in employment or in education or training (NEETs)	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Improving the effectiveness of the Department of Labour and Public Employment Services and reinforcing support for young people	Grant awarded to employers for hiring at least 600 young people not in employment or in education or training (NEETs)	2025-12-31	Not completed

2020.CSR2. subpart2	Improving the effectiveness of the Department of Labour and Public Employment Services and reinforcing support for young people	Grant awarded to employers for hiring at least 600 young people not in employment or in education or training (NEETs)	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Improving the effectiveness of the Department of Labour and Public Employment Services and reinforcing support for young people	Grant awarded to employers for hiring at least 600 young people not in employment or in education or training (NEETs)	2025-12-31	Not completed
2024.CSR3. subpart2	Improving the effectiveness of the Department of Labour and Public Employment Services and reinforcing support for young people	Grant awarded to employers for hiring at least 600 young people not in employment or in education or training (NEETs)	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR3. subpart2	Addressing skills mismatch between education and labour market (Secondary and Higher Education)	Secondary education teaching staff trained	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Addressing skills mismatch between education and labour market (Secondary and Higher Education)	Secondary education teaching staff trained	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR2. subpart4	Addressing skills mismatch between education and labour market (Secondary and Higher Education)	Secondary education teaching staff trained	2025-12-31	Not completed



2020.CSR3. subpart7	Addressing skills mismatch between education and labour market (Secondary and Higher Education)	Secondary education teaching staff trained	2025-12-31	Not completed
2024.CSR3. subpart2	Addressing skills mismatch between education and labour market (Secondary and Higher Education)	Secondary education teaching staff trained	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR3. subpart2	Addressing skills mismatch between education and labour market (Secondary and Higher Education)	Implementation of key measures from the National Action Plan	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Addressing skills mismatch between education and labour market (Secondary and Higher Education)	Implementation of key measures from the National Action Plan	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR2. subpart4	Addressing skills mismatch between education and labour market (Secondary and Higher Education)	Implementation of key measures from the National Action Plan	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Addressing skills mismatch between education and labour market (Secondary and Higher Education)	Implementation of key measures from the National Action Plan	2024-12-31	On track
2024.CSR3. subpart2	Addressing skills mismatch between education and labour market (Secondary and Higher Education)	Implementation of key measures from the National Action Plan	2024-12-31	On track

2019.CSR3. subpart2	A new teacher and school evaluation system	Entry into force of the law for establishing a new Teacher and School Evaluation mechanism	2023-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	A new teacher and school evaluation system	Entry into force of the law for establishing a new Teacher and School Evaluation mechanism	2023-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR2. subpart4	A new teacher and school evaluation system	Entry into force of the law for establishing a new Teacher and School Evaluation mechanism	2023-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	A new teacher and school evaluation system	Entry into force of the law for establishing a new Teacher and School Evaluation mechanism	2023-12-31	Not completed
2024.CSR3. subpart2	A new teacher and school evaluation system	Entry into force of the law for establishing a new Teacher and School Evaluation mechanism	2023-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR3. subpart2	A new teacher and school evaluation system	Training of teaching staff	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	A new teacher and school evaluation system	Training of teaching staff	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR2. subpart4	A new teacher and school evaluation system	Training of teaching staff	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	A new teacher and school evaluation system	Training of teaching staff	2025-12-31	Not completed
2024.CSR3. subpart2	A new teacher and school evaluation system	Training of teaching staff	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR3. subpart2	Digital transformation of school units with the aim of enhancing digital skills and skills related to STEM education	Curriculum transformation and production of educational material for digital skills and STEM methodology	2024-12-31	On track

2019.CSR4. subpart4	Digital transformation of school units with the aim of enhancing digital skills and skills related to STEM education	Curriculum transformation and production of educational material for digital skills and STEM methodology	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR2. subpart4	Digital transformation of school units with the aim of enhancing digital skills and skills related to STEM education	Curriculum transformation and production of educational material for digital skills and STEM methodology	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Digital transformation of school units with the aim of enhancing digital skills and skills related to STEM education	Curriculum transformation and production of educational material for digital skills and STEM methodology	2024-12-31	On track
2024.CSR3. subpart2	Digital transformation of school units with the aim of enhancing digital skills and skills related to STEM education	Curriculum transformation and production of educational material for digital skills and STEM methodology	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR3. subpart2	Digital transformation of school units with the aim of enhancing digital skills and skills related to STEM education	Classrooms digitally equipped	2024-06-30	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Digital transformation of school units with the aim of enhancing digital skills and skills related to STEM education	Classrooms digitally equipped	2024-06-30	Completed

2020.CSR2. subpart4	Digital transformation of school units with the aim of enhancing digital skills and skills related to STEM education	Classrooms digitally equipped	2024-06-30	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Digital transformation of school units with the aim of enhancing digital skills and skills related to STEM education	Classrooms digitally equipped	2024-06-30	Completed
2024.CSR3. subpart2	Digital transformation of school units with the aim of enhancing digital skills and skills related to STEM education	Classrooms digitally equipped	2024-06-30	Completed
2019.CSR3. subpart2	E-skills Action Plan – Implementation of specific actions	National e-Skills Action Plan is adopted by the Council of Ministers	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart4	E-skills Action Plan – Implementation of specific actions	National e-Skills Action Plan is adopted by the Council of Ministers	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR2. subpart4	E-skills Action Plan – Implementation of specific actions	National e-Skills Action Plan is adopted by the Council of Ministers	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart7	E-skills Action Plan – Implementation of specific actions	National e-Skills Action Plan is adopted by the Council of Ministers	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2024.CSR3. subpart2	E-skills Action Plan – Implementation of specific actions	National e-Skills Action Plan is adopted by the Council of Ministers	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR3. subpart2	E-skills Action Plan – Implementation of specific actions	Implementation of key measures from the e-Skills Action Plan	2025-12-31	Not completed

2019.CSR4.subpart4	E-skills Action Plan – Implementation of specific actions	Implementation of key measures from the e-Skills Action Plan	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR2.subpart4	E-skills Action Plan – Implementation of specific actions	Implementation of key measures from the e-Skills Action Plan	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart7	E-skills Action Plan – Implementation of specific actions	Implementation of key measures from the e-Skills Action Plan	2025-12-31	Not completed
2024.CSR3.subpart2	E-skills Action Plan – Implementation of specific actions	Implementation of key measures from the e-Skills Action Plan	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR3.subpart2	Construction of one Model Technical School	Contract for the construction of one Technical School	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR2.subpart4	Construction of one Model Technical School	Contract for the construction of one Technical School	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2024.CSR3.subpart2	Construction of one Model Technical School	Contract for the construction of one Technical School	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR3.subpart2	Skilling, Reskilling and Upskilling	Completion of trainings for at least 11 500 participants	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Skilling, Reskilling and Upskilling	Completion of trainings for at least 11 500 participants	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR2.subpart4	Skilling, Reskilling and Upskilling	Completion of trainings for at least 11 500 participants	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Skilling, Reskilling and Upskilling	Completion of trainings for at least 11 500 participants	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4.subpart7	Skilling, Reskilling and Upskilling	Completion of trainings for at least 11 500 participants	2024-12-31	On track
2024.CSR3.subpart2	Skilling, Reskilling and Upskilling	Completion of trainings for at least 11 500 participants	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR3.subpart2	Skilling, Reskilling and Upskilling	Completion of trainings for at least 25 600 participants	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Skilling, Reskilling and Upskilling	Completion of trainings for at least 25 600 participants	2025-12-31	Not completed

2020.CSR2. subpart4	Skilling, Reskilling and Upskilling	Completion of trainings for at least 25 600 participants	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Skilling, Reskilling and Upskilling	Completion of trainings for at least 25 600 participants	2025-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart7	Skilling, Reskilling and Upskilling	Completion of trainings for at least 25 600 participants	2025-12-31	Not completed
2024.CSR3. subpart2	Skilling, Reskilling and Upskilling	Completion of trainings for at least 25 600 participants	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR3. subpart2	Construction of Two Model Special Education Schools	Signing of contract with the selected tenderer (contractor)	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR2. subpart4	Construction of Two Model Special Education Schools	Signing of contract with the selected tenderer (contractor)	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2024.CSR3. subpart2	Construction of Two Model Special Education Schools	Signing of contract with the selected tenderer (contractor)	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR3. subpart2	Construction of Two Model Special Education Schools	Completion of construction of Apostolos Loukas & Red Cross Special needs school	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR2. subpart4	Construction of Two Model Special Education Schools	Completion of construction of Apostolos Loukas & Red Cross Special needs school	2025-12-31	Not completed
2024.CSR3. subpart2	Construction of Two Model Special Education Schools	Completion of construction of Apostolos Loukas & Red Cross Special needs school	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR3. subpart3	Gradual extension of free compulsory pre- primary education from the age of four	Entry into force of the new Law regarding the gradual extension of free compulsory pre- primary education from the age of four years and adoption of aid schemes by the Council of Ministers	2023-12-31	Completed

2019.CSR3. subpart3	Establishment of multifunctional centres and childcare centres	Adoption of a national strategy on early childhood education and care (ECEC) and an accompanying action plan by the Council of Ministers	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR3. subpart3	Establishment of multifunctional centres and childcare centres	Grant awarded to at least ten local authorities/ Non-Governmental Organisations for establishing or enhancing Multifunctional Centres or Child Centres	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR3. subpart3	Child Centres in Municipalities	Construction of at least one child centre	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR3. subpart3	Child Centres in Municipalities	Construction of at least four child centres	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR3. subpart4	National Centre for Clinical Evidence and Quality Improvement	Clinical protocols prepared, audited and peer reviewed	2025-06-30	Delayed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	National Centre for Clinical Evidence and Quality Improvement	Clinical protocols prepared, audited and peer reviewed	2025-06-30	Delayed
2020.CSR1. subpart2	National Centre for Clinical Evidence and Quality Improvement	Clinical protocols prepared, audited and peer reviewed	2025-06-30	Delayed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	National Centre for Clinical Evidence and Quality Improvement	Clinical protocols prepared, audited and peer reviewed	2025-06-30	Delayed
2019.CSR3. subpart4	National Centre for Clinical Evidence and Quality Improvement	Clinical protocols prepared, audited and peer reviewed	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	National Centre for Clinical Evidence and	Clinical protocols prepared, audited and peer reviewed	2025-12-31	Not completed

	Quality Improvement			
2020.CSR1.subpart2	National Centre for Clinical Evidence and Quality Improvement	Clinical protocols prepared, audited and peer reviewed	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart7	National Centre for Clinical Evidence and Quality Improvement	Clinical protocols prepared, audited and peer reviewed	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR3.subpart4	National Centre for Clinical Evidence and Quality Improvement	Development of IT system including an e-learning platform completed and system is operational	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart4	National Centre for Clinical Evidence and Quality Improvement	Development of IT system including an e-learning platform completed and system is operational	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR1.subpart2	National Centre for Clinical Evidence and Quality Improvement	Development of IT system including an e-learning platform completed and system is operational	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart7	National Centre for Clinical Evidence and Quality Improvement	Development of IT system including an e-learning platform completed and system is operational	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR3.subpart4	Design of an Electronic platform for the surveillance of Nosocomial Antibiotic Consumption and Healthcare – Associated Infections	Adoption of the list of health care facilities	2023-04-20	Completed
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Design of an Electronic platform for the surveillance of Nosocomial Antibiotic Consumption and Healthcare –	Adoption of the list of health care facilities	2023-04-20	Completed



	Associated Infections			
2020.CSR1.subpart2	Design of an Electronic platform for the surveillance of Nosocomial Antibiotic Consumption and Healthcare – Associated Infections	Adoption of the list of health care facilities	2023-04-20	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Design of an Electronic platform for the surveillance of Nosocomial Antibiotic Consumption and Healthcare – Associated Infections	Adoption of the list of health care facilities	2023-04-20	Completed
2019.CSR3.subpart4	Design of an Electronic platform for the surveillance of Nosocomial Antibiotic Consumption and Healthcare – Associated Infections	Electronic platform including monitoring system is fully operational	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Design of an Electronic platform for the surveillance of Nosocomial Antibiotic Consumption and Healthcare – Associated Infections	Electronic platform including monitoring system is fully operational	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR1.subpart2	Design of an Electronic platform for the surveillance of Nosocomial Antibiotic	Electronic platform including monitoring system is fully operational	2025-12-31	Not completed

	Consumption and Healthcare – Associated Infections			
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Design of an Electronic platform for the surveillance of Nosocomial Antibiotic Consumption and Healthcare – Associated Infections	Electronic platform including monitoring system is fully operational	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR3.subpart4	New facilities for the Cyprus Blood Establishment and procurement of the latest technology attendant equipment	Contract signature for the construction of the Cyprus Blood Establishment	2022-12-20	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4.subpart3	New facilities for the Cyprus Blood Establishment and procurement of the latest technology attendant equipment	Contract signature for the construction of the Cyprus Blood Establishment	2022-12-20	Fulfilled
2020.CSR1.subpart2	New facilities for the Cyprus Blood Establishment and procurement of the latest technology attendant equipment	Contract signature for the construction of the Cyprus Blood Establishment	2022-12-20	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3.subpart2	New facilities for the Cyprus Blood Establishment and procurement of the latest technology attendant equipment	Contract signature for the construction of the Cyprus Blood Establishment	2022-12-20	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3.subpart4	New facilities for the Cyprus Blood Establishment and procurement	Contract signature for the construction of the Cyprus Blood Establishment	2022-12-20	Fulfilled

	of the latest technology attendant equipment			
2022.CSR4.subpart5	New facilities for the Cyprus Blood Establishment and procurement of the latest technology attendant equipment	Contract signature for the construction of the Cyprus Blood Establishment	2022-12-20	Fulfilled
2019.CSR3.subpart4	New facilities for the Cyprus Blood Establishment and procurement of the latest technology attendant equipment	New blood establishment facilities including all equipment are fully operational	2025-09-30	Delayed
2019.CSR4.subpart3	New facilities for the Cyprus Blood Establishment and procurement of the latest technology attendant equipment	New blood establishment facilities including all equipment are fully operational	2025-09-30	Delayed
2020.CSR1.subpart2	New facilities for the Cyprus Blood Establishment and procurement of the latest technology attendant equipment	New blood establishment facilities including all equipment are fully operational	2025-09-30	Delayed
2020.CSR3.subpart2	New facilities for the Cyprus Blood Establishment and procurement of the latest technology attendant equipment	New blood establishment facilities including all equipment are fully operational	2025-09-30	Delayed
2020.CSR3.subpart4	New facilities for the Cyprus Blood Establishment and procurement of the latest technology	New blood establishment facilities including all equipment are fully operational	2025-09-30	Delayed

	attendant equipment				
2022.CSR4.subpart5	New facilities for the Cyprus Blood Establishment and procurement of the latest technology attendant equipment	New blood establishment facilities including all equipment are fully operational	2025-09-30	Delayed	
2019.CSR3.subpart4	Cyprus Innovative Public Health information and communications technology (ICT) System	Influenza Sentinel Surveillance (ISS)System	2022-11-24	Fulfilled	
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Cyprus Innovative Public Health information and communications technology (ICT) System	Influenza Sentinel Surveillance (ISS)System	2022-11-24	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR1.subpart2	Cyprus Innovative Public Health information and communications technology (ICT) System	Influenza Sentinel Surveillance (ISS)System	2022-11-24	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Cyprus Innovative Public Health information and communications technology (ICT) System	Influenza Sentinel Surveillance (ISS)System	2022-11-24	Fulfilled	
2019.CSR3.subpart4	Cyprus Innovative Public Health information and communications technology (ICT) System	Sentinels entering data in the Influenza Sentinel Surveillance System module	2025-12-31	Not completed	
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Cyprus Innovative Public Health information and communications technology (ICT) System	Sentinels entering data in the Influenza Sentinel Surveillance System module	2025-12-31	Not completed	
2020.CSR1.subpart2	Cyprus Innovative Public Health information and	Sentinels entering data in the Influenza	2025-12-31	Not completed	

	communications technology (ICT) System	Sentinel Surveillance System module		
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Cyprus Innovative Public Health information and communications technology (ICT) System	Sentinels entering data in the Influenza Sentinel Surveillance System module	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR3.subpart4	Purchase/replace ment of medical equipment in hospitals	Health institutions having benefitted from the financial support scheme	2023-12-31	Completed
2020.CSR1.subpart2	Purchase/replace ment of medical equipment in hospitals	Health institutions having benefitted from the financial support scheme	2023-12-31	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart1	Purchase/replace ment of medical equipment in hospitals	Health institutions having benefitted from the financial support scheme	2023-12-31	Completed
2019.CSR3.subpart4	Purchase/replace ment of medical equipment in hospitals	Health institutions having benefitted from the financial support scheme	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR1.subpart2	Purchase/replace ment of medical equipment in hospitals	Health institutions having benefitted from the financial support scheme	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart1	Purchase/replace ment of medical equipment in hospitals	Health institutions having benefitted from the financial support scheme	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR3.subpart4	Accreditation of public and private hospitals	Health institutions having benefitted from the scheme covering accreditation related costs	2025-06-30	On track
2020.CSR1.subpart2	Accreditation of public and private hospitals	Health institutions having benefitted from the scheme covering accreditation related costs	2025-06-30	On track
2020.CSR3.subpart1	Accreditation of public and private hospitals	Health institutions having benefitted from the scheme covering accreditation related costs	2025-06-30	On track

