



SRSS, potential for collaboration with the steering group on health promotion, disease prevention and management of non-communicable diseases

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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



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

The structural reform support programme (SRSP)

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

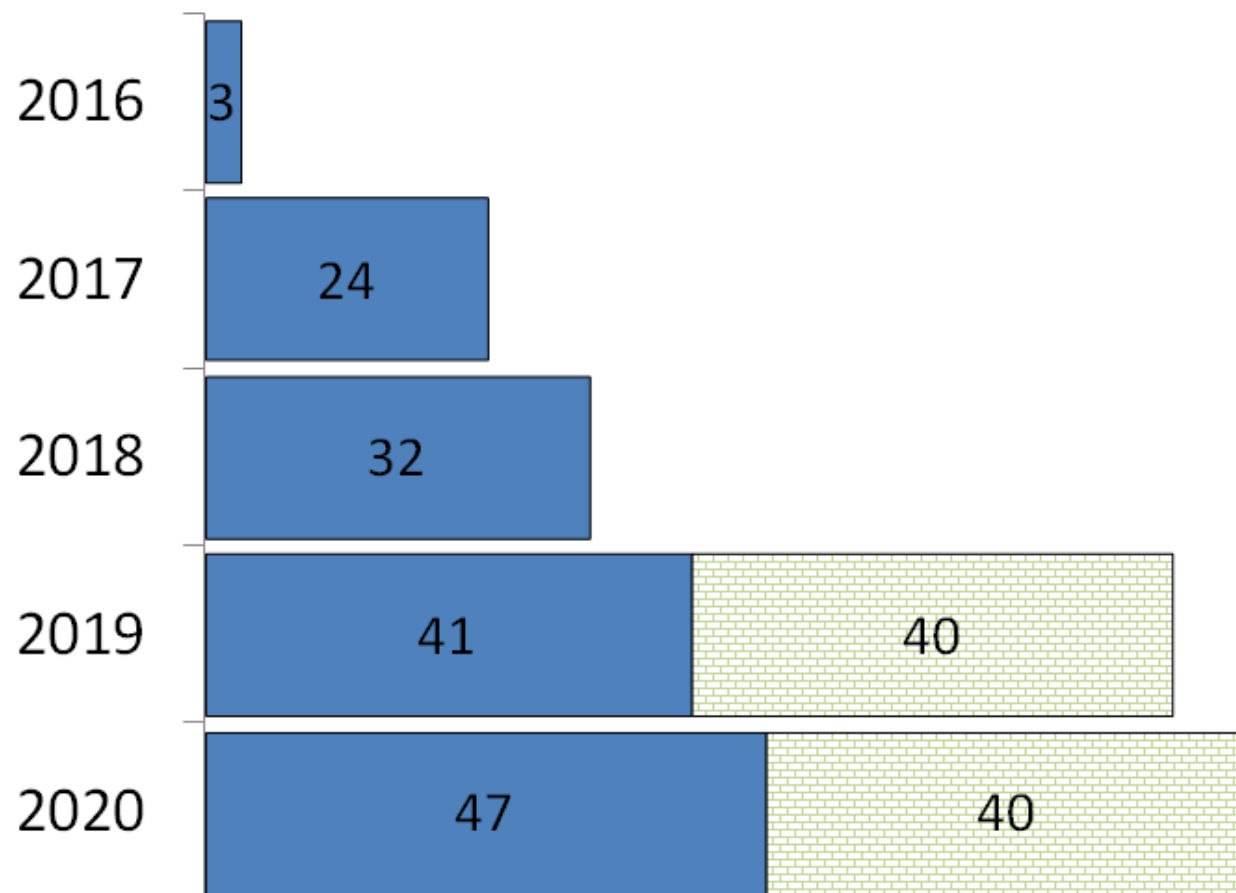
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on the establishment of the Structural Reform Support Programme for the period 2017 to 2020
and amending Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013 and (EU) No 1305/2013

Key takeaways:

