

Gender Impact Assessment of the EU-Recovery Plan

“Next Generation EU” Leaves Women Behind*

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*) Link to the study: https://alexandrageese.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Gender-Impact-Assessment-NextGenerationEU_Klatzer_Rinaldi_2020.pdf

EU is NOT living up to Treaty obligations NOR to political commitments

Treaty obligations:

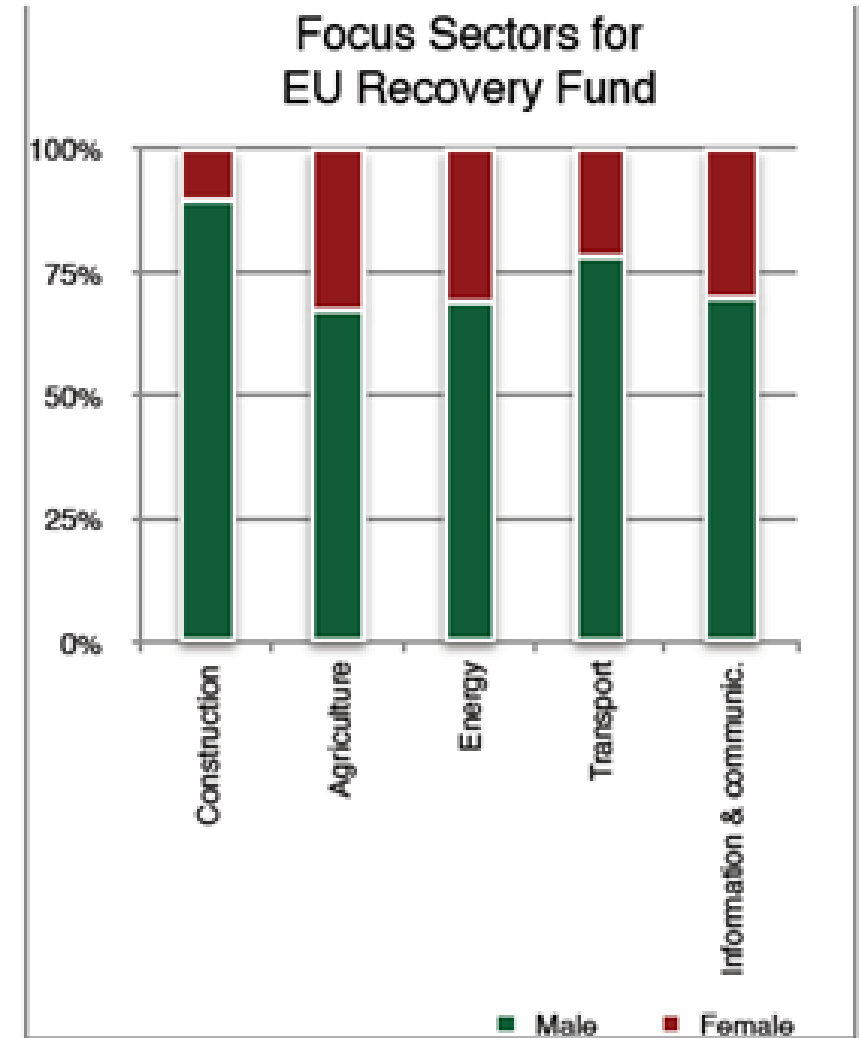
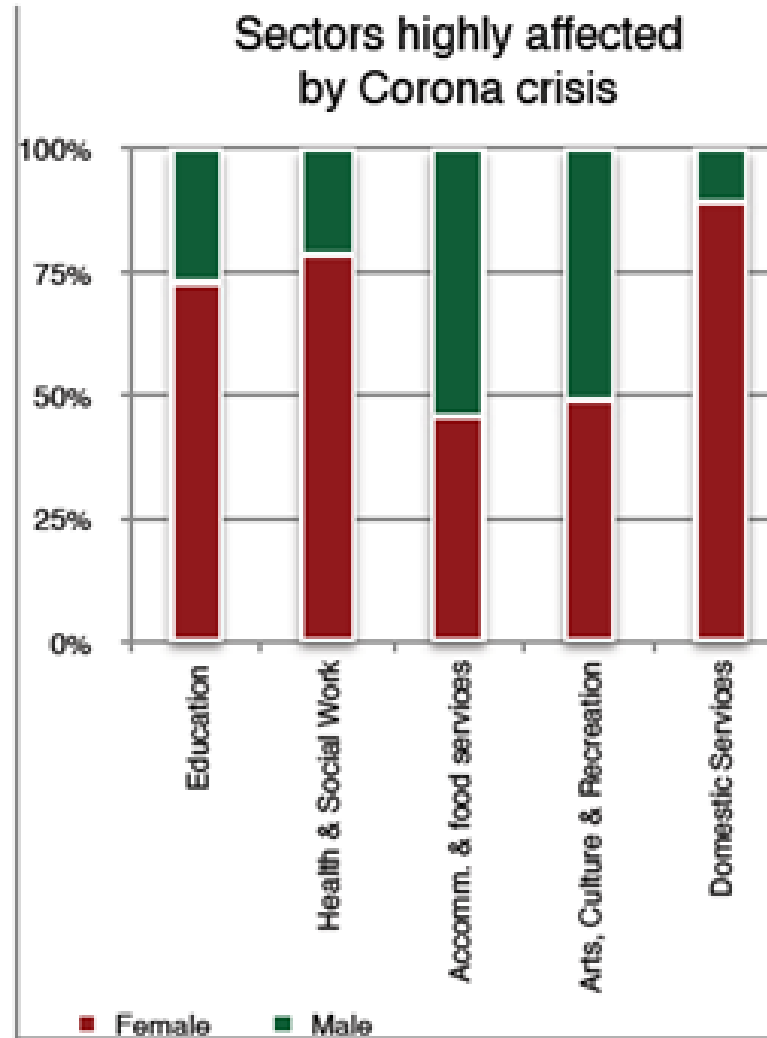
- “In all its activities, the **Union** shall aim to eliminate inequalities, and to promote equality, between men and women.” (Art. 8 TFEU)
- “Equality between women and men must be ensured in all areas, including employment, work and pay.” (Art. 23 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights)

Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025 “A Union of Equality”:

- “The inclusion of a gender perspective in all EU policies and processes is essential to reach the goal of gender equality”.
- **Dual approach** of targeted measures to achieve gender equality, combined with strengthened gender mainstreaming

Sector perspectives

- Investing in digital and green economy is highly gendered in terms of job creation:
- Creating primarily male jobs
- No adequate responses for sectors highly affected with high female employment

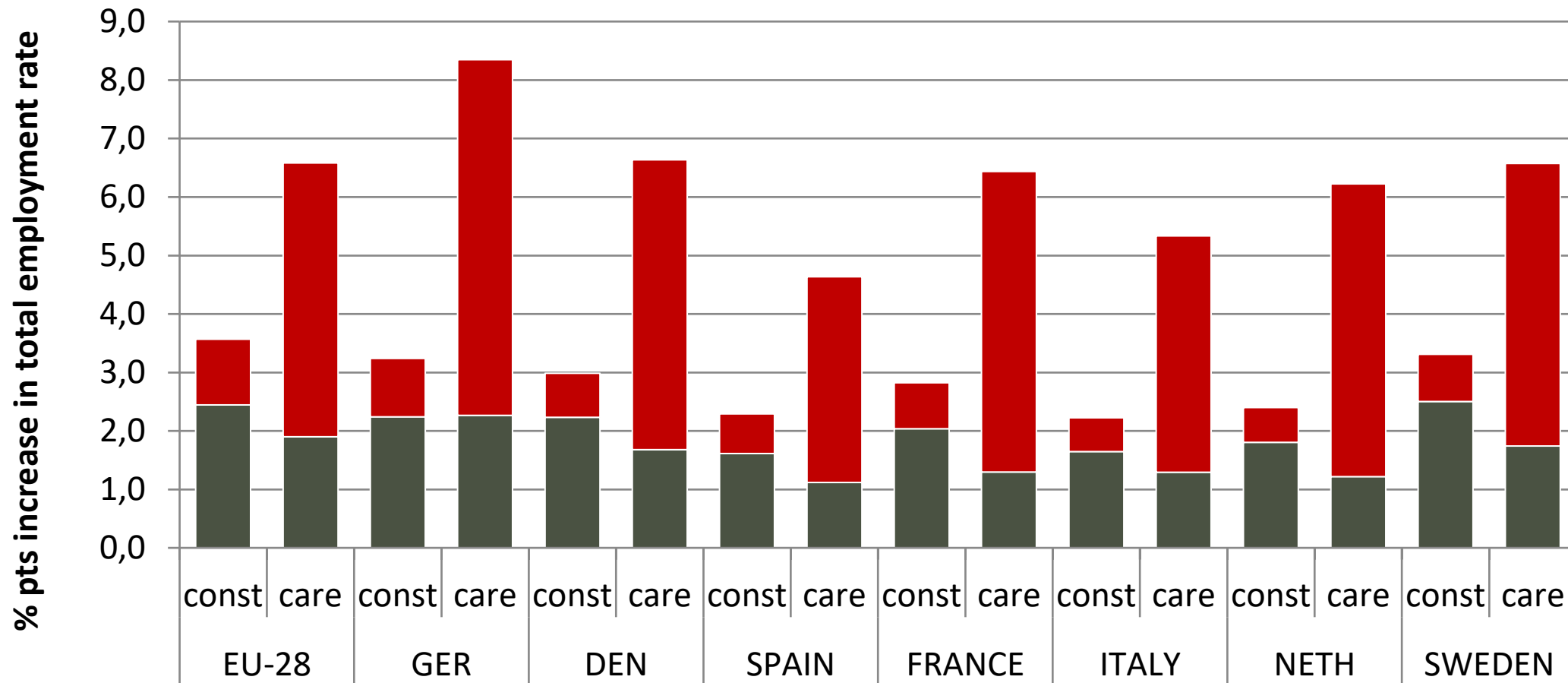


Why it matters to build gender-just transformation? – *And not simply to “recover”*

- Creating an enabling environment to ensure that all women and man in their diversity can **fully enjoy their fundamental human rights**.
- Transforming towards an economy that puts **Care for People and Care for Nature** at the center
- **Macroeconomic gains** from gender equality
- **High economic and social cost** of gender-based violence
- **Building a resilient economy** is only possible with a strong care based economy
- **Investing in care** infrastructure has **larger employment stimulus** effects

Investing in care infrastructure has larger employment stimulus effects

Effects of 2% of GDP investment on construction versus care



What has been done to promote changes for including more gender equality in EU Recovery Funds?

- Little time after presentation of proposals by the European Commission
- Greens initiated the Gender Impact Assessment – based on results:
- Build public awareness Campaign #halfofit
- Negotiations in EP: with some impacts: some improvements were achieved in final texts, but minor given the challenges.



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+) For Comparison: the Austrian Corona Funds are about 50 bn Euro (as of January 2021)

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