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**WHERE DID THE EU'S COVID RECOVERY MONEY GO? AUDITORS SAY IT'S HARD TO TELL**

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The EU's [ ] pandemic recovery fund is riddled with transparency gaps that make it hard to tell where the money actually ends up, the European Court of Auditors warned.

There is a huge lack of transparency, said Ivana Maletić, lead author of a new report, in a press briefing on Wednesday (6 May).

Set up in 2021, the so-called Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) was meant to help member states rebuild after Covid — with a focus on green and digital investment.

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