2019.CSR3. subpart4	Deployment of generic cross border e-health services in Cyprus	Completion of the analysis, design and development phase of the IT System for cross-border e-health services	2024-01-15	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Deployment of generic cross border e-health services in Cyprus	Completion of the analysis, design and development phase of the IT System for cross-border e-health services	2024-01-15	Completed
2020.CSR1. subpart2	Deployment of generic cross border e-health services in Cyprus	Completion of the analysis, design and development phase of the IT System for cross-border e-health services	2024-01-15	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Deployment of generic cross border e-health services in Cyprus	Completion of the analysis, design and development phase of the IT System for cross-border e-health services	2024-01-15	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Deployment of generic cross border e-health services in Cyprus	Completion of the analysis, design and development phase of the IT System for cross-border e-health services	2024-01-15	Completed
2019.CSR3. subpart4	Deployment of generic cross border e-health services in Cyprus	Full operation of cross-border healthcare data exchange	2025-06-30	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Deployment of generic cross border e-health services in Cyprus	Full operation of cross-border healthcare data exchange	2025-06-30	On track
2020.CSR1. subpart2	Deployment of generic cross border e-health services in Cyprus	Full operation of cross-border healthcare data exchange	2025-06-30	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Deployment of generic cross border e-health services in Cyprus	Full operation of cross-border healthcare data exchange	2025-06-30	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Deployment of generic cross border e-health services in Cyprus	Full operation of cross-border healthcare data exchange	2025-06-30	On track

2019.CSR3. subpart4	Gradually shifting of the healthcare provision and reimbursement framework towards value-based models	Value-based reimbursement to be reflected for primary and in-patient care	2024-02-09	Completed
2020.CSR1. subpart2	Gradually shifting of the healthcare provision and reimbursement framework towards value-based models	Value-based reimbursement to be reflected for primary and in-patient care	2024-02-09	Completed
2019.CSR3. subpart4	Enhancement, modernisation and upgrade of Cyprus State Hospitals	Actions to enhanced, construct and/or upgrade State hospitals	2024-10-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Enhancement, modernisation and upgrade of Cyprus State Hospitals	Actions to enhanced, construct and/or upgrade State hospitals	2024-10-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Enhancement, modernisation and upgrade of Cyprus State Hospitals	Actions to enhanced, construct and/or upgrade State hospitals	2024-10-31	Not completed
2020.CSR1. subpart2	Enhancement, modernisation and upgrade of Cyprus State Hospitals	Actions to enhanced, construct and/or upgrade State hospitals	2024-10-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart4	Enhancement, modernisation and upgrade of Cyprus State Hospitals	Actions to enhanced, construct and/or upgrade State hospitals	2024-10-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Enhancement, modernisation and upgrade of Cyprus State Hospitals	Actions to enhanced, construct and/or upgrade State hospitals	2024-10-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart5	Enhancement, modernisation and upgrade of Cyprus State Hospitals	Actions to enhanced, construct and/or upgrade State hospitals	2024-10-31	Not completed

2023.CSR4. subpart1	Enhancement, modernisation and upgrade of Cyprus State Hospitals	Actions to enhanced, construct and/or upgrade State hospitals	2024-10-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart4	Enhancement, modernisation and upgrade of Cyprus State Hospitals	Actions to enhanced, construct and/or upgrade State hospitals	2024-10-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart1	Establishment of the regulatory framework for the connection of EV recharging points to the distribution network	Regulatory Decision/s for the connection of EV recharging points to the distribution network	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart6	Establishment of the regulatory framework for the connection of EV recharging points to the distribution network	Regulatory Decision/s for the connection of EV recharging points to the distribution network	2025-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart6	Establishment of the regulatory framework for the connection of EV recharging points to the distribution network	Regulatory Decision/s for the connection of EV recharging points to the distribution network	2025-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Establishment of the regulatory framework for the connection of EV recharging points to the distribution network	Regulatory Decision/s for the connection of EV recharging points to the distribution network	2025-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart2	Establishment of the regulatory framework for the connection of EV recharging points to the distribution network	Regulatory Decision/s for the connection of EV recharging points to the distribution network	2025-12-31	Not completed



2023.CSR4. subpart6	Establishment of the regulatory framework for the connection of EV recharging points to the distribution network	Regulatory Decision/s for the connection of EV recharging points to the distribution network	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart1	Scaled-up measure: Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Purchase of electric vehicles, electric bicycles due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart1	Scaled-up measure: Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Purchase of electric vehicles, electric bicycles due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart6	Scaled-up measure: Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Purchase of electric vehicles, electric bicycles due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Scaled-up measure: Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Purchase of electric vehicles, electric bicycles due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4. subpart6	Scaled-up measure: Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Purchase of electric vehicles, electric bicycles due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Scaled-up measure: Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Purchase of electric vehicles, electric bicycles due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4. subpart6	Scaled-up measure: Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Purchase of electric vehicles, electric bicycles due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track

2019.CSR4. subpart1	Establishment of an Intelligent Transport System using Digital Twin technologies	Delivery and installation of at least 150 sensors	2024-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Establishment of an Intelligent Transport System using Digital Twin technologies	Delivery and installation of at least 150 sensors	2024-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart6	Establishment of an Intelligent Transport System using Digital Twin technologies	Delivery and installation of at least 150 sensors	2024-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Establishment of an Intelligent Transport System using Digital Twin technologies	Delivery and installation of at least 150 sensors	2024-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Establishment of an Intelligent Transport System using Digital Twin technologies	Delivery and installation of at least 150 sensors	2024-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart6	Establishment of an Intelligent Transport System using Digital Twin technologies	Delivery and installation of at least 150 sensors	2024-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Establishment of an Intelligent Transport System using Digital Twin technologies	Delivery and installation of at least 150 sensors	2024-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart6	Establishment of an Intelligent Transport System using Digital Twin technologies	Delivery and installation of at least 150 sensors	2024-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart1	Establishment of an Intelligent Transport System using Digital Twin technologies	Delivery and installation of a total of 300 sensors	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Establishment of an Intelligent Transport System using Digital Twin technologies	Delivery and installation of a total of 300 sensors	2025-12-31	Not completed

2020.CSR3. subpart6	Establishment of an Intelligent Transport System using Digital Twin technologies	Delivery and installation of a total of 300 sensors	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Establishment of an Intelligent Transport System using Digital Twin technologies	Delivery and installation of a total of 300 sensors	2025-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Establishment of an Intelligent Transport System using Digital Twin technologies	Delivery and installation of a total of 300 sensors	2025-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart6	Establishment of an Intelligent Transport System using Digital Twin technologies	Delivery and installation of a total of 300 sensors	2025-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Establishment of an Intelligent Transport System using Digital Twin technologies	Delivery and installation of a total of 300 sensors	2025-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart6	Establishment of an Intelligent Transport System using Digital Twin technologies	Delivery and installation of a total of 300 sensors	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart1	Provide the regulatory framework for an interoperable and effective electric vehicle (EV) recharging infrastructure and an efficient EV recharging market	Entry into force of legislation related to electric vehicle charging points	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart6	Provide the regulatory framework for an interoperable and effective electric vehicle (EV) recharging infrastructure and an efficient EV	Entry into force of legislation related to electric vehicle charging points	2024-12-31	On track

	recharging market				
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Provide the regulatory framework for an interoperable and effective electric vehicle (EV) recharging infrastructure and an efficient EV recharging market	Entry into force of legislation related to electric vehicle charging points	2024-12-31	On track	
2022.CSR4.subpart6	Provide the regulatory framework for an interoperable and effective electric vehicle (EV) recharging infrastructure and an efficient EV recharging market	Entry into force of legislation related to electric vehicle charging points	2024-12-31	On track	
2023.CSR4.subpart1	Provide the regulatory framework for an interoperable and effective electric vehicle (EV) recharging infrastructure and an efficient EV recharging market	Entry into force of legislation related to electric vehicle charging points	2024-12-31	On track	
2023.CSR4.subpart6	Provide the regulatory framework for an interoperable and effective electric vehicle (EV) recharging infrastructure and an efficient EV recharging market	Entry into force of legislation related to electric vehicle charging points	2024-12-31	On track	

2019.CSR4. subpart1	Progressively phase out the most polluting vehicles, especially in polluted urban areas	Entry into force of the legislative/administrative acts related to the phasing out of the most polluting vehicles	2023-11-17	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart6	Progressively phase out the most polluting vehicles, especially in polluted urban areas	Entry into force of the legislative/administrative acts related to the phasing out of the most polluting vehicles	2023-11-17	Completed
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Progressively phase out the most polluting vehicles, especially in polluted urban areas	Entry into force of the legislative/administrative acts related to the phasing out of the most polluting vehicles	2023-11-17	Completed
2022.CSR4. subpart6	Progressively phase out the most polluting vehicles, especially in polluted urban areas	Entry into force of the legislative/administrative acts related to the phasing out of the most polluting vehicles	2023-11-17	Completed
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Progressively phase out the most polluting vehicles, especially in polluted urban areas	Entry into force of the legislative/administrative acts related to the phasing out of the most polluting vehicles	2023-11-17	Completed
2023.CSR4. subpart6	Progressively phase out the most polluting vehicles, especially in polluted urban areas	Entry into force of the legislative/administrative acts related to the phasing out of the most polluting vehicles	2023-11-17	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart1	Progressively phase out the most polluting vehicles, especially in polluted urban areas	Implementation of at least two measures aiming at the exclusion of polluting vehicles	2025-12-31	Not completed

2020.CSR3. subpart6	Progressively phase out the most polluting vehicles, especially in polluted urban areas	Implementation of at least two measures aiming at the exclusion of polluting vehicles	2025-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Progressively phase out the most polluting vehicles, especially in polluted urban areas	Implementation of at least two measures aiming at the exclusion of polluting vehicles	2025-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart6	Progressively phase out the most polluting vehicles, especially in polluted urban areas	Implementation of at least two measures aiming at the exclusion of polluting vehicles	2025-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Progressively phase out the most polluting vehicles, especially in polluted urban areas	Implementation of at least two measures aiming at the exclusion of polluting vehicles	2025-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart6	Progressively phase out the most polluting vehicles, especially in polluted urban areas	Implementation of at least two measures aiming at the exclusion of polluting vehicles	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart1	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Contracts signature for the construction work of sustainable transport infrastructure and ancillary installations	2025-03-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart6	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Contracts signature for the construction work of sustainable transport infrastructure and ancillary installations	2025-03-31	Not completed

2022.CSR4. subpart1	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Contracts signature for the construction work of sustainable transport infrastructure and ancillary installations	2025-03-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart6	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Contracts signature for the construction work of sustainable transport infrastructure and ancillary installations	2025-03-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Contracts signature for the construction work of sustainable transport infrastructure and ancillary installations	2025-03-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart6	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Contracts signature for the construction work of sustainable transport infrastructure and ancillary installations	2025-03-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart1	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Completion of construction work for at least 52km of sustainable transport routes	2026-03-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart6	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Completion of construction work for at least 52km of sustainable transport routes	2026-03-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Completion of construction work for at least 52km of sustainable transport routes	2026-03-31	Not completed

2022.CSR4. subpart6	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Completion of construction work for at least 52km of sustainable transport routes	2026-03-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Completion of construction work for at least 52km of sustainable transport routes	2026-03-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart6	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Completion of construction work for at least 52km of sustainable transport routes	2026-03-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart1	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Completion of construction work for at least 644 ancillary installations related to sustainable transport	2026-03-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart6	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Completion of construction work for at least 644 ancillary installations related to sustainable transport	2026-03-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Completion of construction work for at least 644 ancillary installations related to sustainable transport	2026-03-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart6	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Completion of construction work for at least 644 ancillary installations related to sustainable transport	2026-03-31	Not completed



2023.CSR4. subpart1	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Completion of construction work for at least 644 ancillary installations related to sustainable transport	2026-03-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart6	Implementation of Sustainable Urban Mobility Projects (SUMP) and accessibility enhancing measures	Completion of construction work for at least 644 ancillary installations related to sustainable transport	2026-03-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart1	Creation of electro-mobility infrastructure	Installation of at least 330 charging points, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart1	Creation of electro-mobility infrastructure	Installation of at least 330 charging points, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart6	Creation of electro-mobility infrastructure	Installation of at least 330 charging points, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Creation of electro-mobility infrastructure	Installation of at least 330 charging points, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4. subpart3	Creation of electro-mobility infrastructure	Installation of at least 330 charging points, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4. subpart6	Creation of electro-mobility infrastructure	Installation of at least 330 charging points, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Creation of electro-mobility infrastructure	Installation of at least 330 charging points, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4. subpart6	Creation of electro-mobility infrastructure	Installation of at least 330 charging points, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart1	Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Scrapping of high emission vehicles, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track

2020.CSR3. subpart1	Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Scrapping of high emission vehicles, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart6	Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Scrapping of high emission vehicles, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Scrapping of high emission vehicles, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4. subpart6	Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Scrapping of high emission vehicles, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Scrapping of high emission vehicles, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4. subpart6	Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Scrapping of high emission vehicles, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart1	Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Purchase of electric vehicles, electric bicycles, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart1	Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Purchase of electric vehicles, electric bicycles, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart6	Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Purchase of electric vehicles, electric bicycles, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	Completed
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Purchase of electric vehicles, electric bicycles, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	Completed
2022.CSR4. subpart6	Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Purchase of electric vehicles, electric bicycles, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	Completed
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Promote widespread use of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	Purchase of electric vehicles, electric bicycles, due to the support granted	2024-12-31	Completed
2023.CSR4. subpart6	Promote widespread use	Purchase of electric vehicles, electric	2024-12-31	Completed

	of Electric Vehicles (EVs)	bicycles, due to the support granted		
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Monitoring and reduction of GHG emissions in agriculture	Purchase and installation of monitoring units for measuring GHG emissions from agriculture	2023-06-30	Completed
2019.CSR4.subpart3	Monitoring and reduction of GHG emissions in agriculture	Purchase and installation of monitoring units for measuring GHG emissions from agriculture	2023-06-30	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Monitoring and reduction of GHG emissions in agriculture	Purchase and installation of monitoring units for measuring GHG emissions from agriculture	2023-06-30	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart5	Monitoring and reduction of GHG emissions in agriculture	Purchase and installation of monitoring units for measuring GHG emissions from agriculture	2023-06-30	Completed
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Monitoring and reduction of GHG emissions in agriculture	Reduction of GHG emissions from agriculture	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart3	Monitoring and reduction of GHG emissions in agriculture	Reduction of GHG emissions from agriculture	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Monitoring and reduction of GHG emissions in agriculture	Reduction of GHG emissions from agriculture	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart5	Monitoring and reduction of GHG emissions in agriculture	Reduction of GHG emissions from agriculture	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Choirokitia-Famagusta Conveyor Replacement	Preparation of tender documents and issue call for tenders	2024-11-29	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart5	Choirokitia-Famagusta Conveyor Replacement	Preparation of tender documents and issue call for tenders	2024-11-29	Completed

