REACT-EU into the Operational Programmes

REACT EU can be added as a dedicated Priority Axis in an existing IGJ or ETC OP (via an OP modification/new version) or in a new REACT EU OP.

React EU OPs will have the CCI code:
2020..16RFRE…|2020..05SFRE…|2020..16M2RE…|2020..05M2RE…| 2020..16M0RE..| 2020..05M0RE..| 2020..05M9RE…

When you introduce a REACT-EU dedicated priority into an OP modification, the following OP chapters have to be amended in particular:

General Section

If you have added a REACT-EU dedicated Priority Axis to your Programme you will need to change the eligibility years by increasing the "Last year" of the Programme to 2021 or 2022, which is needed to be able to encode amounts for those years[1] in Table 17.

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[1] The allocation for 2022 is not yet available for insertion in the financial plan. Still, 2022 can be selected as being the last year of the programme (this is recommended) and the allocation for last year will be encoded at a further stage, once the resources for 2022 are officially distributed among Member States.
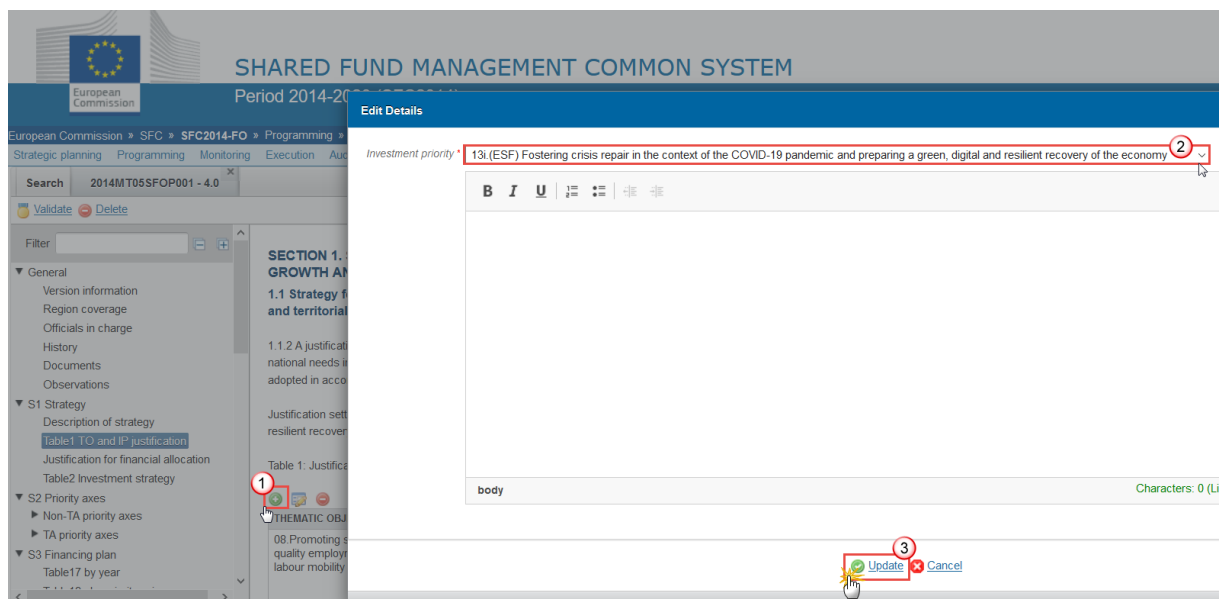
S1 Strategy - Fostering crisis repair

In existing OPs to which REACT EU Priority axis would be added, the section 'Description of Strategy' remains, and a new section called "Fostering crisis repair" was added. For programmes dedicated only to REACT-EU, the 'Description of Strategy' section is disabled and a section called 'Fostering crisis repair' is activate.

S1 Strategy - Table 1 TO and IP justification

If a programme is going to contain REACT-EU, the Thematic Objective 13 and Investment Priority 13.1 must be chosen in Section 1 – Table 1. The Thematic Objective is "13. Fostering crisis repair in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and preparing a green, digital and resilient recovery of the economy" and the Investment Priority has the same name "13.1. Fostering crisis repair in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and preparing a green, digital and resilient recovery of the economy" (both ERDF and ESF).

When a Priority Axis is dedicated to "Fostering crisis repair", then the Investment Priority will automatically be set to "Fostering crisis repair" (13i). The choice of funds will be limited to ERDF and/or ESF /YEI (depending on the funds of the programme). The REACT-EU priorities are mono-fund, excepting ESF/YEI, when the priority is multi-fund. Priority Axes dedicated to "Fostering crisis repair" cannot have a Category of Region.

S1 Justification for financial allocation

The characters limit was increased by 3000 (up to 10 000 in total) in order to allow for presenting justification for financial allocation of REACT-EU.

S2 Priority Axes - Non-TA Priority Axes

If the Priority Axis is dedicated to fostering crisis repair under REACT-EU, then this option must be ticked and in subsequent versions of the Operational Programme, the "REACT-EU" flag cannot be modified. This is a necessary step for a proper recognition of REACT-EU resource in the other sections of the programme.

S3 Financing Plan – Table 17 by year

In Table 17 the performance reserve does not concern REACT EU/Fostering Crisis Repair. For all REACT-EU records the label "REACT-EU" will be added to the Fund ESF and ERDF thanks to correcting ticking off the check box described in S2 above. For all REACT-EU records only years 2021-2022 are enabled.

S3 Financing Plan – Table 18a by priority axis

The Performance Reserve related columns (h, i, j k, l) are not available for Priority Axes dedicated to "Fostering crisis repair".

Remark on disabled sections

For the REACT-EU Programmes, Table 6 (Performance indicators on PA), Table 28 and Section 9 (Ex-ante conditionalities) will be disabled.