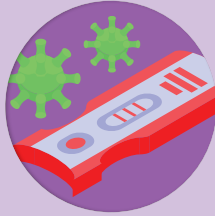


# COVID-19 RECOVERY PLANS



## NFU recommendations:



**Building-back-better** through ensuring a just/fair transition and mandating funding towards advancing the social agenda.



At minimum, **social safeguards** need to be part of the framing and implementation of recovery plans.



## The post-pandemic recovery plans signal a need for:

- Re-imagining the RRF to **motivate social initiatives** and their classification: A guiding framework for the recovery plans have been the six pillars defined with the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF), where social initiatives are now only indirectly addressed.
- Assessing pandemic's **impact on gender equality**: The European Commission should analyze and monitor the implementation of recovery plans from a gender perspective and release recommendations to advance efforts in equality.
- Assessing **stakeholder involvement**: flagging recovery plan initiatives developed in consultation with key stakeholders and encouraging cooperation in that spirit.

The environmental and social taxonomy together with the Sustainable Development Goals should form a basis for sustainability-related efforts. Public procurement rules should be aligned with the existence of collective agreements and freedom of collective bargaining.

Examples of activities carried out by financial trade unions in the Nordics can be found at <https://bit.ly/nfu-annex-2022>.

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