2019.CSR4. subpart2	Water Treatment Plants: upgrade for water quality improvement	Completion of extension works and automation system at Asprokremmos Water Treatment Plant	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart5	Water Treatment Plants: upgrade for water quality improvement	Completion of extension works and automation system at Asprokremmos Water Treatment Plant	2025-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart5	Water Treatment Plants: upgrade for water quality improvement	Completion of extension works and automation system at Asprokremmos Water Treatment Plant	2025-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart4	Water Treatment Plants: upgrade for water quality improvement	Completion of extension works and automation system at Asprokremmos Water Treatment Plant	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart2	Water Treatment Plants: upgrade for water quality improvement	Completion of the works for the installation of activated carbon polishing units in Tersefanou, Asprokremmos and Limassol Water Treatment Plants	2025-10-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart5	Water Treatment Plants: upgrade for water quality improvement	Completion of the works for the installation of activated carbon polishing units in Tersefanou, Asprokremmos and Limassol Water Treatment Plants	2025-10-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart5	Water Treatment Plants: upgrade for water quality improvement	Completion of the works for the installation of activated carbon polishing units in Tersefanou, Asprokremmos and Limassol Water Treatment Plants	2025-10-31	Not completed

2023.CSR4. subpart4	Water Treatment Plants: upgrade for water quality improvement	Completion of the works for the installation of activated carbon polishing units in Tersefanou, Asprokremmos and Limassol Water Treatment Plants	2025-10-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart2	Water Treatment Plants: upgrade for water quality improvement	Completion of the works for the replacement of the chlorination infrastructure for the five WTPs	2025-03-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart5	Water Treatment Plants: upgrade for water quality improvement	Completion of the works for the replacement of the chlorination infrastructure for the five WTPs	2025-03-31	On track
2022.CSR4. subpart5	Water Treatment Plants: upgrade for water quality improvement	Completion of the works for the replacement of the chlorination infrastructure for the five WTPs	2025-03-31	On track
2023.CSR4. subpart4	Water Treatment Plants: upgrade for water quality improvement	Completion of the works for the replacement of the chlorination infrastructure for the five WTPs	2025-03-31	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart2	Integrated Monitoring and Control Management System for the Water Development Department's infrastructure	Completion of the detailed requirements analysis and system design document	2022-06-30	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart5	Integrated Monitoring and Control Management System for the Water Development Department's infrastructure	Completion of the detailed requirements analysis and system design document	2022-06-30	Fulfilled

2022.CSR4. subpart5	Integrated Monitoring and Control Management System for the Water Development Department's infrastructure	Completion of the detailed requirements analysis and system design document	2022-06-30	Fulfilled
2023.CSR4. subpart4	Integrated Monitoring and Control Management System for the Water Development Department's infrastructure	Completion of the detailed requirements analysis and system design document	2022-06-30	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart2	Integrated Monitoring and Control Management System for the Water Development Department's infrastructure	Delivery and installation of at least 50% of the equipment	2025-03-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart5	Integrated Monitoring and Control Management System for the Water Development Department's infrastructure	Delivery and installation of at least 50% of the equipment	2025-03-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart5	Integrated Monitoring and Control Management System for the Water Development Department's infrastructure	Delivery and installation of at least 50% of the equipment	2025-03-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart4	Integrated Monitoring and Control Management System for the Water	Delivery and installation of at least 50% of the equipment	2025-03-31	Not completed

	Development Department's infrastructure			
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Smart Water and Sewerage Networks Management	Delivery and installation of at least 200 quality and pressure sensors	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Smart Water and Sewerage Networks Management	Delivery and installation of at least 200 quality and pressure sensors	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Smart Water and Sewerage Networks Management	Delivery and installation of at least 200 quality and pressure sensors	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3.subpart5	Smart Water and Sewerage Networks Management	Delivery and installation of at least 200 quality and pressure sensors	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Smart Water and Sewerage Networks Management	Delivery and installation of at least 200 quality and pressure sensors	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4.subpart5	Smart Water and Sewerage Networks Management	Delivery and installation of at least 200 quality and pressure sensors	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4.subpart4	Smart Water and Sewerage Networks Management	Delivery and installation of at least 200 quality and pressure sensors	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Smart Water and Sewerage Networks Management	Delivery and installation of photovoltaics at the Larnaca Wastewater Treatment Plant	2023-03-31	Completed
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Smart Water and Sewerage Networks Management	Delivery and installation of photovoltaics at the Larnaca Wastewater Treatment Plant	2023-03-31	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Smart Water and Sewerage Networks Management	Delivery and installation of photovoltaics at the Larnaca Wastewater Treatment Plant	2023-03-31	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart5	Smart Water and Sewerage	Delivery and installation of photovoltaics at the	2023-03-31	Completed

	Networks Management	Larnaca Wastewater Treatment Plant		
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Smart Water and Sewerage Networks Management	Delivery and installation of photovoltaics at the Larnaca Wastewater Treatment Plant	2023-03-31	Completed
2022.CSR4.subpart5	Smart Water and Sewerage Networks Management	Delivery and installation of photovoltaics at the Larnaca Wastewater Treatment Plant	2023-03-31	Completed
2023.CSR4.subpart4	Smart Water and Sewerage Networks Management	Delivery and installation of photovoltaics at the Larnaca Wastewater Treatment Plant	2023-03-31	Completed
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Anti-flood and water collection measures	Completion of construction works for the rainwater collection and recycling system in Kladeri area	2025-03-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart5	Anti-flood and water collection measures	Completion of construction works for the rainwater collection and recycling system in Kladeri area	2025-03-31	Not completed
2024.CSR4.subpart2	Anti-flood and water collection measures	Completion of construction works for the rainwater collection and recycling system in Kladeri area	2025-03-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Anti-flood and water collection measures	Completion of construction works for the flood channel in Livadia	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart5	Anti-flood and water collection measures	Completion of construction works for the flood channel in Livadia	2025-12-31	Not completed
2024.CSR4.subpart2	Anti-flood and water collection measures	Completion of construction works for the flood channel in Livadia	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Anti-flood and water collection measures	Completion of construction works of drainage network and	2022-12-31	Fulfilled



		reconstruction of streets and pavements in areas of Nicosia		
2020.CSR3.subpart5	Anti-flood and water collection measures	Completion of construction works of drainage network and reconstruction of streets and pavements in areas of Nicosia	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2024.CSR4.subpart2	Anti-flood and water collection measures	Completion of construction works of drainage network and reconstruction of streets and pavements in areas of Nicosia	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Anti-flood and water collection measures	Completion of construction works of drainage network and reconstruction of streets and pavements in areas of Nicosia	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart5	Anti-flood and water collection measures	Completion of construction works of drainage network and reconstruction of streets and pavements in areas of Nicosia	2025-12-31	Not completed
2024.CSR4.subpart2	Anti-flood and water collection measures	Completion of construction works of drainage network and reconstruction of streets and pavements in areas of Nicosia	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Enhance water security for Nicosia and Larnaca regions	Completion of construction of two glass lined steel reservoirs	2024-09-02	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart5	Enhance water security for Nicosia and Larnaca regions	Completion of construction of two glass lined steel reservoirs	2024-09-02	Completed
2024.CSR4.subpart2	Enhance water security for Nicosia and Larnaca regions	Completion of construction of two glass lined steel reservoirs	2024-09-02	Completed
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Enhance water security for Nicosia and Larnaca regions	Completion of construction of three glass lined steel reservoirs and 1	2025-10-31	On track

		concrete water reservoir		
2020.CSR3.subpart5	Enhance water security for Nicosia and Larnaca regions	Completion of construction of three glass lined steel reservoirs and 1 concrete water reservoir	2025-10-31	On track
2024.CSR4.subpart2	Enhance water security for Nicosia and Larnaca regions	Completion of construction of three glass lined steel reservoirs and 1 concrete water reservoir	2025-10-31	On track
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Protection of the marine ecosystem from hazards through oil spills	Delivery, quality inspection to verify their operational effectiveness and acceptance of three vessels and two aerial spraying systems	2025-03-31	On track
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Marine aquaculture construction	Construction of the collaborative marine aquaculture	2024-10-14	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart5	Marine aquaculture construction	Construction of the collaborative marine aquaculture	2024-10-14	Completed
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Marine aquaculture construction	Operational collaborative marine aquaculture Infrastructure	2026-03-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart5	Marine aquaculture construction	Operational collaborative marine aquaculture Infrastructure	2026-03-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Creation of a National Commercial Identity and promotion of the traditional product "halloumi"	Action Plans for (a) the "made in Cyprus" branding, and (b) for the promotion of the halloumi cheese	2022-10-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3.subpart3	Creation of a National Commercial Identity and promotion of the traditional	Action Plans for (a) the "made in Cyprus" branding, and (b) for the promotion of the halloumi cheese	2022-10-31	Fulfilled

	product “halloumi”			
2019.CSR4. subpart2	Promotion of circular economy in hotel establishments	Coaching scheme for circular economy	2022-06-30	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart5	Promotion of circular economy in hotel establishments	Coaching scheme for circular economy	2022-06-30	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart2	Promotion of circular economy in hotel establishments	Coaching scheme for circular economy	2026-03-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart5	Promotion of circular economy in hotel establishments	Coaching scheme for circular economy	2026-03-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart2	Enhancement of circular economy in the Industry	Approval of the National Action Plan for the Enhancement of Circular Economy in Cyprus	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Enhancement of circular economy in the Industry	Approval of the National Action Plan for the Enhancement of Circular Economy in Cyprus	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Enhancement of circular economy in the Industry	Approval of the National Action Plan for the Enhancement of Circular Economy in Cyprus	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart4	Enhancement of circular economy in the Industry	Approval of the National Action Plan for the Enhancement of Circular Economy in Cyprus	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart5	Enhancement of circular economy in the Industry	Approval of the National Action Plan for the Enhancement of Circular Economy in Cyprus	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart2	Waste management towards circular economy	Signature of the contract for the installation of Green kiosks	2024-03-19	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart5	Waste management	Signature of the contract for the	2024-03-19	Completed

	towards circular economy	installation of Green kiosks		
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Waste management towards circular economy	Completion of installation and start of operation of the green kiosks	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart5	Waste management towards circular economy	Completion of installation and start of operation of the green kiosks	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart2	Improvement and extension of the Cyprus Green Points Network and creation of a network of Collection Points and Recycling Corners	Completion of construction, expansion and start of operation of four Green Points	2025-09-30	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart5	Improvement and extension of the Cyprus Green Points Network and creation of a network of Collection Points and Recycling Corners	Completion of construction, expansion and start of operation of four Green Points	2025-09-30	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart3	R&I funding program on green transition	Signature of grant agreements for a R&I funding programme of EUR 6 million budget	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4.subpart5	R&I funding program on green transition	Signature of grant agreements for a R&I funding programme of EUR 6 million budget	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4.subpart7	R&I funding program on green transition	Signature of grant agreements for a R&I funding programme of EUR 6 million budget	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3.subpart1	R&I funding program on green transition	Signature of grant agreements for a R&I funding programme of EUR 6 million budget	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3.subpart4	R&I funding program on green transition	Signature of grant agreements for a R&I funding programme of EUR 6 million budget	2022-12-31	Fulfilled

2020.CSR3. subpart8	R&I funding program on green transition	Signature of grant agreements for a R&I funding programme of EUR 6 million budget	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2022.CSR4. subpart1	R&I funding program on green transition	Signature of grant agreements for a R&I funding programme of EUR 6 million budget	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2023.CSR4. subpart1	R&I funding program on green transition	Signature of grant agreements for a R&I funding programme of EUR 6 million budget	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Upgrading renewable energy and smart grids testing infrastructure at the University of Cyprus	Delivery, successful installation and acceptance of the equipment for smart grids	2025-06-30	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart4	Upgrading renewable energy and smart grids testing infrastructure at the University of Cyprus	Delivery, successful installation and acceptance of the equipment for smart grids	2025-06-30	On track
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Upgrading renewable energy and smart grids testing infrastructure at the University of Cyprus	Delivery, successful installation and acceptance of the equipment for smart grids	2025-06-30	On track
2022.CSR4. subpart2	Upgrading renewable energy and smart grids testing infrastructure at the University of Cyprus	Delivery, successful installation and acceptance of the equipment for smart grids	2025-06-30	On track
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Upgrading renewable energy and smart grids testing infrastructure at the University of Cyprus	Delivery, successful installation and acceptance of the equipment for smart grids	2025-06-30	On track
2023.CSR4. subpart2	Upgrading renewable energy and smart grids	Delivery, successful installation and acceptance of the	2025-06-30	On track

	testing infrastructure at the University of Cyprus	equipment for smart grids		
2023.CSR4.subpart3	Upgrading renewable energy and smart grids testing infrastructure at the University of Cyprus	Delivery, successful installation and acceptance of the equipment for smart grids	2025-06-30	On track
2024.CSR4.subpart1	Upgrading renewable energy and smart grids testing infrastructure at the University of Cyprus	Delivery, successful installation and acceptance of the equipment for smart grids	2025-06-30	On track
2019.CSR4.subpart3	Mass installation and operation by the Distribution System Operator (DSO) of Smart Metering Infrastructure (Advanced Metering Infrastructure)	Contract Signature for smart electricity metering infrastructure	2024-12-31	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Mass installation and operation by the Distribution System Operator (DSO) of Smart Metering Infrastructure (Advanced Metering Infrastructure)	Contract Signature for smart electricity metering infrastructure	2024-12-31	Completed
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Mass installation and operation by the Distribution System Operator (DSO) of Smart Metering Infrastructure (Advanced Metering Infrastructure)	Contract Signature for smart electricity metering infrastructure	2024-12-31	Completed

2023.CSR4. subpart1	Mass installation and operation by the Distribution System Operator (DSO) of Smart Metering Infrastructure (Advanced Metering Infrastructure)	Contract Signature for smart electricity metering infrastructure	2024-12-31	Completed
2023.CSR4. subpart3	Mass installation and operation by the Distribution System Operator (DSO) of Smart Metering Infrastructure (Advanced Metering Infrastructure)	Contract Signature for smart electricity metering infrastructure	2024-12-31	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Mass installation and operation by the Distribution System Operator (DSO) of Smart Metering Infrastructure (Advanced Metering Infrastructure)	Delivery and installation of smart meters	2025-03-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart4	Mass installation and operation by the Distribution System Operator (DSO) of Smart Metering Infrastructure (Advanced Metering Infrastructure)	Delivery and installation of smart meters	2025-03-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Mass installation and operation by the Distribution System Operator (DSO) of Smart Metering Infrastructure (Advanced Metering Infrastructure)	Delivery and installation of smart meters	2025-03-31	Not completed

