



# SRSS main health systems- related actions

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Structural reform support service

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# Structural reform support service (SRSS)

Commission service, with a mandate to:

- Support member states with the preparation, design, and implementation of growth-enhancing reforms;
- Provide tailor-made support on the ground;
- Steer and coordinate technical support provided by the Commission.

Created in  
July 2015

Offices in  
3 countries

150+  
staff members



# The structural reform support programme (SRSP)

REGULATION (EU) 2017/825 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

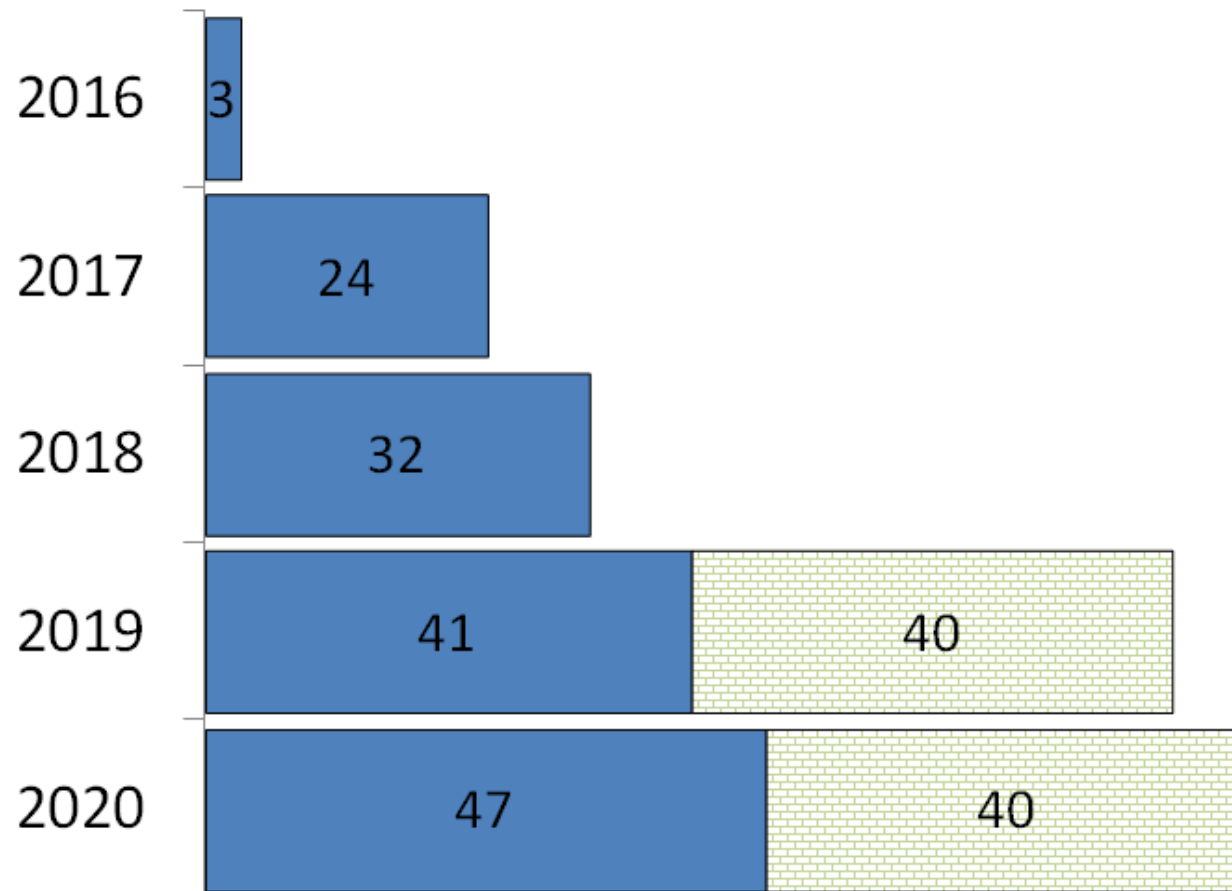
of 17 May 2017

on the establishment of the Structural Reform Support Programme for the period 2017 to 2020 and amending Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013 and (EU) No 1305/2013

## Key takeaways:

- ✓ Technical support is demand-driven, based on request from Member States;
- ✓ It is available to all Member States;
- ✓ Technical support covers the entire process of reform: from design to completion;
- ✓ It covers a broad spectrum of policy areas;
- ✓ The SRSS engages in dialogue with Member States to discuss technical support needs and to agree on cooperation and support plans.