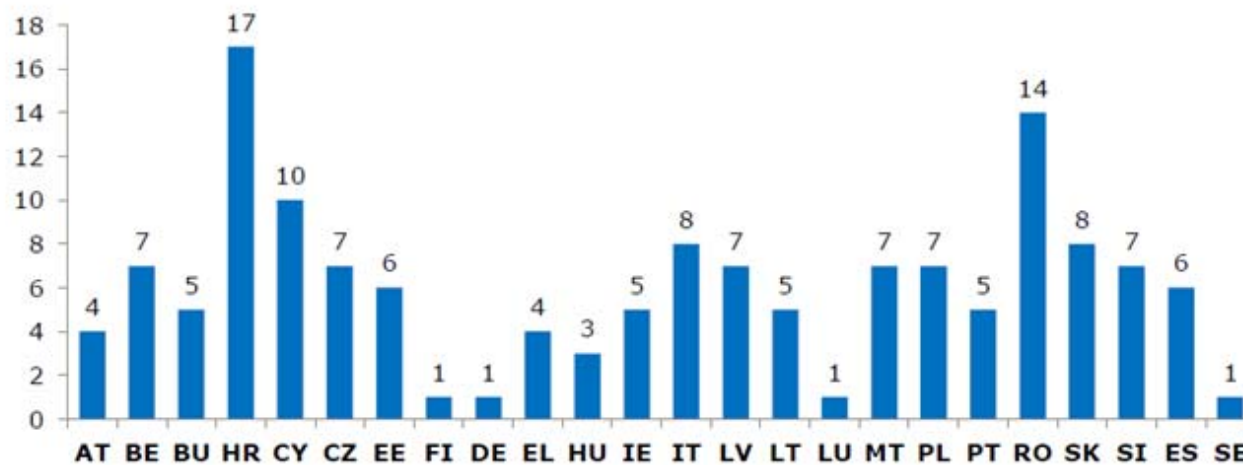
- ✓ Technical support is demand-driven, based on request from Member States;
- ✓ It is available to all Member States;
- ✓ Technical support covers the entire process of reform: from design to completion;
- ✓ It covers a broad spectrum of policy areas;
- ✓ The SRSS engages in dialogue with Member States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