2023.CSR4. subpart1	Mass installation and operation by the Distribution System Operator (DSO) of Smart Metering Infrastructure (Advanced Metering Infrastructure)	Delivery and installation of smart meters	2025-03-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart3	Mass installation and operation by the Distribution System Operator (DSO) of Smart Metering Infrastructure (Advanced Metering Infrastructure)	Delivery and installation of smart meters	2025-03-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Market Management System to facilitate the opening of the electricity market to competition	Completion, installation and roll-out of the Market Management System and training of personnel	2023-03-31	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart4	Market Management System to facilitate the opening of the electricity market to competition	Completion, installation and roll-out of the Market Management System and training of personnel	2023-03-31	Completed
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Market Management System to facilitate the opening of the electricity market to competition	Completion, installation and roll-out of the Market Management System and training of personnel	2023-03-31	Completed
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Market Management System to facilitate the opening of the electricity market to competition	Completion, installation and roll-out of the Market Management System and training of personnel	2023-03-31	Completed



2019.CSR4. subpart3	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	Start of the construction works of the HVDC Converter Station in Kofinou and the onshore infrastructure in Cyprus	2024-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart4	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	Start of the construction works of the HVDC Converter Station in Kofinou and the onshore infrastructure in Cyprus	2024-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	Start of the construction works of the HVDC Converter Station in Kofinou and the onshore infrastructure in Cyprus	2024-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart4	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	Start of the construction works of the HVDC Converter Station in Kofinou and the onshore infrastructure in Cyprus	2024-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	Start of the construction works of the HVDC Converter Station in Kofinou and the onshore infrastructure in Cyprus	2024-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart3	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	Start of the construction works of the HVDC Converter Station in Kofinou and the onshore infrastructure in Cyprus	2024-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	Completion of construction of converter station	2024-12-31	Delayed
2020.CSR3. subpart4	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common	Completion of construction of converter station	2024-12-31	Delayed

	Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"			
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	Completion of construction of converter station	2024-12-31	Delayed
2022.CSR4.subpart4	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	Completion of construction of converter station	2024-12-31	Delayed
2023.CSR4.subpart1	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	Completion of construction of converter station	2024-12-31	Delayed
2023.CSR4.subpart3	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	Completion of construction of converter station	2024-12-31	Delayed
2019.CSR4.subpart3	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	Completed and fully operational facility of the electricity interconnection between Cyprus-Crete (Greece)	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	Completed and fully operational facility of the electricity interconnection between Cyprus-Crete (Greece)	2025-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	Completed and fully operational facility of the electricity interconnection between Cyprus-Crete (Greece)	2025-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4.subpart4	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	Completed and fully operational facility of the electricity interconnection between Cyprus-Crete (Greece)	2025-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4.subpart1	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common	Completed and fully operational facility of the electricity	2025-12-31	Not completed

	Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	interconnection between Cyprus-Crete (Greece)		
2023.CSR4. subpart3	Ending energy isolation - Project of Common Interest "EuroAsia Interconnector"	Completed and fully operational facility of the electricity interconnection between Cyprus-Crete (Greece)	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Scheme for the enhancement of their competitiveness and/or the energy upgrade of large enterprises in Cyprus	Start of the grant scheme on large enterprises	2023-09-30	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Scheme for the enhancement of their competitiveness and/or the energy upgrade of large enterprises in Cyprus	Start of the grant scheme on large enterprises	2023-09-30	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Scheme for the enhancement of their competitiveness and/or the energy upgrade of large enterprises in Cyprus	Start of the grant scheme on large enterprises	2023-09-30	Completed
2022.CSR4. subpart5	Scheme for the enhancement of their competitiveness and/or the energy upgrade of large enterprises in Cyprus	Start of the grant scheme on large enterprises	2023-09-30	Completed
2023.CSR4. subpart4	Scheme for the enhancement of their competitiveness and/or the energy upgrade of large enterprises in Cyprus	Start of the grant scheme on large enterprises	2023-09-30	Completed

2019.CSR4. subpart3	Scheme for the enhancement of their competitiveness and/or the energy upgrade of large enterprises in Cyprus	Grants to large enterprises	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Scheme for the enhancement of their competitiveness and/or the energy upgrade of large enterprises in Cyprus	Grants to large enterprises	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Scheme for the enhancement of their competitiveness and/or the energy upgrade of large enterprises in Cyprus	Grants to large enterprises	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4. subpart5	Scheme for the enhancement of their competitiveness and/or the energy upgrade of large enterprises in Cyprus	Grants to large enterprises	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4. subpart4	Scheme for the enhancement of their competitiveness and/or the energy upgrade of large enterprises in Cyprus	Grants to large enterprises	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Regulating and facilitating the participation of Active Customers, Renewable Self-Consumers, Citizen Energy Communities, Renewable Energy Communities and	Expanding the competencies of the single contact point established as per the Renewable Energy Directive (EU) 2018/2001, to also serve as a contact point regarding the Renewable Energy communities and	2025-12-31	Not completed

	Demand Response through Cumulative Representation in the electricity market	Citizen Energy communities, Active customers and Renewable self-consumers		
2020.CSR3. subpart4	Regulating and facilitating the participation of Active Customers, Renewable Self-Consumers, Citizen Energy Communities, Renewable Energy Communities and Demand Response through Cumulative Representation in the electricity market	Expanding the competencies of the single contact point established as per the Renewable Energy Directive (EU) 2018/2001, to also serve as a contact point regarding the Renewable Energy communities and Citizen Energy communities, Active customers and Renewable self-consumers	2025-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart2	Regulating and facilitating the participation of Active Customers, Renewable Self-Consumers, Citizen Energy Communities, Renewable Energy Communities and Demand Response through Cumulative Representation in the electricity market	Expanding the competencies of the single contact point established as per the Renewable Energy Directive (EU) 2018/2001, to also serve as a contact point regarding the Renewable Energy communities and Citizen Energy communities, Active customers and Renewable self-consumers	2025-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Regulating and facilitating the participation of Active Customers, Renewable Self-Consumers, Citizen Energy Communities, Renewable	Expanding the competencies of the single contact point established as per the Renewable Energy Directive (EU) 2018/2001, to also serve as a contact point regarding the	2025-12-31	Not completed

	Energy Communities and Demand Response through Cumulative Representation in the electricity market	Renewable Energy communities and Citizen Energy communities, Active customers and Renewable self-consumers		
2023.CSR4. subpart2	Regulating and facilitating the participation of Active Customers, Renewable Self-Consumers, Citizen Energy Communities, Renewable Energy Communities and Demand Response through Cumulative Representation in the electricity market	Expanding the competencies of the single contact point established as per the Renewable Energy Directive (EU) 2018/2001, to also serve as a contact point regarding the Renewable Energy communities and Citizen Energy communities, Active customers and Renewable self-consumers	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Scaled-up measure: Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart4	Scaled-up measure: Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty in households with vulnerable	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed

	electricity consumers			
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Scaled-up measure: Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed
2022.CSR4.subpart3	Scaled-up measure: Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed
2022.CSR4.subpart5	Scaled-up measure: Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed

2023.CSR4. subpart1	Scaled-up measure: Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed
2023.CSR4. subpart4	Scaled-up measure: Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed
2023.CSR4. subpart5	Scaled-up measure: Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Scaled-up measure: Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities	Reduced primary energy consumption due to investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities, improving their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track



2020.CSR3. subpart4	Scaled-up measure: Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities	Reduced primary energy consumption due to investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities, improving their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Scaled-up measure: Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities	Reduced primary energy consumption due to investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities, improving their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4. subpart3	Scaled-up measure: Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities	Reduced primary energy consumption due to investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities, improving their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4. subpart5	Scaled-up measure: Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities	Reduced primary energy consumption due to investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities, improving their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Scaled-up measure: Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities	Reduced primary energy consumption due to investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities, improving their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4. subpart2	Scaled-up measure: Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities	Reduced primary energy consumption due to investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities, improving their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track

2023.CSR4. subpart4	Scaled-up measure: Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities	Reduced primary energy consumption due to investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities, improving their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Green Taxation	Entry into force of a law introducing a carbon tax for fuels, a levy on water and a charge on household/ landfill waste	2025-04-30	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart4	Green Taxation	Entry into force of a law introducing a carbon tax for fuels, a levy on water and a charge on household/ landfill waste	2025-04-30	Not completed
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Green Taxation	Entry into force of a law introducing a carbon tax for fuels, a levy on water and a charge on household/ landfill waste	2025-04-30	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Green Taxation	Entry into force of a law introducing a carbon tax for fuels, a levy on water and a charge on household/ landfill waste	2025-04-30	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Independence of Cyprus Transmission System Operator (TSOC) from the incumbent Electricity Authority of Cyprus	Law for the Regulation of the Electricity Market of 2021	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart4	Independence of Cyprus Transmission System Operator (TSOC) from the incumbent Electricity Authority of Cyprus	Law for the Regulation of the Electricity Market of 2021	2021-12-31	Fulfilled

2022.CSR4. subpart1	Independence of Cyprus Transmission System Operator (TSOC) from the incumbent Electricity Authority of Cyprus	Law for the Regulation of the Electricity Market of 2021	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2022.CSR4. subpart2	Independence of Cyprus Transmission System Operator (TSOC) from the incumbent Electricity Authority of Cyprus	Law for the Regulation of the Electricity Market of 2021	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Independence of Cyprus Transmission System Operator (TSOC) from the incumbent Electricity Authority of Cyprus	Law for the Regulation of the Electricity Market of 2021	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2023.CSR4. subpart2	Independence of Cyprus Transmission System Operator (TSOC) from the incumbent Electricity Authority of Cyprus	Law for the Regulation of the Electricity Market of 2021	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Digital One-Stop Shops to streamline RES projects permitting and to facilitate Energy Renovation in Buildings	Fully operational IT platform	2023-07-20	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Digital One-Stop Shops to streamline RES projects permitting and to facilitate Energy	Fully operational IT platform	2023-07-20	Fulfilled

	Renovation in Buildings				
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Digital One-Stop Shops to streamline RES projects permitting and to facilitate Energy Renovation in Buildings	Fully operational IT platform	2023-07-20	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Digital One-Stop Shops to streamline RES projects permitting and to facilitate Energy Renovation in Buildings	Fully operational IT platform	2023-07-20	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR4.subpart3	Digital One-Stop Shops to streamline RES projects permitting and to facilitate Energy Renovation in Buildings	Fully operational IT platform	2023-07-20	Fulfilled	
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Digital One-Stop Shops to streamline RES projects permitting and to facilitate Energy Renovation in Buildings	Fully operational IT platform	2023-07-20	Fulfilled	
2022.CSR4.subpart2	Digital One-Stop Shops to streamline RES projects permitting and to facilitate Energy Renovation in Buildings	Fully operational IT platform	2023-07-20	Fulfilled	
2022.CSR4.subpart5	Digital One-Stop Shops to streamline RES projects permitting and to facilitate Energy	Fully operational IT platform	2023-07-20	Fulfilled	

	Renovation in Buildings				
2023.CSR4.subpart1	Digital One-Stop Shops to streamline RES projects permitting and to facilitate Energy Renovation in Buildings	Fully operational IT platform	2023-07-20	Fulfilled	
2023.CSR4.subpart2	Digital One-Stop Shops to streamline RES projects permitting and to facilitate Energy Renovation in Buildings	Fully operational IT platform	2023-07-20	Fulfilled	
2023.CSR4.subpart4	Digital One-Stop Shops to streamline RES projects permitting and to facilitate Energy Renovation in Buildings	Fully operational IT platform	2023-07-20	Fulfilled	
2019.CSR4.subpart3	Energy Storage Regulatory Framework	Amendment of the Transmission and Distribution Rules (TDRs) and Trading and Settlement Rules (TSRs)	2021-12-31	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Energy Storage Regulatory Framework	Amendment of the Transmission and Distribution Rules (TDRs) and Trading and Settlement Rules (TSRs)	2021-12-31	Fulfilled	
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Energy Storage Regulatory Framework	Amendment of the Transmission and Distribution Rules (TDRs) and Trading and Settlement Rules (TSRs)	2021-12-31	Fulfilled	
2023.CSR4.subpart1	Energy Storage Regulatory Framework	Amendment of the Transmission and Distribution Rules (TDRs) and Trading	2021-12-31	Fulfilled	

		and Settlement Rules (TSRs)		
2023.CSR4.subpart2	Energy Storage Regulatory Framework	Amendment of the Transmission and Distribution Rules (TDRs) and Trading and Settlement Rules (TSRs)	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2024.CSR4.subpart1	Energy Storage Regulatory Framework	Amendment of the Transmission and Distribution Rules (TDRs) and Trading and Settlement Rules (TSRs)	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4.subpart3	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Support scheme for Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs, municipalities, communities and the wider public sector	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4.subpart7	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Support scheme for Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs, municipalities, communities and the wider public sector	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3.subpart1	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Support scheme for Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs, municipalities, communities and the wider public sector	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Support scheme for Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs, municipalities, communities and the wider public sector	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Support scheme for Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs, municipalities, communities and the wider public sector	2021-12-31	Fulfilled

2022.CSR4. subpart3	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Support scheme for Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs, municipalities, communities and the wider public sector	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2022.CSR4. subpart5	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Support scheme for Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs, municipalities, communities and the wider public sector	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Support scheme for Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs, municipalities, communities and the wider public sector	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2023.CSR4. subpart4	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Support scheme for Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs, municipalities, communities and the wider public sector	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart7	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart1	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart4	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented	2024-12-31	On track

	profit organisations	energy efficiency interventions		
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4.subpart3	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4.subpart5	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4.subpart1	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4.subpart4	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR4.subpart3	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart7	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart1	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2025-12-31	Not completed



	profit organisations			
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2025-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2025-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4.subpart3	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2025-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4.subpart5	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2025-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4.subpart1	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2025-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4.subpart4	Promoting energy efficiency investments in SMEs and non-profit organisations	Entities (SMEs, non-profit organisations) having implemented energy efficiency interventions	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart3	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households with vulnerable	First call for proposals for Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings	2021-06-30	Fulfilled

	electricity consumers			
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	First call for proposals for Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings	2021-06-30	Fulfilled
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	First call for proposals for Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings	2021-06-30	Fulfilled
2022.CSR4.subpart3	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	First call for proposals for Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings	2021-06-30	Fulfilled
2022.CSR4.subpart5	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households	First call for proposals for Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings	2021-06-30	Fulfilled

	with vulnerable electricity consumers			
2023.CSR4.subpart1	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	First call for proposals for Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings	2021-06-30	Fulfilled
2023.CSR4.subpart2	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	First call for proposals for Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings	2021-06-30	Fulfilled
2023.CSR4.subpart4	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	First call for proposals for Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings	2021-06-30	Fulfilled
2023.CSR4.subpart5	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households	First call for proposals for Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings	2021-06-30	Fulfilled

	with vulnerable electricity consumers			
2024.CSR4.subpart1	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	First call for proposals for Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings	2021-06-30	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4.subpart3	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers (including people with disabilities) having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers (including people with disabilities) having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers (including people with disabilities) having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed

	with vulnerable electricity consumers			
2022.CSR4.subpart3	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers (including people with disabilities) having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed
2022.CSR4.subpart5	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers (including people with disabilities) having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed
2023.CSR4.subpart1	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers (including people with disabilities) having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed
2023.CSR4.subpart2	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers (including people with disabilities) having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed

	with vulnerable electricity consumers			
2023.CSR4.subpart4	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers (including people with disabilities) having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed
2023.CSR4.subpart5	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers (including people with disabilities) having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed
2024.CSR4.subpart1	Promoting renewables and individual energy efficiency measures in dwellings and tackling energy poverty, including in households with vulnerable electricity consumers	Dwellings and households with vulnerable electricity consumers (including people with disabilities) having improved their energy performance	2023-12-31	Completed
2019.CSR4.subpart3	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities	First call for proposals to support local authorities in energy efficiency measures	2021-09-30	Fulfilled

	towards climate mitigation & adaptation			
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities towards climate mitigation & adaptation	First call for proposals to support local authorities in energy efficiency measures	2021-09-30	Fulfilled
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities towards climate mitigation & adaptation	First call for proposals to support local authorities in energy efficiency measures	2021-09-30	Fulfilled
2022.CSR4.subpart3	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities towards climate mitigation & adaptation	First call for proposals to support local authorities in energy efficiency measures	2021-09-30	Fulfilled
2022.CSR4.subpart5	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities	First call for proposals to support local authorities in energy efficiency measures	2021-09-30	Fulfilled