# SRSP budget 2017-2020: 142,8 million Euro (+ 80 million Euro for 2019-2020, under discussion)



# Reform Support Programme

## Reform Delivery Tool

- voluntary instrument, no co-financing from Member States
- **financial support**, open to all EU Member States
- **structural reforms identified in the European Semester**

## Technical support (follow-up to current Structural Reform Support Programme)

- voluntary instrument, no co-financing from Member States
- support in the form of **technical expertise**, open to all EU Member States
- **wide scope of intervention** (EU economic governance process, incl. Union law, Member States' own reforms)

## Convergence Facility

- voluntary instrument, no co-financing from Member States
- **financial and technical support** for Member States wishing to adopt the euro within a defined timeframe
- reforms to **help prepare for euro adoption**

# Proposed allocation for 2021-2027

<b>Total</b>	<b>EUR 25 billion</b>
<b>Reform Delivery Tool</b>	22 billion
<b>Technical support</b>	840 million
<b>Convergence Facility</b> (financial and technical support)	2.16 billion (2 billion + 160 million)

# Policy areas of SRSS support

The SRSS can engage in any policy area identified by a Member State as a reform priority.

## This includes:

### Governance & public administration

- Governance
- Central & local administration
- e-Government
- Management of human resources
- Better regulation
- Anti-corruption & anti-fraud strategies
- Anti-money-laundering strategies
- Judicial reform

### Revenue administration & public financial management

- Revenue administration
- Budget preparation
- Spending reviews
- Fiscal strategies & tax policy
- Supreme audit institutions/ independent fiscal institutions

### Growth & business environment

- Investment licensing
- Competition policy
- Trade issues
- Digital society
- Land registry
- Energy Union
- Better regulation
- Management of State-owned enterprises (SOEs)
- Sectoral expertise: transport, environment, water, agriculture, etc.

### Labour market, health & social services

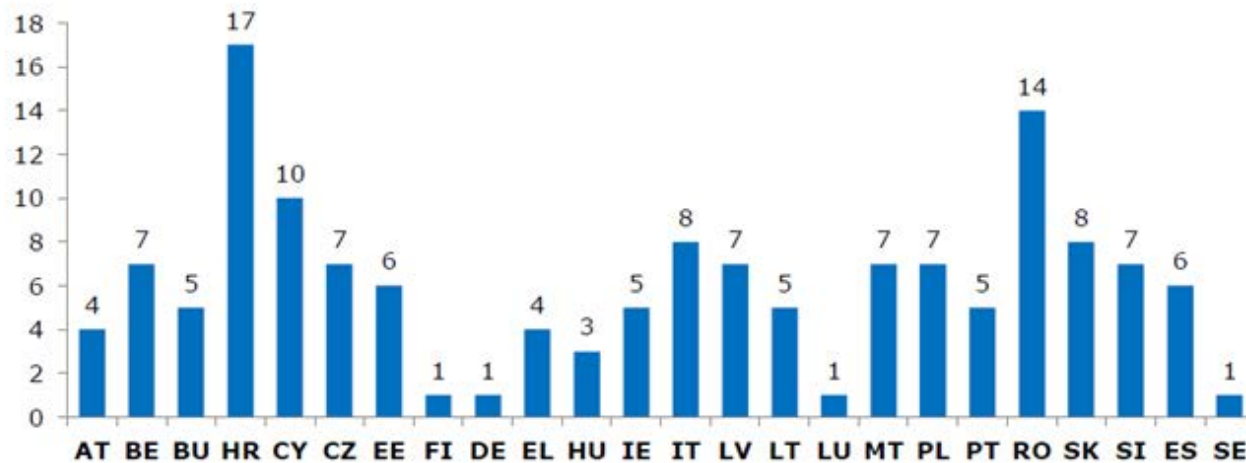
- Labour market policies & laws
- Welfare system
- Pension system
- Healthcare system
- Education & vocational training