Requests selected for SRSP 2018

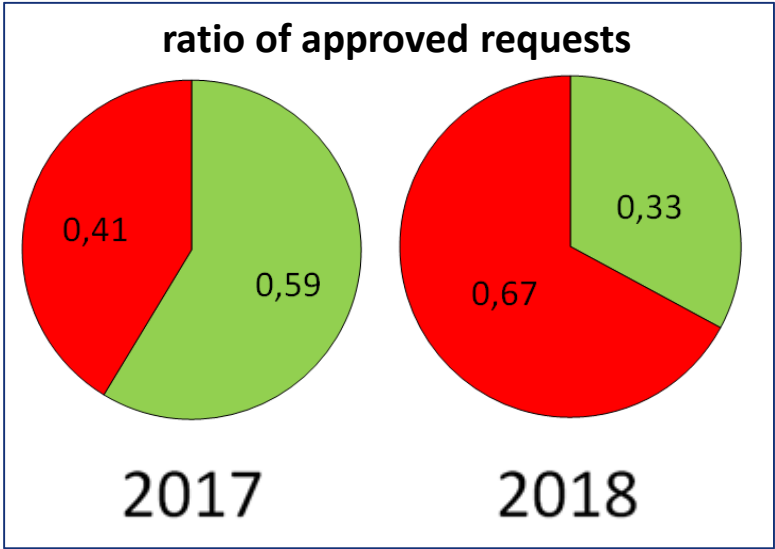
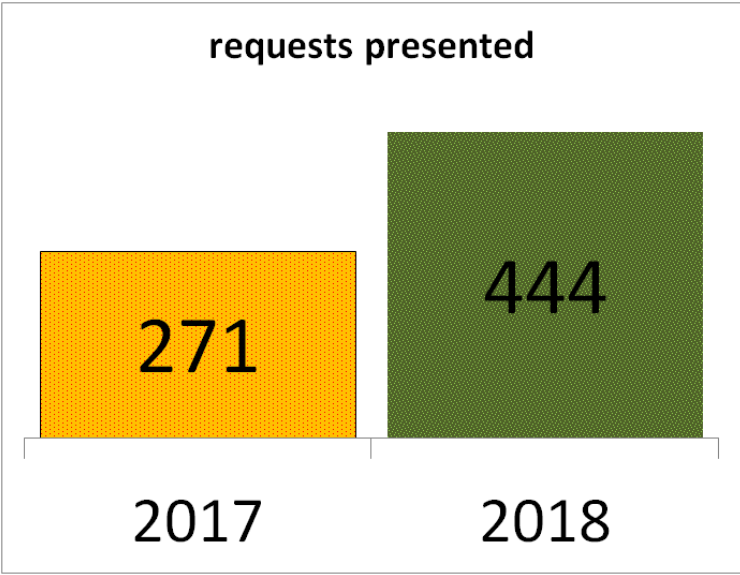
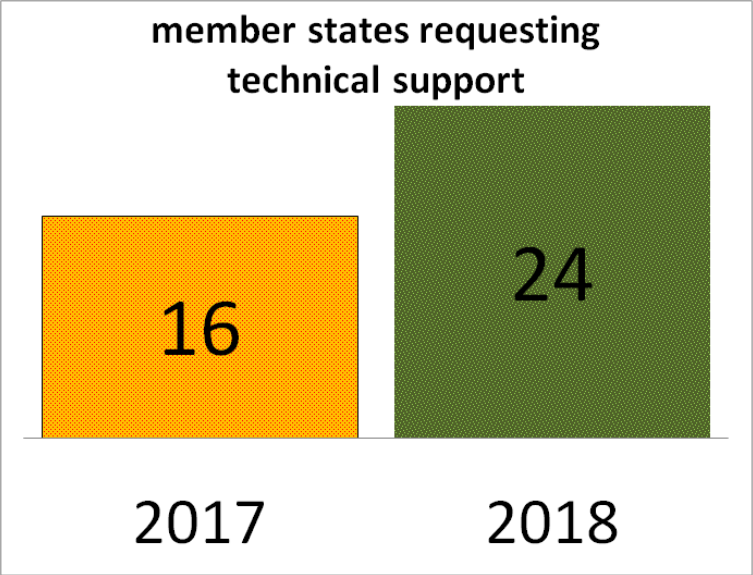
Per Member State