	towards climate mitigation & adaptation			
2023.CSR4.subpart1	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities towards climate mitigation & adaptation	First call for proposals to support local authorities in energy efficiency measures	2021-09-30	Fulfilled
2023.CSR4.subpart2	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities towards climate mitigation & adaptation	First call for proposals to support local authorities in energy efficiency measures	2021-09-30	Fulfilled
2023.CSR4.subpart4	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities towards climate mitigation & adaptation	First call for proposals to support local authorities in energy efficiency measures	2021-09-30	Fulfilled
2024.CSR4.subpart1	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities	First call for proposals to support local authorities in energy efficiency measures	2021-09-30	Fulfilled



	towards climate mitigation & adaptation			
2019.CSR4.subpart3	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities towards climate mitigation & adaptation	Investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities that have improved their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities towards climate mitigation & adaptation	Investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities that have improved their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities towards climate mitigation & adaptation	Investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities that have improved their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4.subpart3	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities	Investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities that have improved their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track

	towards climate mitigation & adaptation			
2022.CSR4.subpart5	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities towards climate mitigation & adaptation	Investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities that have improved their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4.subpart1	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities towards climate mitigation & adaptation	Investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities that have improved their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4.subpart2	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities towards climate mitigation & adaptation	Investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities that have improved their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4.subpart4	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities	Investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities that have improved their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track

	towards climate mitigation & adaptation			
2024.CSR4.subpart1	Encouraging the use of renewables and energy savings by local/wider public authorities and facilitating the transition of local communities towards climate mitigation & adaptation	Investments undertaken by local and wider public authorities that have improved their energy performance	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR4.subpart3	Encourage the reduction of CO2 emissions in businesses	Undertakings having developed their GHG emissions reduction action plans	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR4.subpart7	Encourage the reduction of CO2 emissions in businesses	Undertakings having developed their GHG emissions reduction action plans	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3.subpart1	Encourage the reduction of CO2 emissions in businesses	Undertakings having developed their GHG emissions reduction action plans	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Encourage the reduction of CO2 emissions in businesses	Undertakings having developed their GHG emissions reduction action plans	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3.subpart6	Encourage the reduction of CO2 emissions in businesses	Undertakings having developed their GHG emissions reduction action plans	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Encourage the reduction of CO2 emissions in businesses	Undertakings having developed their GHG emissions reduction action plans	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4.subpart5	Encourage the reduction of CO2 emissions in businesses	Undertakings having developed their GHG emissions reduction action plans	2024-12-31	On track
2022.CSR4.subpart6	Encourage the reduction of CO2 emissions in businesses	Undertakings having developed their GHG emissions reduction action plans	2024-12-31	On track

2023.CSR4. subpart1	Encourage the reduction of CO2 emissions in businesses	Undertakings having developed their GHG emissions reduction action plans	2024-12-31	On track
2023.CSR4. subpart4	Encourage the reduction of CO2 emissions in businesses	Undertakings having developed their GHG emissions reduction action plans	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Thermal insulation and photovoltaic systems installed in schools	2023-06-30	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart4	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Thermal insulation and photovoltaic systems installed in schools	2023-06-30	Fulfilled
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Thermal insulation and photovoltaic systems installed in schools	2023-06-30	Fulfilled
2022.CSR4. subpart2	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Thermal insulation and photovoltaic systems installed in schools	2023-06-30	Fulfilled
2022.CSR4. subpart3	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Thermal insulation and photovoltaic systems installed in schools	2023-06-30	Fulfilled
2022.CSR4. subpart5	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Thermal insulation and photovoltaic systems installed in schools	2023-06-30	Fulfilled
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Thermal insulation and photovoltaic systems installed in schools	2023-06-30	Fulfilled
2023.CSR4. subpart2	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Thermal insulation and photovoltaic systems installed in schools	2023-06-30	Fulfilled
2023.CSR4. subpart4	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Thermal insulation and photovoltaic systems installed in schools	2023-06-30	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of set up and installation of photovoltaics system at the Nicosia General Hospital	2024-11-11	Completed

2020.CSR3. subpart4	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of set up and installation of photovoltaics system at the Nicosia General Hospital	2024-11-11	Completed
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of set up and installation of photovoltaics system at the Nicosia General Hospital	2024-11-11	Completed
2022.CSR4. subpart2	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of set up and installation of photovoltaics system at the Nicosia General Hospital	2024-11-11	Completed
2022.CSR4. subpart3	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of set up and installation of photovoltaics system at the Nicosia General Hospital	2024-11-11	Completed
2022.CSR4. subpart5	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of set up and installation of photovoltaics system at the Nicosia General Hospital	2024-11-11	Completed
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of set up and installation of photovoltaics system at the Nicosia General Hospital	2024-11-11	Completed
2023.CSR4. subpart2	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of set up and installation of photovoltaics system at the Nicosia General Hospital	2024-11-11	Completed
2023.CSR4. subpart4	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of set up and installation of photovoltaics system at the Nicosia General Hospital	2024-11-11	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart3	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of installation of photovoltaic systems in water pump stations and fire stations	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart4	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of installation of photovoltaic systems in water pump	2025-12-31	Not completed

		stations and fire stations		
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of installation of photovoltaic systems in water pump stations and fire stations	2025-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4.subpart2	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of installation of photovoltaic systems in water pump stations and fire stations	2025-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4.subpart3	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of installation of photovoltaic systems in water pump stations and fire stations	2025-12-31	Not completed
2022.CSR4.subpart5	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of installation of photovoltaic systems in water pump stations and fire stations	2025-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4.subpart1	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of installation of photovoltaic systems in water pump stations and fire stations	2025-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4.subpart2	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of installation of photovoltaic systems in water pump stations and fire stations	2025-12-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4.subpart4	Energy Efficiency Upgrading of public buildings	Completion of installation of photovoltaic systems in water pump stations and fire stations	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart3	Upgrading renewable energy and smart grids testing infrastructure at	Signature of contracts for the installation of equipment to upgrade the electricity grid into a smart grid	2024-10-31	Completed

	the University of Cyprus			
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Upgrading renewable energy and smart grids testing infrastructure at the University of Cyprus	Signature of contracts for the installation of equipment to upgrade the electricity grid into a smart grid	2024-10-31	Completed
2022.CSR4.subpart1	Upgrading renewable energy and smart grids testing infrastructure at the University of Cyprus	Signature of contracts for the installation of equipment to upgrade the electricity grid into a smart grid	2024-10-31	Completed
2022.CSR4.subpart2	Upgrading renewable energy and smart grids testing infrastructure at the University of Cyprus	Signature of contracts for the installation of equipment to upgrade the electricity grid into a smart grid	2024-10-31	Completed
2023.CSR4.subpart1	Upgrading renewable energy and smart grids testing infrastructure at the University of Cyprus	Signature of contracts for the installation of equipment to upgrade the electricity grid into a smart grid	2024-10-31	Completed
2023.CSR4.subpart2	Upgrading renewable energy and smart grids testing infrastructure at the University of Cyprus	Signature of contracts for the installation of equipment to upgrade the electricity grid into a smart grid	2024-10-31	Completed
2023.CSR4.subpart3	Upgrading renewable energy and smart grids testing infrastructure at the University of Cyprus	Signature of contracts for the installation of equipment to upgrade the electricity grid into a smart grid	2024-10-31	Completed
2024.CSR4.subpart1	Upgrading renewable energy and smart grids testing infrastructure at	Signature of contracts for the installation of equipment to upgrade the electricity grid into a smart grid	2024-10-31	Completed

	the University of Cyprus			
2019.CSR4.subpart3	Thematic research in enterprises for energy production, storage, transmission and distribution solutions	Signature of grant agreements for the whole budget	2024-09-30	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart4	Thematic research in enterprises for energy production, storage, transmission and distribution solutions	Signature of grant agreements for the whole budget	2024-09-30	Not completed
2023.CSR4.subpart2	Thematic research in enterprises for energy production, storage, transmission and distribution solutions	Signature of grant agreements for the whole budget	2024-09-30	Not completed
2023.CSR4.subpart3	Thematic research in enterprises for energy production, storage, transmission and distribution solutions	Signature of grant agreements for the whole budget	2024-09-30	Not completed
2023.CSR4.subpart4	Thematic research in enterprises for energy production, storage, transmission and distribution solutions	Signature of grant agreements for the whole budget	2024-09-30	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart3	Promoting extensive energy	Support scheme promoting extensive	2024-10-31	Not completed



	upgrading of housing stock	energy upgrading of housing stock		
2020.CSR3. subpart4	Promoting extensive energy upgrading of housing stock	Support scheme promoting extensive energy upgrading of housing stock	2024-10-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Promoting extensive energy upgrading of housing stock	Support scheme promoting extensive energy upgrading of housing stock	2024-10-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart4	Promoting extensive energy upgrading of housing stock	Support scheme promoting extensive energy upgrading of housing stock	2024-10-31	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart5	Promoting extensive energy upgrading of housing stock	Support scheme promoting extensive energy upgrading of housing stock	2024-10-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Scaled-up measure: Scheme for the enhancement of the competitiveness and the energy efficiency of large enterprises in Cyprus	Grants to large enterprises	2024-06-30	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Scaled-up measure: Scheme for the enhancement of the competitiveness and the energy efficiency of large enterprises in Cyprus	Grants to large enterprises	2024-06-30	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Scaled-up measure: Scheme for the enhancement of the competitiveness and the energy efficiency of large enterprises in Cyprus	Grants to large enterprises	2024-06-30	Not completed

2022.CSR4. subpart5	Scaled-up measure: Scheme for the enhancement of the competitiveness and the energy efficiency of large enterprises in Cyprus	Grants to large enterprises	2024-06-30	Not completed
2023.CSR4. subpart4	Scaled-up measure: Scheme for the enhancement of the competitiveness and the energy efficiency of large enterprises in Cyprus	Grants to large enterprises	2024-06-30	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Expansion of Very High Capacity Networks in underserved areas	Start of very high capacity networks' deployment in underserved areas	2024-03-15	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Expansion of Very High Capacity Networks in underserved areas	Start of very high capacity networks' deployment in underserved areas	2024-03-15	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Expansion of Very High Capacity Networks in underserved areas	Start of very high capacity networks' deployment in underserved areas	2024-03-15	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Expansion of Very High Capacity Networks in underserved areas	Expansion of very high capacity networks' deployment in underserved areas	2025-03-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Expansion of Very High Capacity Networks in underserved areas	Expansion of very high capacity networks' deployment in underserved areas	2025-03-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Expansion of Very High Capacity Networks in underserved areas	Expansion of very high capacity networks' deployment in underserved areas	2025-03-31	On track

2019.CSR4. subpart4	Expansion of Very High Capacity Networks in underserved areas	Completion of very high capacity networks' deployment in underserved areas	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Expansion of Very High Capacity Networks in underserved areas	Completion of very high capacity networks' deployment in underserved areas	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Expansion of Very High Capacity Networks in underserved areas	Completion of very high capacity networks' deployment in underserved areas	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Upgrade internet connection to be "Gigabit-ready" and promote connectivity take-up	Expansion of Gigabit-ready internet connection take-up by households	2023-06-30	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Upgrade internet connection to be "Gigabit-ready" and promote connectivity take-up	Expansion of Gigabit-ready internet connection take-up by households	2023-06-30	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Upgrade internet connection to be "Gigabit-ready" and promote connectivity take-up	Expansion of Gigabit-ready internet connection take-up by households	2023-06-30	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Upgrade internet connection to be "Gigabit-ready" and promote connectivity take-up	Completion of Gigabit-ready internet connection take-up by households	2025-06-30	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Upgrade internet connection to be "Gigabit-ready" and promote connectivity take-up	Completion of Gigabit-ready internet connection take-up by households	2025-06-30	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Upgrade internet connection to be "Gigabit-ready" and promote	Completion of Gigabit-ready internet connection take-up by households	2025-06-30	On track

	connectivity take-up				
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Digital Services Factory	Definition of the Service Delivery Model for the Digital Services Factory	2022-12-31	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Digital Services Factory	Definition of the Service Delivery Model for the Digital Services Factory	2022-12-31	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR4.subpart3	Digital Services Factory	Definition of the Service Delivery Model for the Digital Services Factory	2022-12-31	Fulfilled	
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Digital Services Factory	Expansion of delivery of government services online through the Digital Services Factory	2024-06-30	Completed	
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Digital Services Factory	Expansion of delivery of government services online through the Digital Services Factory	2024-06-30	Completed	
2020.CSR4.subpart3	Digital Services Factory	Expansion of delivery of government services online through the Digital Services Factory	2024-06-30	Completed	
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Definition and implementation of a new cloud policy with regard to government IT systems and services	The government cloud (G-cloud) is operational	2026-06-30	Delayed	
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Definition and implementation of a new cloud policy with regard to government IT systems and services	The government cloud (G-cloud) is operational	2026-06-30	Delayed	
2020.CSR4.subpart3	Definition and implementation of a new cloud policy with regard to government IT	The government cloud (G-cloud) is operational	2026-06-30	Delayed	

	systems and services			
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Definition and implementation of a new cloud policy with regard to government IT systems and services	The government cloud (G-cloud) in two data centres is operational and offering cloud services	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Definition and implementation of a new cloud policy with regard to government IT systems and services	The government cloud (G-cloud) in two data centres is operational and offering cloud services	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR4.subpart3	Definition and implementation of a new cloud policy with regard to government IT systems and services	The government cloud (G-cloud) in two data centres is operational and offering cloud services	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Police Procedures digitalisation on Digipol	Digipol prototype operational	2024-05-17	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Police Procedures digitalisation on Digipol	Digipol prototype operational	2024-05-17	Completed
2020.CSR4.subpart3	Police Procedures digitalisation on Digipol	Digipol prototype operational	2024-05-17	Completed
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Police Procedures digitalisation on Digipol	Citizens use Digipol	2026-03-31	Delayed
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Police Procedures digitalisation on Digipol	Citizens use Digipol	2026-03-31	Delayed
2020.CSR4.subpart3	Police Procedures digitalisation on Digipol	Citizens use Digipol	2026-03-31	Delayed
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Setting up the beneficial ownership registry	Beneficial ownership registry available for use	2024-11-26	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Setting up the beneficial ownership registry	Beneficial ownership registry available for use	2024-11-26	Completed

2020.CSR4. subpart3	Setting up the beneficial ownership registry	Beneficial ownership registry available for use	2024-11-26	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Digitalisation in various Central Government Ministries - Services	Repository system for audit and control: information for monitoring implementation of RRF	2022-03-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Digitalisation in various Central Government Ministries - Services	Repository system for audit and control: information for monitoring implementation of RRF	2022-03-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Digitalisation in various Central Government Ministries - Services	Repository system for audit and control: information for monitoring implementation of RRF	2022-03-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Digitalisation in various Central Government Ministries - Services	Repository system for audit and control: information for monitoring implementation of RRF	2022-03-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Digitalisation in various Central Government Ministries - Services	Start of the digital upgrade of a number of central government ministries and departments	2022-08-05	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Digitalisation in various Central Government Ministries - Services	Start of the digital upgrade of a number of central government ministries and departments	2022-08-05	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Digitalisation in various Central Government Ministries - Services	Start of the digital upgrade of a number of central government ministries and departments	2022-08-05	Fulfilled
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Digitalisation in various Central Government Ministries - Services	Start of the digital upgrade of a number of central government ministries and departments	2022-08-05	Fulfilled

