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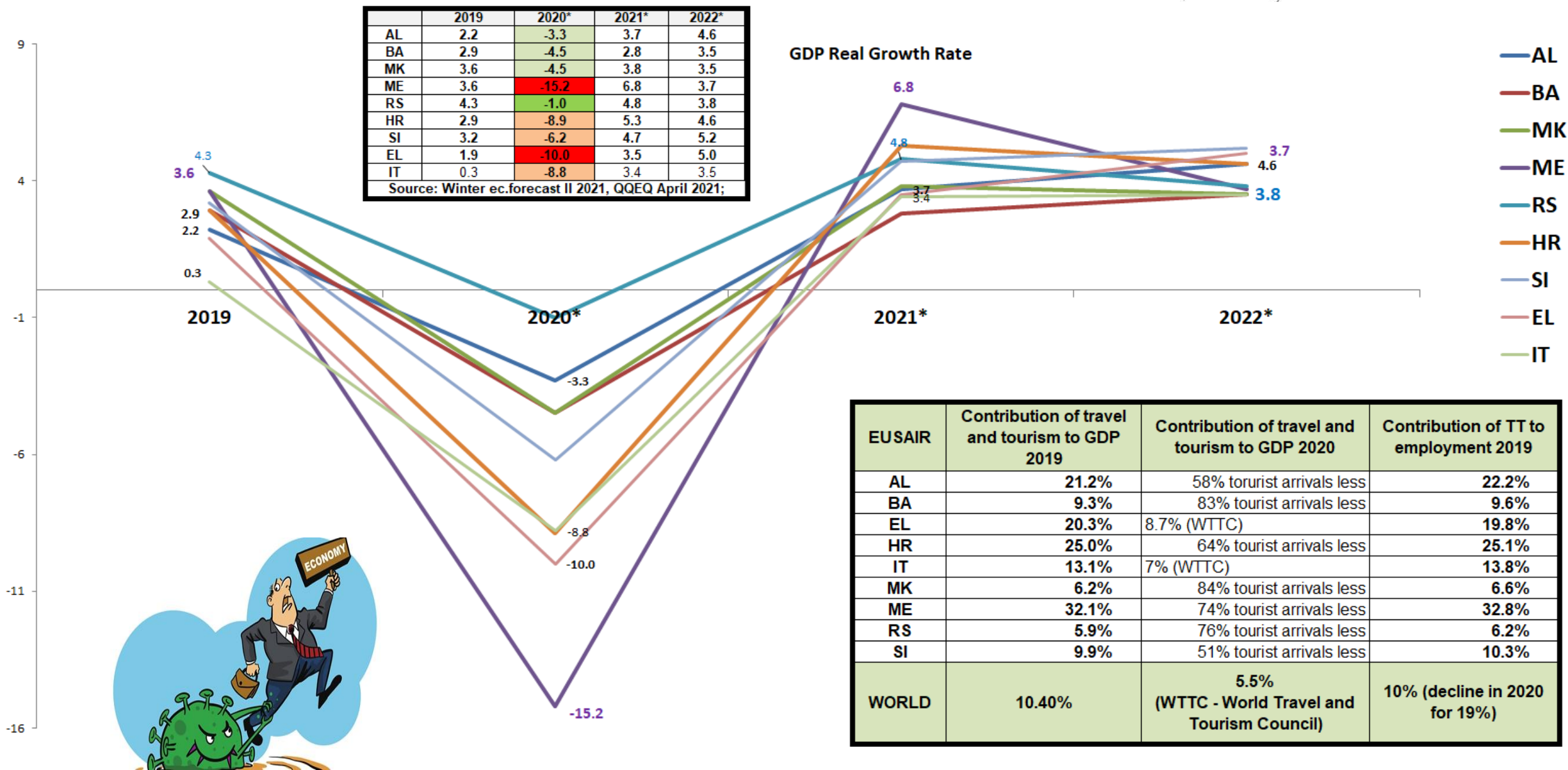
MRS contribution to the EU policies in Tourism

Towards Post-COVID 19 recovery in tourism and travel sector

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COVID-19 PANDEMIC and TOURISM SECTOR in the EUSAIR region