### Financial sector & access to finance

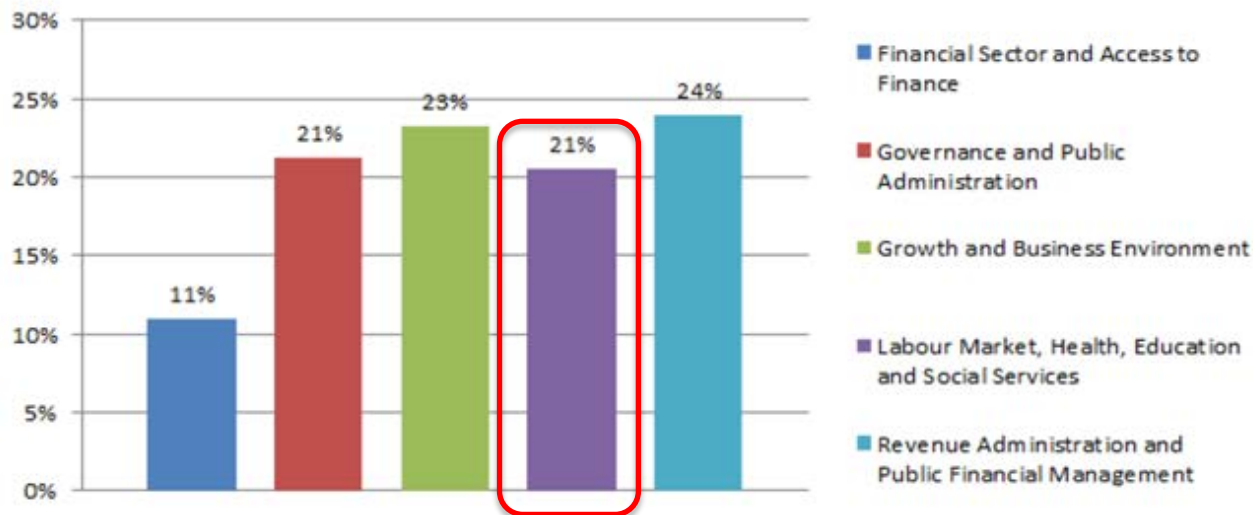
- Access to finance
- Capital Markets Union
- Bank supervision & resolution
- Non-performing loans
- Insolvency & financial literacy
- Insurance & pensions
- Competition issues