2019.CSR4. subpart4	Digitalisation in various Central Government Ministries - Services	Advancement of the digital upgrade of a number of central government ministries and departments	2025-03-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Digitalisation in various Central Government Ministries - Services	Advancement of the digital upgrade of a number of central government ministries and departments	2025-03-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Digitalisation in various Central Government Ministries - Services	Advancement of the digital upgrade of a number of central government ministries and departments	2025-03-31	On track
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Digitalisation in various Central Government Ministries - Services	Advancement of the digital upgrade of a number of central government ministries and departments	2025-03-31	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Digitalisation in various Central Government Ministries - Services	Finalisation of the digital upgrade of a number of central government ministries and departments	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Digitalisation in various Central Government Ministries - Services	Finalisation of the digital upgrade of a number of central government ministries and departments	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Digitalisation in various Central Government Ministries - Services	Finalisation of the digital upgrade of a number of central government ministries and departments	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Digitalisation in various Central Government Ministries - Services	Finalisation of the digital upgrade of a number of central government ministries and departments	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Digitalisation of the Cyprus Ports Authority	Start of the digital upgrade of the Cyprus Ports Authority	2023-10-25	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Digitalisation of the Cyprus Ports Authority	Start of the digital upgrade of the Cyprus Ports Authority	2023-10-25	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Digitalisation of the Cyprus Ports Authority	Start of the digital upgrade of the Cyprus Ports Authority	2023-10-25	Completed

2020.CSR4. subpart3	Digitalisation of the Cyprus Ports Authority	Start of the digital upgrade of the Cyprus Ports Authority	2023-10-25	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Digitalisation of the Cyprus Ports Authority	Advancement of the digital upgrade of the Cyprus Ports Authority	2024-10-28	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Digitalisation of the Cyprus Ports Authority	Advancement of the digital upgrade of the Cyprus Ports Authority	2024-10-28	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Digitalisation of the Cyprus Ports Authority	Advancement of the digital upgrade of the Cyprus Ports Authority	2024-10-28	On track
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Digitalisation of the Cyprus Ports Authority	Advancement of the digital upgrade of the Cyprus Ports Authority	2024-10-28	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Digitalisation of the Cyprus Ports Authority	Finalisation of the digital upgrade of the Cyprus Ports Authority	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Digitalisation of the Cyprus Ports Authority	Finalisation of the digital upgrade of the Cyprus Ports Authority	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Digitalisation of the Cyprus Ports Authority	Finalisation of the digital upgrade of the Cyprus Ports Authority	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Digitalisation of the Cyprus Ports Authority	Finalisation of the digital upgrade of the Cyprus Ports Authority	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Reform of the Social Insurance System and Restructuring of the Social Insurance Services	Entry into force of the revised Social Insurance Law	2023-12-31	Completed
2020.CSR2. subpart1	Reform of the Social Insurance System and Restructuring of the Social Insurance Services	Entry into force of the revised Social Insurance Law	2023-12-31	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Reform of the Social Insurance System and Restructuring of the Social Insurance Services	Entry into force of the revised Social Insurance Law	2023-12-31	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Creation of a Regulatory	Regulatory Sandbox with a view on FinTech	2024-06-11	Completed



	Sandbox to enable FinTech	and innovative technologies		
2019.CSR4.subpart5	Creation of a Regulatory Sandbox to enable FinTech	Regulatory Sandbox with a view on FinTech and innovative technologies	2024-06-11	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart3	Creation of a Regulatory Sandbox to enable FinTech	Regulatory Sandbox with a view on FinTech and innovative technologies	2024-06-11	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Creation of a Regulatory Sandbox to enable FinTech	Regulatory Sandbox with a view on FinTech and innovative technologies	2024-06-11	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart8	Creation of a Regulatory Sandbox to enable FinTech	Regulatory Sandbox with a view on FinTech and innovative technologies	2024-06-11	Completed
2020.CSR4.subpart3	Creation of a Regulatory Sandbox to enable FinTech	Regulatory Sandbox with a view on FinTech and innovative technologies	2024-06-11	Completed
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Scheme for the digital upgrade of enterprises	Publication of call for proposals following approval of the scheme by the Council of Ministers	2023-06-30	Completed
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Scheme for the digital upgrade of enterprises	Publication of call for proposals following approval of the scheme by the Council of Ministers	2023-06-30	Completed
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Integrated Information system for the Department of Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property	System hardware and software installation and networking completed	2024-11-30	Not completed
2020.CSR3.subpart3	Integrated Information system for the Department of Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property	System hardware and software installation and networking completed	2024-11-30	Not completed

2020.CSR3. subpart7	Integrated Information system for the Department of Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property	System hardware and software installation and networking completed	2024-11-30	Not completed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Integrated Information system for the Department of Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property	System hardware and software installation and networking completed	2024-11-30	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Integrated Information system for the Department of Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property	Training of personnel	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Integrated Information system for the Department of Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property	Training of personnel	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Integrated Information system for the Department of Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property	Training of personnel	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Integrated Information system for the Department of Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property	Training of personnel	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Efficiency of Justice	Entry into force of new Rules of Civil Procedure	2023-09-30	Completed

2019.CSR5. subpart1	Efficiency of Justice	Entry into force of new Rules of Civil Procedure	2023-09-30	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Efficiency of Justice	Entry into force of new Rules of Civil Procedure	2023-09-30	Completed
2020.CSR4. subpart2	Efficiency of Justice	Entry into force of new Rules of Civil Procedure	2023-09-30	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Efficiency of Justice	Reducing the backlog of cases and appeals	2024-06-30	Completed
2019.CSR5. subpart1	Efficiency of Justice	Reducing the backlog of cases and appeals	2024-06-30	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Efficiency of Justice	Reducing the backlog of cases and appeals	2024-06-30	Completed
2020.CSR4. subpart2	Efficiency of Justice	Reducing the backlog of cases and appeals	2024-06-30	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Digital transformation of courts	e-justice system	2026-06-30	Not completed
2019.CSR5. subpart1	Digital transformation of courts	e-justice system	2026-06-30	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Digital transformation of courts	e-justice system	2026-06-30	Not completed
2020.CSR4. subpart2	Digital transformation of courts	e-justice system	2026-06-30	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Digital transformation of courts	Digital audio recording in court proceedings	2026-06-30	Delayed
2019.CSR5. subpart1	Digital transformation of courts	Digital audio recording in court proceedings	2026-06-30	Delayed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Digital transformation of courts	Digital audio recording in court proceedings	2026-06-30	Delayed
2020.CSR4. subpart2	Digital transformation of courts	Digital audio recording in court proceedings	2026-06-30	Delayed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Move agricultural practices from the 20th century to the 21st century by investing in a national centre for excellence in agri-tech	Cooperation between the Agricultural Research Institute and higher education institution(s), for at least one MSc programme	2023-05-31	Fulfilled

2019.CSR4. subpart5	Move agricultural practices from the 20th century to the 21st century by investing in a national centre for excellence in agri-tech	Cooperation between the Agricultural Research Institute and higher education institution(s), for at least one MSc programme	2023-05-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Move agricultural practices from the 20th century to the 21st century by investing in a national centre for excellence in agri-tech	Cooperation between the Agricultural Research Institute and higher education institution(s), for at least one MSc programme	2023-05-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart8	Move agricultural practices from the 20th century to the 21st century by investing in a national centre for excellence in agri-tech	Cooperation between the Agricultural Research Institute and higher education institution(s), for at least one MSc programme	2023-05-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Move agricultural practices from the 20th century to the 21st century by investing in a national centre for excellence in agri-tech	Master in the wider domain of Agriculture	2023-06-30	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart5	Move agricultural practices from the 20th century to the 21st century by investing in a national centre for excellence in agri-tech	Master in the wider domain of Agriculture	2023-06-30	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Move agricultural practices from the 20th century to the 21st century by investing in a	Master in the wider domain of Agriculture	2023-06-30	Completed

	national centre for excellence in agri-tech				
2020.CSR3.subpart8	Move agricultural practices from the 20th century to the 21st century by investing in a national centre for excellence in agri-tech	Master in the wider domain of Agriculture	2023-06-30	Completed	
2019.CSR4.subpart4	On-line platform for improving the trade and information symmetry in the fresh produce supply chain	Law on unfair practices in transactions in the local fresh produce market	2021-12-29	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR3.subpart7	On-line platform for improving the trade and information symmetry in the fresh produce supply chain	Law on unfair practices in transactions in the local fresh produce market	2021-12-29	Fulfilled	
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Enhancement of isotopic database of traditional Cypriot products	Liquid Chromatography-Isotopic Ratio Mass Spectrometer (LC-IRMS) equipment	2021-12-31	Fulfilled	
2019.CSR4.subpart5	Enhancement of isotopic database of traditional Cypriot products	Liquid Chromatography-Isotopic Ratio Mass Spectrometer (LC-IRMS) equipment	2021-12-31	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Enhancement of isotopic database of traditional Cypriot products	Liquid Chromatography-Isotopic Ratio Mass Spectrometer (LC-IRMS) equipment	2021-12-31	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR3.subpart8	Enhancement of isotopic database of traditional Cypriot products	Liquid Chromatography-Isotopic Ratio Mass Spectrometer (LC-IRMS) equipment	2021-12-31	Fulfilled	
2019.CSR4.subpart4	Enhancement of isotopic database	Local traditional foods/ drinks	2025-07-31	Delayed	

	of traditional Cypriot products	connected to the system		
2019.CSR4. subpart5	Enhancement of isotopic database of traditional Cypriot products	Local traditional foods/ drinks connected to the system	2025-07-31	Delayed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Enhancement of isotopic database of traditional Cypriot products	Local traditional foods/ drinks connected to the system	2025-07-31	Delayed
2020.CSR3. subpart8	Enhancement of isotopic database of traditional Cypriot products	Local traditional foods/ drinks connected to the system	2025-07-31	Delayed
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Scheme for modernisation and digitalisation of enterprises engaged in manufacturing and trading of agricultural products	Grants to SMEs engaged with trade and production of agricultural products	2024-12-31	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart8	Scheme for modernisation and digitalisation of enterprises engaged in manufacturing and trading of agricultural products	Grants to SMEs engaged with trade and production of agricultural products	2024-12-31	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart4	Scheme for modernisation and digitalisation of enterprises engaged in manufacturing and trading of agricultural products	Grants to SMEs engaged with trade and production of agricultural products	2026-03-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart8	Scheme for modernisation and digitalisation of enterprises engaged in manufacturing and trading of agricultural products	Grants to SMEs engaged with trade and production of agricultural products	2026-03-31	Not completed

2019.CSR4. subpart4	Public warning system for supporting emergency operations through SMS	Newly established public warning system and its monitoring system are fully operational	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Public warning system for supporting emergency operations through SMS	Newly established public warning system and its monitoring system are fully operational	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart7	Public warning system for supporting emergency operations through SMS	Newly established public warning system and its monitoring system are fully operational	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart5	Incentives for investments and human capital in R&I	Tax exemption of legal entities for investing in innovative companies	2022-03-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart7	Incentives for investments and human capital in R&I	Tax exemption of legal entities for investing in innovative companies	2022-03-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart1	Incentives for investments and human capital in R&I	Tax exemption of legal entities for investing in innovative companies	2022-03-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart8	Incentives for investments and human capital in R&I	Tax exemption of legal entities for investing in innovative companies	2022-03-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart5	Innovation funding programmes for start-ups, innovative companies and SMEs	Signature of grant agreements for 50% of budget	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart7	Innovation funding programmes for start-ups, innovative companies and SMEs	Signature of grant agreements for 50% of budget	2022-12-31	Fulfilled

2020.CSR3. subpart1	Innovation funding programmes for start-ups, innovative companies and SMEs	Signature of grant agreements for 50% of budget	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart8	Innovation funding programmes for start-ups, innovative companies and SMEs	Signature of grant agreements for 50% of budget	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Innovation funding programmes for start-ups, innovative companies and SMEs	Signature of grant agreements for 50% of budget	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Innovation funding programmes for start-ups, innovative companies and SMEs	Signature of grant agreements for 50% of budget	2022-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR4. subpart5	Innovation funding programmes for start-ups, innovative companies and SMEs	Organisations supported to carry out R&I related activities	2023-09-30	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart7	Innovation funding programmes for start-ups, innovative companies and SMEs	Organisations supported to carry out R&I related activities	2023-09-30	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart1	Innovation funding programmes for start-ups, innovative companies and SMEs	Organisations supported to carry out R&I related activities	2023-09-30	Completed



2020.CSR3. subpart8	Innovation funding programmes for start-ups, innovative companies and SMEs	Organisations supported to carry out R&I related activities	2023-09-30	Completed
2022.CSR4. subpart1	Innovation funding programmes for start-ups, innovative companies and SMEs	Organisations supported to carry out R&I related activities	2023-09-30	Completed
2023.CSR4. subpart1	Innovation funding programmes for start-ups, innovative companies and SMEs	Organisations supported to carry out R&I related activities	2023-09-30	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart5	Funding to organisations performing R&D activities on dual technologies	Signing of grant agreements which commit 80% of total budget for funding to organisations performing R&D activities on dual technologies	2023-06-30	Completed
2019.CSR4. subpart7	Funding to organisations performing R&D activities on dual technologies	Signing of grant agreements which commit 80% of total budget for funding to organisations performing R&D activities on dual technologies	2023-06-30	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart1	Funding to organisations performing R&D activities on dual technologies	Signing of grant agreements which commit 80% of total budget for funding to organisations performing R&D activities on dual technologies	2023-06-30	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart8	Funding to organisations performing R&D activities on dual technologies	Signing of grant agreements which commit 80% of total budget for funding to organisations performing R&D	2023-06-30	Completed

		activities on dual technologies			
2019.CSR4.subpart5	State funded equity fund	Setup of the Fund	2023-12-31	Fulfilled	
2019.CSR4.subpart7	State funded equity fund	Setup of the Fund	2023-12-31	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR3.subpart1	State funded equity fund	Setup of the Fund	2023-12-31	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR3.subpart3	State funded equity fund	Setup of the Fund	2023-12-31	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR3.subpart8	State funded equity fund	Setup of the Fund	2023-12-31	Fulfilled	
2019.CSR4.subpart5	Genetic improvement of the Cyprus sheep and goat population	Upgrade of record keeping in farms and participation of farmers in AGRICYGEN project	2024-06-30	Not completed	
2020.CSR3.subpart7	Genetic improvement of the Cyprus sheep and goat population	Upgrade of record keeping in farms and participation of farmers in AGRICYGEN project	2024-06-30	Not completed	
2019.CSR4.subpart5	Upskill existing and future farmers	Scholarships granted	2023-05-31	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR3.subpart8	Upskill existing and future farmers	Scholarships granted	2023-05-31	Fulfilled	
2023.CSR4.subpart7	Upskill existing and future farmers	Scholarships granted	2023-05-31	Fulfilled	
2019.CSR4.subpart6	Enhancing Fast-Track Business Activation Mechanism	Establishment of an electronic system where investors can submit their online application	2023-10-31	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR3.subpart3	Enhancing Fast-Track Business Activation Mechanism	Establishment of an electronic system where investors can submit their online application	2023-10-31	Fulfilled	
2020.CSR4.subpart3	Enhancing Fast-Track Business Activation Mechanism	Establishment of an electronic system where investors can submit their online application	2023-10-31	Fulfilled	

2019.CSR4. subpart6	Enhancing Fast-Track Business Activation Mechanism	Establishment of a platform where investors can track their online application and interact with the competent authorities and assessments of applications for investment through the platform	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Enhancing Fast-Track Business Activation Mechanism	Establishment of a platform where investors can track their online application and interact with the competent authorities and assessments of applications for investment through the platform	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Enhancing Fast-Track Business Activation Mechanism	Establishment of a platform where investors can track their online application and interact with the competent authorities and assessments of applications for investment through the platform	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart7	Enrichment of the tourism product in rural, mountainous and remote areas	Aphrodite Route	2024-12-31	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart1	Enrichment of the tourism product in rural, mountainous and remote areas	Aphrodite Route	2024-12-31	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Enrichment of the tourism product in rural, mountainous and remote areas	Aphrodite Route	2024-12-31	Completed