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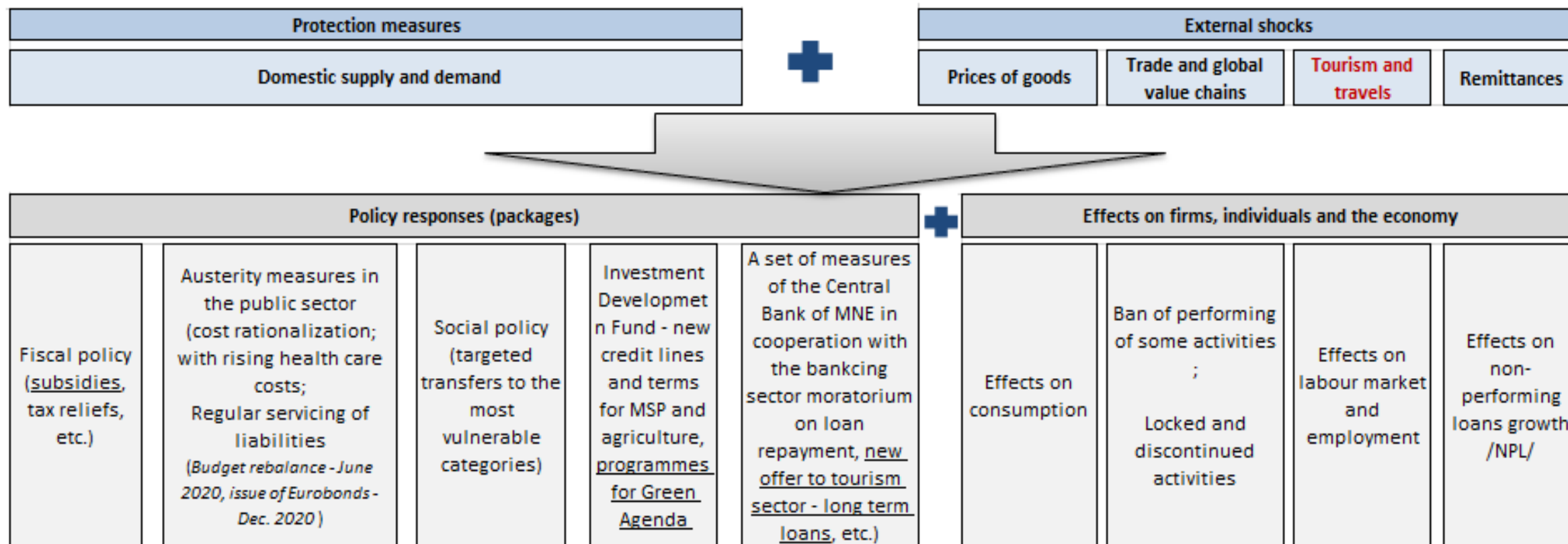


Economic packages

- The Tourism and Transport package, EC, May 2020
- EU Recovery Plan 2020
- Reinforced long term EU budget - MFF 2021-2027
- Next Generation EU
- The EU also supported WB6 with reallocation of IPA II support and additional urgent needs for medical equipment and supply

	TO DEAL WITH THE HEALTH CRISIS	TO SUPPORT BUSINESS AND PUBLIC SECTOR INVESTMENT		TO KICK-START THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC RECOVERY		
	38 mil EUR of immediate support to the health sector	455 mil EUR for economic reactivation package in close cooperation with the IFIs	1.7 billion EUR of preferential loans by the EIB	389 mil EUR reallocation of IPA for social and economic recovery	750 mil EUR of Macro-Financial Assistance (direct loan to the state budget)	
	AL	4		50.7	46.7	180
	BA	7		80.5	73.5	250
	KS*	5		60.0	63.0	100
	ME	3		53.0	50.0	60
	MK	4		66.0	62.0	160
RS	15	93.4		78.4	-	

Channels through which the Covid-19 crisis affects the region and Government responses



Economic and Investment Plan for WB 2021-2027

For the long-term economic recovery of the region and to foster regional economic integration,
9 billion € 2021-2027, 10 investment flagship initiatives in key areas for economic development:

- **CONNECTING: EAST TO WEST, NORTH TO SOUTH, CONNECTING THE COASTAL REGIONS („Blue highway from Croatia to Greece, rail road Tirana – Podgorica, etc.)**
- **RENEWABLE ENERGY, TRANSITION FROM COAL, RENOVATION WAVE (EE)**
- **WASTE and WASTE WATER MANAGEMENT**
- **DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE**
- **INVESTING IN THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR**
- **YOUTH GUARANTEE**

Greening of economy through the tourism: case study of Montenegro



22/04/2021 - Montenegro declared the first protected marine area – Nature Park Platamuni

2021 - The Ulcinj Salina Nature Park prepared the Mid-term Management Plan



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Investment Development Fund of MNE

Green Credit lines:



- Support to Improvement of the Existing Apartment and Hotel Capacities Programme
- Support to Improvement of Tourism Infrastructure and Non-accommodation Facilities Programme
- Hospitality Support Programme
- EE programmes, RES – solar energy credits and grants
- ECO FUND – support for electric cars



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