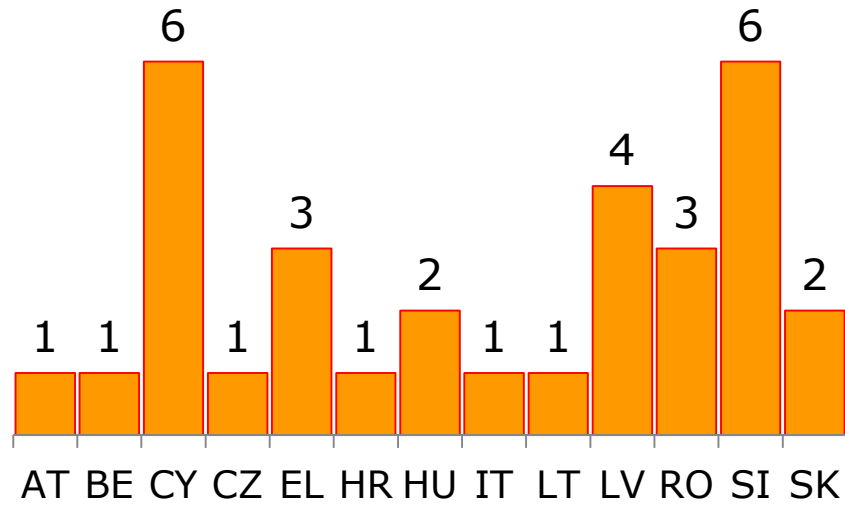
Per Area



Comparison between 2017 and 2018



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



Submission of a request for support

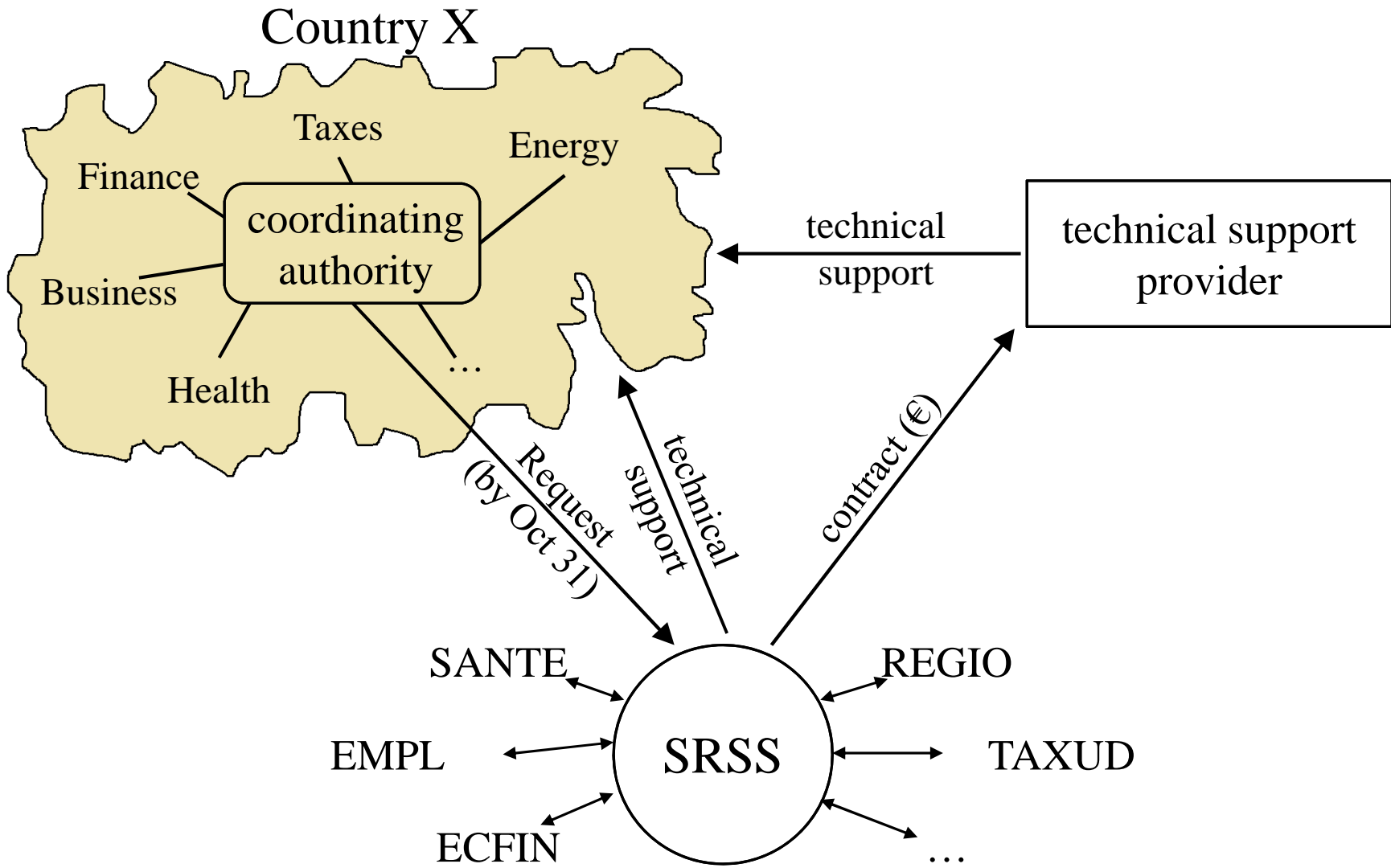
Article 7

Request for support

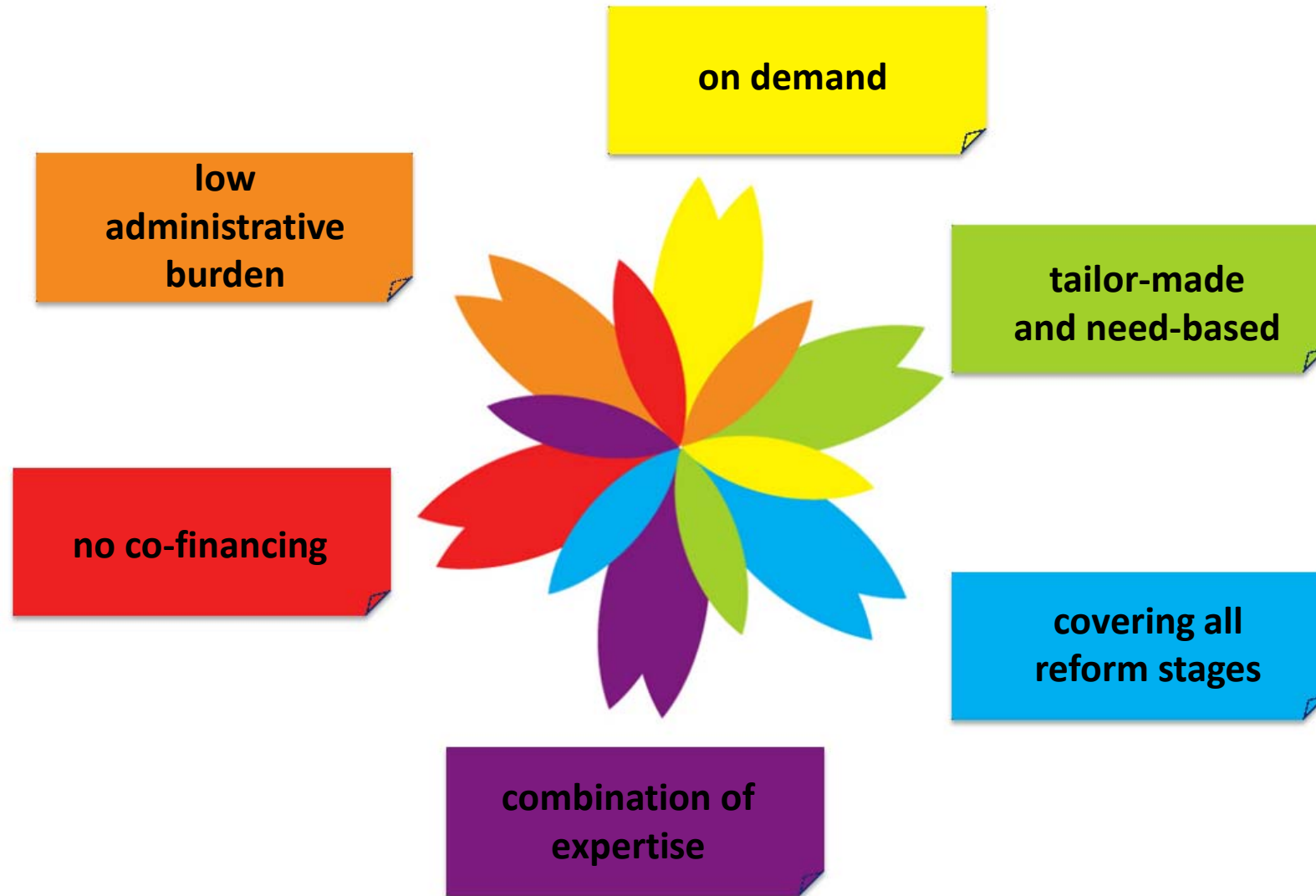
1. A Member State wishing to receive support under the Programme shall submit a request for support to the Commission, identifying the policy areas and the priorities for support within the scope of the Programme as set out in Article 5(2). That request shall be submitted by 31 October of a calendar year. The Commission may provide guidance on the main elements to be included in the request for support.

All requests from one Member State are submitted in a **centralised way through the Coordinating Authority**

N.B. Support is not financial assistance.



Main features of technical support provided by SRSS/ SRSP to member states



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SRSS website:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/structural-reform-support-service_en

SRSP website:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/structural-reform-support-programme-proposal-regulation_en

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