2019.CSR4. subpart7	Enrichment of the tourism product in rural, mountainous and remote areas	Grants to enterprises and local community boards to promote micro and small businesses in the creative and manufacturing sectors, such as artists, handcrafts and traditional products	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart1	Enrichment of the tourism product in rural, mountainous and remote areas	Grants to enterprises and local community boards to promote micro and small businesses in the creative and manufacturing sectors, such as artists, handcrafts and traditional products	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Enrichment of the tourism product in rural, mountainous and remote areas	Grants to enterprises and local community boards to promote micro and small businesses in the creative and manufacturing sectors, such as artists, handcrafts and traditional products	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR4. subpart7	Design and establish a National Promotional Agency	Approval by the Council of Ministers of the roadmap for the creation and establishment of a National Promotional Agency	2024-04-30	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart1	Design and establish a National Promotional Agency	Approval by the Council of Ministers of the roadmap for the creation and establishment of a National Promotional Agency	2024-04-30	Completed
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Design and establish a National Promotional Agency	Approval by the Council of Ministers of the roadmap for the creation and establishment of a National Promotional Agency	2024-04-30	Completed

2019.CSR4. subpart7	Design and establish a National Promotional Agency	Start of operations of Cyprus National Promotional Agency	2025-09-30	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart1	Design and establish a National Promotional Agency	Start of operations of Cyprus National Promotional Agency	2025-09-30	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Design and establish a National Promotional Agency	Start of operations of Cyprus National Promotional Agency	2025-09-30	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart7	Strategic Investor of the Cyprus Stock Exchange	Selection of a strategic investor to buy a controlling stake in Cyprus Stock Exchange	2025-09-30	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart8	Strategic Investor of the Cyprus Stock Exchange	Selection of a strategic investor to buy a controlling stake in Cyprus Stock Exchange	2025-09-30	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart1	Strategic Investor of the Cyprus Stock Exchange	Selection of a strategic investor to buy a controlling stake in Cyprus Stock Exchange	2025-09-30	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Strategic Investor of the Cyprus Stock Exchange	Selection of a strategic investor to buy a controlling stake in Cyprus Stock Exchange	2025-09-30	On track
2019.CSR4. subpart7	Enhancing the added value of the tourism sector with emphasis on the country side, mountainous and remote areas	Grant to SMEs to promote the tourism sector	2024-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart1	Enhancing the added value of the tourism sector with emphasis on the country side, mountainous and remote areas	Grant to SMEs to promote the tourism sector	2024-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR5. subpart1	Training of judges	Training of judges	2025-12-31	Not completed

2020.CSR4. subpart2	Training of judges	Training of judges	2025-12-31	Not completed
2019.CSR5. subpart1	Upgrading the infrastructure of courts	Extension of the Famagusta District Court	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart2	Upgrading the infrastructure of courts	Extension of the Famagusta District Court	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR4. subpart2	Upgrading the infrastructure of courts	Extension of the Famagusta District Court	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR5. subpart3	Improving the legal and institutional framework for fighting corruption	Entry into force of the law establishing the Independent Authority against Corruption	2022-06-30	Fulfilled
2019.CSR5. subpart3	Improving the legal and institutional framework for fighting corruption	Entry into force of the law on Transparency in Decision-Making and Related Matters	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR5. subpart3	Improving the legal and institutional framework for fighting corruption	Entry into force of the law to protect whistle- blowers	2021-12-31	Fulfilled
2019.CSR5. subpart3	Aid Scheme for the private and public sector for certification with ISO 37001 (Anti Bribery)	ISO 37001 anti-bribery management systems	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR2. subpart3	Flexible Work Arrangements in the Form of Telework	Entry into force of the law for flexible work arrangements in the form of telework	2023-12-31	Completed
2020.CSR2. subpart3	Flexible Work Arrangements in the Form of Telework	Grant awarded for at least 400 persons in telework	2025-09-30	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart1	Incentives to promote mergers and acquisitions	Action Plan for incentives for mergers and acquisitions	2023-08-31	Fulfilled
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Incentives to promote mergers and acquisitions	Action Plan for incentives for mergers and acquisitions	2023-08-31	Fulfilled

2020.CSR3. subpart2	Regeneration and Revitalisation of Nicosia Inner City	Rooms renovated and converted to student dorms	2025-09-30	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Regeneration and Revitalisation of Nicosia Inner City	Rooms renovated and converted to student dorms	2025-09-30	On track
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Urban land consolidation	Entry into force of the law on urban land consolidation	2024-06-30	Not completed
2020.CSR3. subpart3	Urban land consolidation	Number of master plans for urban planning	2025-12-31	Not completed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Modernisation of the Companies Law	Submission of the draft law to the Parliament for approval, restructuring the Companies Law	2026-06-30	Delayed
2020.CSR4. subpart3	Enhancement of the capacity of the Law Office	New IT system for the Law Office	2024-01-10	Completed

Overview of policy response to the main employment, education, skills and social challenges, which contribute to delivering on the principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights.

Pillar principle	List of main contributing measures	Estimated impact of the measures (qualitative and/or quantitative)
1. Education, training and lifelong learning	Addressing skills mismatch between education and labour market (Secondary and Higher Education)	-Further improving skill levels and educational outcomes.
	New system of evaluation of the educational work and the educators	-Strengthen continuous teacher training
	Update of the curriculum of all subjects	-Address the imbalances between labour supply and demand
	Teachers' professional learning	
	School and Social Integration Actions- Project DRASE	
	Cyprus Lifelong Learning Strategy (CyLLLS) for the years 2021-2027	-Further increasing the capacity and attractiveness of Vocational Education and Training programmes
	Digital Transformation of school units with the aim of enhancing digital skills and skills related to STEM education	-Fostering adult learning
	Green Learning Spaces	
	Gradual extension of free compulsory pre-primary education from the age of four	-Focus investment on the green transition
	Training programmes for young people not in education, employment, or training (NEETs)	-Increase quality and affordability of childhood education  €1.550.000 for 933 participations for 2025 (total expenditure of €4.682.296 for 2.800 participations for the 2021-2027 programming period)



	Development and implementation of Individual Learning Accounts (ILAs) (pilot project)	€2.360.000 for 900 participations for 2025 (total expenditure of €5.000.000 for 1.800 participations for the 2021-2027 programming period).
	a. Training programmes for the acquisition of digital skills b. Training programmes for the acquisition of knowledge and skills related to the green economy c. Training programmes for the acquisition of knowledge and skills related to the blue economy d. Training programmes for the acquisition of entrepreneurial knowledge and skills	a. €4.000.000 for 8.210 participations for 2025 (total expenditure of €6.104.780 for 13.000 participations for the 2021-2026 programming period). b. €1.800.000 for 3.913 participations for 2025 (total expenditure of €2.853.764 for 6.200 participations for the 2021-2026 programming period). c. €350.000 for 1.263 participations for 2025 (total expenditure of €633.984 for 2.000 participations for the 2021-2026 programming period). d. €2.000.000 for 1.459 participations for 2025 (total expenditure of €2.768.853 for 1.945 participations for the 2021-2026 programming period).
	System of Vocational Qualifications (SVQ)	€1.150.000 for 1.000 participations for 2025.
	HRDA's Research Studies	The results of the HRDA's studies on the anticipation of skill needs are utilised by policy makers for the development of strategies and policies in education, training and lifelong learning.
	System for the Assessment and Accreditation of Training Providers	€90.000 for 280 participations for 2025.

	High Priority Multi-Company Training Programmes	€5.500.000 for 3.177 participations for 2025.
	Standard Multi-Company Training Programmes - Participation of the employed	€12.000.000 for 28.302 participations for 2025
	Single-Company Training Programmes Abroad	€500.000 for 216 participations for 2025
	Single-Company Training Programmes in Cyprus	€15.000.000 for 65.312 participations for 2025
	Standard Multi-Company Training Programmes - Participation of the unemployed	€400.000 for 1.099 participations for 2025
	Training Programmes for the Unemployed	€500.000 for 100 participations for 2025
	Scheme for the Training of the Long-term Unemployed in Enterprises/ Organisations	€640.000 for 133 participations for 2025.
	Scheme for the Employment and Training of Tertiary Education Graduates	€10.600.000 for 1.344 participations for 2025.
2. Gender equality	Subsidy scheme (0 - 4years) / Subsidy New scheme (4 – 4.5 years)	10345 children / 1246 children
	Child benefit and single parent benefit / Subsidy scheme (0 - 4years) / Affordable childcare services – State Aid scheme	56583 families (CB) - 11441 families (SPB) / 10345 children / 125 programmes €3.5 mln
3. Equal opportunities	Development of Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET)	- Address the imbalances between labour supply and demand  - Further increasing the capacity and attractiveness of Vocational Education and Training programmes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subsidy schemes of employment /including flexible work arrangements</li> <li>Employment incentive scheme for young people aged 15 to 29</li> </ul>	Increase in employment of specific target groups through subsidy schemes (i.e. teleworking for the unemployed, flexible employment arrangements

	not in employment, education or training (NEETS)	for inactive women, flexible forms of employment for NEETs, incentive for the employment of NEETs)
	Subsidy scheme (0 - 4years) / Subsidy New scheme (4 – 4.5 years)	10.345 children / 1246 children
4. Active support to employment	Development of Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET)	- Address the imbalances between labour supply and demand  -Further increasing the capacity and attractiveness of Vocational Education and Training programmes
	Assistance offered from Public Employment Service to all job seekers without discrimination, free of charge, in finding employment (registration, job search services and placement services, vocational guidance, counselling and referrals to training programmes and job vacancies. Especially, people who belong in vulnerable groups, such as young people and people with disabilities are offered personalized services.	– Increase in employment  – Decrease in unemployment  – Inclusion of people that belong to vulnerable groups  – Satisfaction of labour market needs.
	Employment of 30 temporary Employment Counsellors, for the provision of individualized services to the unemployed, mainly people belonging to vulnerable groups.	Increase in employment and decrease in unemployment for people that belong to vulnerable groups.
	The Department of Labour has also hired 10 temporary Labour Officers that are placed in PES offices in all districts of Cyprus who offer services to asylum seekers and to employers who wish to employ third-country nationals.	Increase in employment and decrease in unemployment of asylum seekers, satisfaction of employer needs.

	<p>PES is operating four mobile units consisting of Employment Counsellors for the outreach of NEETs (young people aged 15-29, who are not in employment, education or training) to provide them with guidance, counselling and employment services.</p>	<p>Activation of NEETs.</p> <p>Minimize the risks of social exclusion of NEETs</p> <p>Increase the opportunities for their integration in the labour market</p>
	<p>Digital system (Early Warning System) for the preventive and timely promotion of activation measures for young unemployed NEETs who are registered with PES (their referral to training programs in social and professional/technical skills, the intensive provision of guidance and employment services and the search for employment opportunities).</p>	<p>Activation of NEETs.</p> <p>Remove the risk of long-term unemployment and marginalization.</p>
	<p>Project for the coaching and career guidance for young people not in employment or in education or training, through which guidance and vocational orientation (coaching) programmes will be offered to young NEETs registered with PES. Each NEET will participate in 10 sessions.</p>	<p>Activation of NEETs</p>
	<p>Scheme for the Training of the Long-term Unemployed in Enterprises/ Organisations</p>	<p>€640.000 for 133 participations for 2025.</p>
	<p>Scheme for the Employment and Training of Tertiary Education Graduates,</p>	<p>€10.600.000 for 1.344 participations for 2025.</p>
	<p>Subsidy scheme (0 - 4years) /</p> <p>Subsidy New scheme (4 – 4.5 years) / Affordable childcare services – State Aid scheme</p>	<p>10345 children / 1246 children / 125 programmes</p> <p>€3.5 mln euros</p>
5. Secure and adaptable employment		

6. Wages	National Minimum Wage	The national minimum wage was increased on 1st January 2024 from €885 to €900 on appointment (1.7% increase), and from €940 to €1000 after 6 months of employment at the same employer (6.4% increase)
7. Information about employment conditions and protection in case of dismissals		
8. Social dialogue and involvement of workers		
9. Work-life balance	Subsidy scheme (0 - 4years) / Subsidy New scheme (4 – 4.5 years) / Affordable childcare services – State Aid scheme	10345 children / 1246 children / 125 programmes €3.5 mln
	Parental leave benefit (basic benefit: 72% of the weekly value of the insurance points of the basic insurance during the relevant contribution year, supplementary benefit: 60% of the weekly value of the insurance points of the supplementary insurance during the relevant contribution year).	Increased workforce participation  Reduced gender pay gap  Health benefits  Social equity

10. Healthy, safe and well adapted work environment and data protection		
11. Childcare and support to children	Gradual extension of free compulsory pre-primary education from the age of four	Increase quality and affordability of childhood education
	Child benefit and single parent benefit / Subsidy scheme (0 - 4years) Subsidy New scheme (4 – 4.5 years) / Affordable childcare services – State Aid scheme	56583 families (CB) - 11441 families (SPB) /10345 children / 1246 children / 125 programmes €3.5 mln euros
12. Social protection	Parental leave benefit and benefits for accidents at work	Increased workforce participation  Reduced gender pay gap  Health benefits  Social equity
	New Scheme supporting pensioners' households with low income / Child benefit and single parent benefit / Subsidy scheme (0 - 4years) / Subsidy New scheme (4 – 4.5 years) / Affordable childcare services – State Aid scheme / Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI) benefit	30511 pensioners / 56583 families (CB) - 11441 families (SPB) /10345 children / 1246 children / 125 programmes €3.5 mln / 18053 families
13. Unemployment benefits	Unemployment benefit	It is provided to people that are capable and available for employment and meet all the necessary contribution conditions of the Social Insurance Law. The period during which unemployment benefit is payable cannot

		exceed 156 days for each period of unemployment.
14. Minimum income	Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI) benefit	18053 families
15. Old age income and pensions	New Scheme supporting pensioners' households with low income	30511 pensioners
16. Health care	Implementation of a Project on Deployment of generic cross border e-health services in Cyprus (RFF)	<p>Qualitative Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Improved Continuity of Care</li> <li>– Enhanced Patient Safety</li> <li>– Empowerment of Patient</li> <li>– Standardization &amp; Interoperability</li> </ul> <p>Quantitative Impact (Estimates &amp; Projections)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Reduction in Duplicate Tests &amp; Procedures</li> <li>– Faster Access to Health Information</li> <li>– Cost Savings for Healthcare Systems</li> <li>– Cross-Border Healthcare Utilization</li> <li>– Reduction in Medical Errors</li> </ul>
	<p>1. Expansion of services provided under GHS.</p> <p>2. Strengthening the quality of health services provided under GHS.</p> <p>3. Improving access of the beneficiaries to the healthcare services provided under GHS.</p>	

	<p>4. Cultivating a culture and informing the beneficiaries about the correct use of healthcare services.</p> <p>5. Strengthening control and supervision to combat fraud and abuse in the GHS.</p> <p>6. Digital acceleration and automation of the GHS IT System.</p>	
	<p>1. National immunization program for children and adolescents</p> <p>2. Infection, prevention and control of Migrants</p> <p>3. Education and awareness campaigns for the public and health professionals.</p> <p>4. Health Prevention and Therapeutic Actions for HIV, Hepatitis and Tuberculosis</p> <p>5. Health promotion and screening programs in the school environment</p> <p>6. Environmental Health (Water Quality Control, Insects Control, Control of smoking and tobacco products, Prevention and Investigation of infectious disease outbreaks including food poisoning)</p>	<p>1. Reduce vaccine-preventable diseases and improve health and well-being.</p> <p>2. Reduce prevalence of infectious diseases</p> <p>3. Reduce risk of infectious diseases, promote good practices, reduce antimicrobial consumption and reduce adverse reactions during transfusion.</p> <p>4. Reduce HIV, Hepatitis and Tuberculosis incidence</p> <p>5. Health and well-being of students and reduce incidence and mortality through prevention.</p> <p>6: Reduce the risk of vector borne diseases and water and food related diseases.</p>
17. Inclusion of people with disabilities	National Disability Strategy and Action Plan 2024-2028 / Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI) benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Promotion of the rights of the persons with disabilities, as equal members of the society</li> <li>– the improvement of their quality of life,</li> </ul>