# Requests selected for SRSP 2018

Per Member State

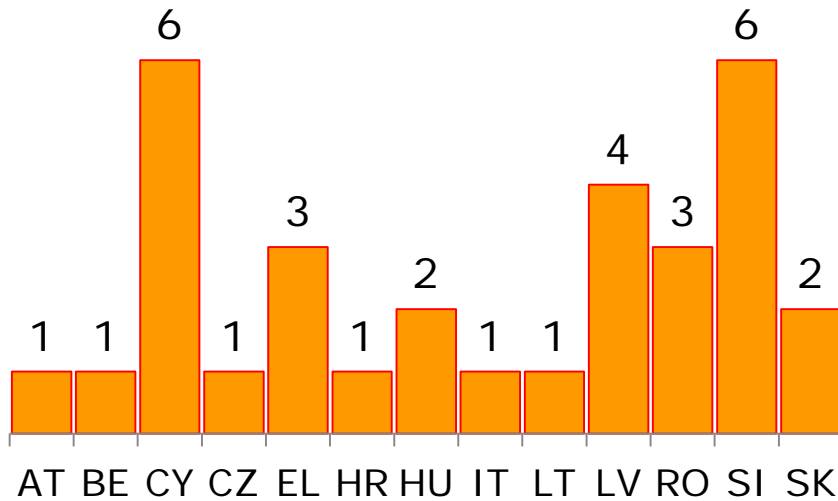


Per Area





# TECHNICAL SUPPORT PROJECTS ON HEALTH (on-going and under preparation)



## SOME EXAMPLES:

CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMMES

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

FUNCTIONAL INTEGRATION OF HOSPITALS

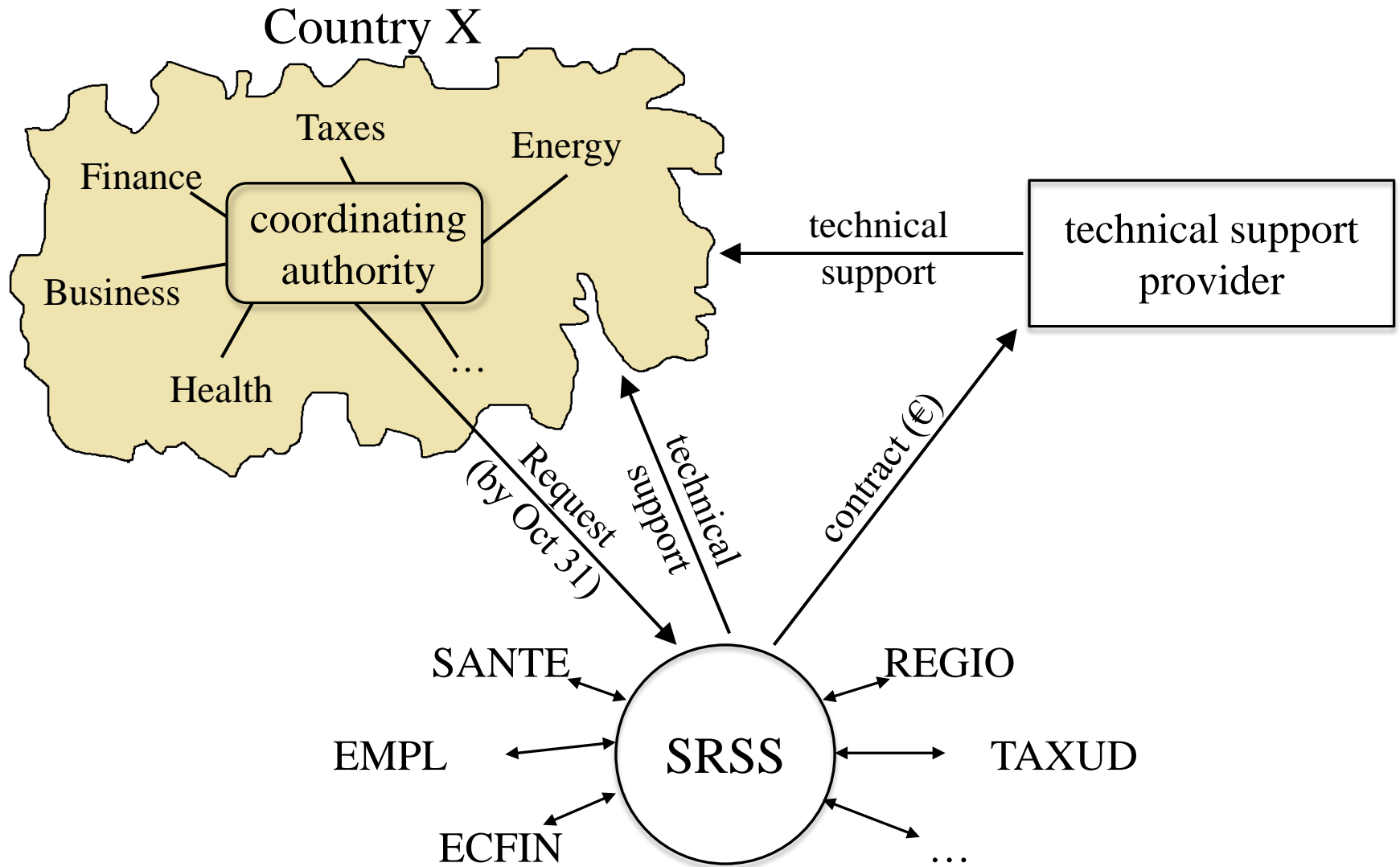
PRIMARY HEALTH CARE REFORM

REFORM OF LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM

SPENDING REVIEW ON MEDICINES

UNIVERSAL COVERAGE, CENTRALISED PROCUREMENT





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## SRSP website:

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/structural-reform-support-programme-proposal-regulation\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/structural-reform-support-programme-proposal-regulation_en)

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