		<p>through reform and additional actions, within the framework of the UN Convention on the Rights of</p> <p>Persons with Disabilities / 18053 families</p>
18. Long-term care	Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI) benefit / Affordable childcare services – State Aid scheme	<p>18053 families /</p> <p>125 programmes</p> <p>€3.5 mln</p>
19. Housing and assistance for the homeless	Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI) benefit	18053 families
20. Access to essential services	<p>Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI) benefit /</p> <p>Subsidy scheme (0-4years) /</p> <p>Subsidy New scheme (4 – 4.5 years) /</p> <p>Affordable childcare services – State Aid scheme</p>	<p>18053 families / 10345 children / 1246 children /</p> <p>125 programmes</p> <p>€3.5 mln euros</p>

**Overview of the implementation of policy action in delivering on Sustainable Development Goals.**

Pillar principle	List of main contributing measures	Estimated impact of the measures (qualitative and/or quantitative)
1. No poverty	New Scheme supporting pensioners' households with low income / Child benefit and single parent benefit / Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI) benefit	30511 pensioners / 56583 families (CB) - 11441 families (SPB) / 18053 families
2. Zero hunger	New Scheme supporting pensioners' households with low income / Child benefit and single parent benefit / Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI) benefit	30511 pensioners / 56583 families (CB) - 11441 families (SPB) / 18053 families
3. Good health and well-being	Upgrade and modernization of the infrastructure of public hospitals and healthcare centres.	- Quality improvement - Improvement of working conditions
	Incidence of tuberculosis: All immigrants upon arrival in the Republic of Cyprus are submitted to Mantoux test (tracing of Mycobacterium tuberculosis (TB) infection) and to a chest X-ray. In case of a positive incident, Mantoux test and chest X-ray are performed to close contacts (1st test close to the infection, and the 2nd one after three months)	Reducing new cases and prevalence of tuberculosis
	New HIV infections: Reducing HIV through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– awareness campaigns,</li> <li>– free provision of self-diagnostic tests for target groups,</li> <li>– free provision of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) after a possible exposure to HIV</li> <li>– free provision of antiretroviral treatment for those living in the Republic of Cyprus but are not GHS beneficiaries.</li> <li>– grant to NGOs for anonymous free screening for HIV, Hepatitis, STI's</li> <li>– working towards reducing HIV-related stigma and discrimination</li> </ul>	Archive the goal to end AIDS by 2030
4. Quality education	Training programmes for young people not in education, employment, or training (NEETs)	€1.550.000 for 933 participations for 2025 (total expenditure of €4.682.296 for 2.800 participations for the 2021-2027 programming period).

	Development and implementation of Individual Learning Accounts (ILAs) (pilot project)	. €2.360.000 for 900 participations for 2025 (total expenditure of €5.000.000 for 1.800 participations for the 2021-2027 programming period).
	a. Training programmes for the acquisition of digital skills	a. €4.000.000 for 8.210 participations for 2025 (total expenditure of €6.104.780 for 13.000 participations for the 2021-2026 programming period).
	b. Training programmes for the acquisition of knowledge and skills related to the green economy	b. €1.800.000 for 3.913 participations for 2025 (total expenditure of €2.853.764 for 6.200 participations for the 2021-2026 programming period).
	c. Training programmes for the acquisition of knowledge and skills related to the blue economy	c. €350.000 for 1.263 participations for 2025 (total expenditure of €633.984 for 2.000 participations for the 2021-2026 programming period).
	d. Training programmes for the acquisition of entrepreneurial knowledge and skills	d. €2.000.000 for 1.459 participations for 2025 (total expenditure of €2.768.853 for 1.945 participations for the 2021-2026 programming period).
	System of Vocational Qualifications (SVQ)	€1.150.000 for 1.000 participations for 2025.
	HRDA's Research Studies	The results of the HRDA's studies on the anticipation of skill needs are utilised by policy makers for the development of strategies and policies in education, training and lifelong learning.

	System for the Assessment and Accreditation of Training Providers	€90.000 for 280 participations for 2025.
	High Priority Multi-Company Training Programmes	€5.500.000 for 3.177 participations for 2025.
	Standard Multi-Company Training Programmes - Participation of the employed	€12.000.000 for 28.302 participations for 2025
	Single-Company Training Programmes Abroad	€500.000 for 216 participations for 2025
	Single-Company Training Programmes in Cyprus	€15.000.000 for 65.312 participations for 2025
	Standard Multi-Company Training Programmes - Participation of the unemployed	€400.000 for 1.099 participations for 2025
	Training Programmes for the Unemployed	€500.000 for 100 participations for 2025
	Scheme for the Training of the Long-term Unemployed in Enterprises/Organisations	€640.000 for 133 participations for 2025.
	Scheme for the Employment and Training of Tertiary Education Graduates	€10.600.000 for 1.344 participations for 2025.
	Addressing skills mismatch between education and labour market (Secondary and Higher Education)	-Further improving skill levels and educational outcomes.
	New system of evaluation of the educational work and the educators	-Strengthen continuous teacher training
	Update of the curriculum of all subjects	- Address the imbalances between labour supply and demand
	Teachers' professional learning	-Further increasing the capacity and attractiveness of Vocational Education and Training programmes
	School and Social Integration Actions-Project DRASE	-Fostering adult learning
	Development of Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET)	-Focus investment on the green transition
	Cyprus Lifelong Learning Strategy (CyLLS) for the years 2021-2027	-Increase quality and affordability of childhood education
	Digital Transformation of school units with the aim of enhancing digital skills and skills related to STEM education	
	Green Learning Spaces	
	Gradual extension of free compulsory pre-primary education from the age of four	

	Subsidy scheme (0 - 4years) / Subsidy New scheme (4 – 4.5 years) / Affordable childcare services – State Aid scheme	10345 children / 1246 children / 125 programmes €3.5 mln
5. Gender equality	Gradual extension of free compulsory pre-primary education from the age of four	
	Subsidy scheme (0 - 4years) / Subsidy New scheme (4 – 4.5 years) / Affordable childcare services – State Aid scheme	10345 children / 1246 children / 125 programmes €3.5 mln
6. Clean water and sanitation	Phase C of Larnaca Sewerage System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Length of new or upgraded pipes for the public network for collection of waste water &gt; 160km</li> <li>– Population connected to at least secondary waste water treatment &gt; 15.000</li> </ul>
	Water Treatment Plants: upgrade for water quality improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 10.000 m3/day capacity increase</li> </ul>
	Kokkinokremmos Conveyor Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 25km new pipes for the distribution systems of public water supply</li> <li>– 35,000m3 increase in storage capacity</li> </ul>
7. Affordable and clean energy	The national measures are included in the updated National Energy and Climate plan (NECP) of 2024. All new and existing measures are presented separately in tables in pages 204-211 of the NECP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Achieve 33,17% share of RES in gross final energy consumption by 2030 and all sectoral obligatory sub-targets.</li> <li>– final energy consumption in 2030 not exceed 1,8 million tonnes of oil</li> </ul>

		<p>equivalent and the primary energy consumption will not exceed 2,1 million tonnes of oil equivalent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the national mandatory target for cumulative energy savings of 349,04 thousand tonnes of Oil Equivalent in end-use by 2030 will also be achieved, with 15,1% of this target to be achieved with measures taken to benefit energy-poor households and other vulnerable groups.</li> <li>– all sectoral obligatory sub-targets set by the revised directives related to energy efficiency will also be achieved.</li> </ul>
	Provision of Environmental Incentives in maritime transport	During 2024, 71 qualifying shipowners were provided with tonnage tax reduction of up to 30%.

	<p>PEDIA Project: Transform schools to zero energy schools and improve their energy efficiency and resilience</p> <p>Green Learning Spaces</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Extend and accelerate energy efficiency measures</li> <li>– -Focus investment on the green transition</li> </ul>
8. Decent work and economic growth	Revised NECP	Emission Reduction, Climate Neutrality
	Revision of Long-Term Economic Strategy (LTES)	Emission Reduction, Climate Neutrality
	Development of Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET)	Address the imbalances between labour supply and demand
	Assistance provided by Public Employment Service (PES) to all job seekers, without discrimination, free of charge in finding employment, through registration, job search services and placement services, which include vocational guidance, counselling and referrals to training programmes and job vacancies. Especially, people who belong in vulnerable groups, such as young people and people with disabilities are offered personalized services with the aim of promoting their inclusion in employment and training/employment programs through the implementation of an Individual Action Plan.	Increase in employment, decrease in unemployment, inclusion of people that belong to vulnerable groups, satisfaction of labour market needs.
	The Department of Labour employs 30 temporary Employment Counsellors, for the provision of individualized services to the unemployed, mainly people belonging to vulnerable groups. They are placed in Public Employment Service Offices throughout the Republic of Cyprus. The Department of Labour made a new hiring of 30 temporary Employment Counsellors in 2024. They will be employed until the end of 2029.	Increase in employment and decrease in unemployment for people that belong to vulnerable groups.
	The Department of Labour has also hired 10 temporary Labour Officers that are placed in PES offices in all districts of Cyprus who offer services to asylum seekers and to employers who wish to employ third-country nationals.	Increase in employment and decrease in unemployment of asylum seekers, satisfaction of employer needs.

	<p>PES is operating four (4) mobile units consisting of Employment Counsellors for the outreach of NEETs (young people aged 15-29, who are not in employment, education or training). The units operate in all districts of Cyprus aiming at approaching and attracting NEETs to register with the PES with the view to provide them with guidance, counselling and employment services. The ultimate purpose of these units is to minimize the risks of social exclusion of NEETs and increase the opportunities for their integration in the labour market. In particular, from the beginning of January 2024, 12 Employment Counsellors for NEETs, with the support of a coordinator, and in collaboration with PES Employment Counsellors, began touring the country, in rural and urban areas, with the aim of approaching, attracting, guiding and supporting young NEETs.</p>	Activation of NEETs.
	<p>PES is developing a digital system (Early Warning System) for the preventive and timely promotion of activation measures for young unemployed NEETs who are registered with PES, such as their referral to training programs in social and professional/technical skills, the intensive provision of guidance and employment services and the search for employment opportunities, with the aim of removing the risk of long-term unemployment and marginalization.</p>	Activation of NEETs.
	<p>The Department of Labour is promoting a project for the coaching and career guidance for young people not in employment or in education or training, through which guidance and vocational orientation (coaching) programmes will be offered to young NEETs registered with PES. Each NEET will participate in 10 sessions.</p>	Activation of NEETs.
	<p>Subsidy schemes of employment /including flexible work arrangements</p>	<p>Increase in employment of specific target groups through subsidy schemes (i.e. teleworking for the unemployed, flexible</p>



	Employment incentive scheme for young people aged 15 to 29 not in employment, education or training (NEETs)	employment arrangements for inactive women, flexible forms of employment for NEETs, incentive for the employment of NEETs)
	Action Plan for the Governance of the State-Owned Entities	Action Plan to be promoted, in order to set the proper framework, the State-Owned Entities need to operate in, resulting to stable economic growth, due to more transparency and appropriate accountability practices.
	New Scheme supporting pensioners' households with low income	30511 pensioners
	Child benefit and single parent benefit /	56583 families (CB) - 11441 families (SPB)
	Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI) benefit	18053 families /
	Subsidy scheme (0 - 4years)	10345 children
	Subsidy New scheme (4 – 4.5 years)	1246 children
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure	Action Plan for the Governance of the State-Owned Entities that will set the proper framework for the State-Owned Entities need to operate in	Stable economic growth, due to more transparency and appropriate accountability practices.
	Provision of Environmental Incentives in maritime transport	During 2024, 71 qualifying shipowners were provided with tonnage tax reduction of up to 30%.
	PEDIA Project: Transform schools to zero energy schools and improve their energy efficiency and resilience	Extend and accelerate energy efficiency measures
10. Reduced inequalities	New Scheme supporting pensioners' households with low income	30511 pensioners
	Child benefit and single parent benefit	56583 families (CB) - 11441 families (SPB)
	Guaranteed Minimum Income (GMI) benefit	18053 families
	Subsidy scheme (0 - 4years)	10345 children
	Subsidy New scheme (4 – 4.5 years)	1246 children

11. Sustainable cities and communities	Green Learning Spaces	<p>Extend and accelerate energy efficiency measures</p> <p>-Focus investment on the green transition</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (preparation of studies and implementation)</li> <li>- Telematic Transport System</li> <li>- New bus contracts with low/zero pollutants</li> <li>- Pricing Policy for Public Transport Management</li> <li>- Construction of bus stations and Park and Ride Stations in all cities</li> <li>- Amendment to the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulation Law Application of the 'Establishment of Specific Measures for Reduction of Vehicles Atmospheric Pollutants and Greenhouse Gas from Road Transport Law of 2023'</li> <li>- Incentive Plan for the Purchase and Use of Low/Zero</li> <li>- Vehicles emissions and scrapping of old polluting vehicles</li> <li>- Deployment of electric vehicle recharging infrastructure</li> <li>- 17 actions to promote urban development and urban development Micro-mobility</li> <li>- Information Campaigns and Audience Education targeting Large Teams</li> <li>- Establishment of urban planning obligations for Sustainable development for adoption Planning permission</li> <li>- Upgrading Urban Road Design Standards for Development an urban transport system that is safe, accessible, affordable and inclusive for all users, including disadvantaged groups and persons with disabilities or reduced mobility, and that serves all users' mobility needs, including walking and cycling, scooters and public transport.</li> </ul>	<p>National Target for road transport sector for modal share in 2030: 82% travels with private vehicle, 8% by public transport (bus), 6% by foot and 4% by micromobility (Cyprus Final updated NECP 2021- 2030, Section 2.2.iii, page 45, 'National Strategy for Energy Efficiency in the Transport Sector')</p> <p>National Target for Cypriot fleet share in 2030: 70.20% ICE, 21.80% Hybrid, Plug-in Hybrid and other low emission vehicles and 8% Electric Vehicles (Cyprus Final updated NECP 2021- 2030, Section 2.2.iii, page 45, 'National Strategy for Energy Efficiency in the Transport Sector')</p> <p>Specific target of the Scheme is the scrapping of 1950 Old Polluting Vehicles</p>
12. Responsible consumption and production	Municipal Waste Management Plan 2022-2028	Increased reuse and recycling
	Adoption of the revised Waste Prevention Plan	Reduction of landfill

13. Climate action	Revised NECP	Emission Reduction, Climate Neutrality, Adapt to climate impacts
	Revision of Long-Term Economic Strategy (LTES)	Emission Reduction, Climate Neutrality, Adapt to climate impacts
	Revision of the National Adaptation Strategy to Climate Change	Emission Reduction, Climate Neutrality, Adapt to climate impacts
	Provision of Environmental Incentives in maritime transport	During 2024, 71 qualifying shipowners were provided with tonnage tax reduction of up to 30%.
	PEDIA Project: Transform schools to zero energy schools and improve their energy efficiency and resilience  Green Learning Spaces	Extend and accelerate energy efficiency measures  -Focus investment on the green transition
14. Life below water		
15. Life on land		
16. Peace, justice and strong institutions	Revised NECP	Just Transition
	Revision of Long-Term Economic Strategy (LTES)	Just Transition
17. Partnerships for the goals		