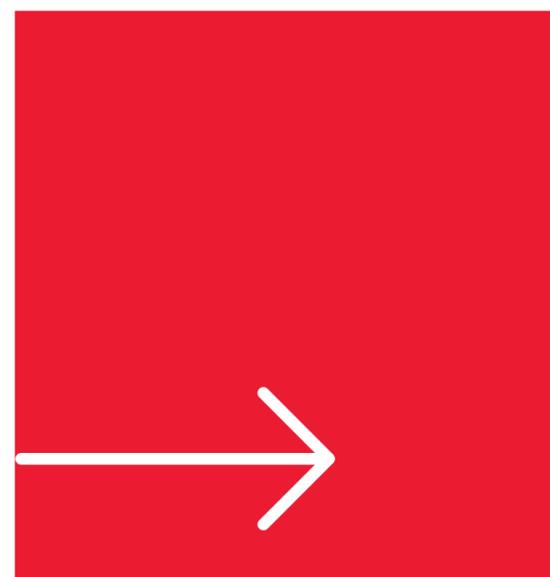


GROWTH PLAN **DIALOGUE**: CIVIL SOCIETY ENTRY POINTS TO **IMPACT**



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The Reform and Growth Facility (RGF): A New Chapter for Accountability

The EU's Reform and Growth Facility (RGF) provides €6 billion for the Western Balkans, with €922 million allocated to Albania in grants and loans (2024–2027). Its disbursement depends on verified reforms under five policy pillars:

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- Business Environment
- Human Capital
- Digital Transition
- Energy and Green Transition
- Rule of Law / Fundamentals

With Albania's first pre-financing (March 2025) and first progress disbursement (October 2025), the focus has shifted to implementation and oversight. This phase opens a vital accountability ecosystem, where Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) can contribute to transparent reform delivery.

Key Data Sources



[European Commission RGF Official Scoreboard](#)

Relevance for CSOs : The Scoreboard displays the progress in the implementation of the Reform and Growth Facility, including the steps fulfilled and the amounts disbursed.



[SASPAC / RGF National Coordinator Website](#)

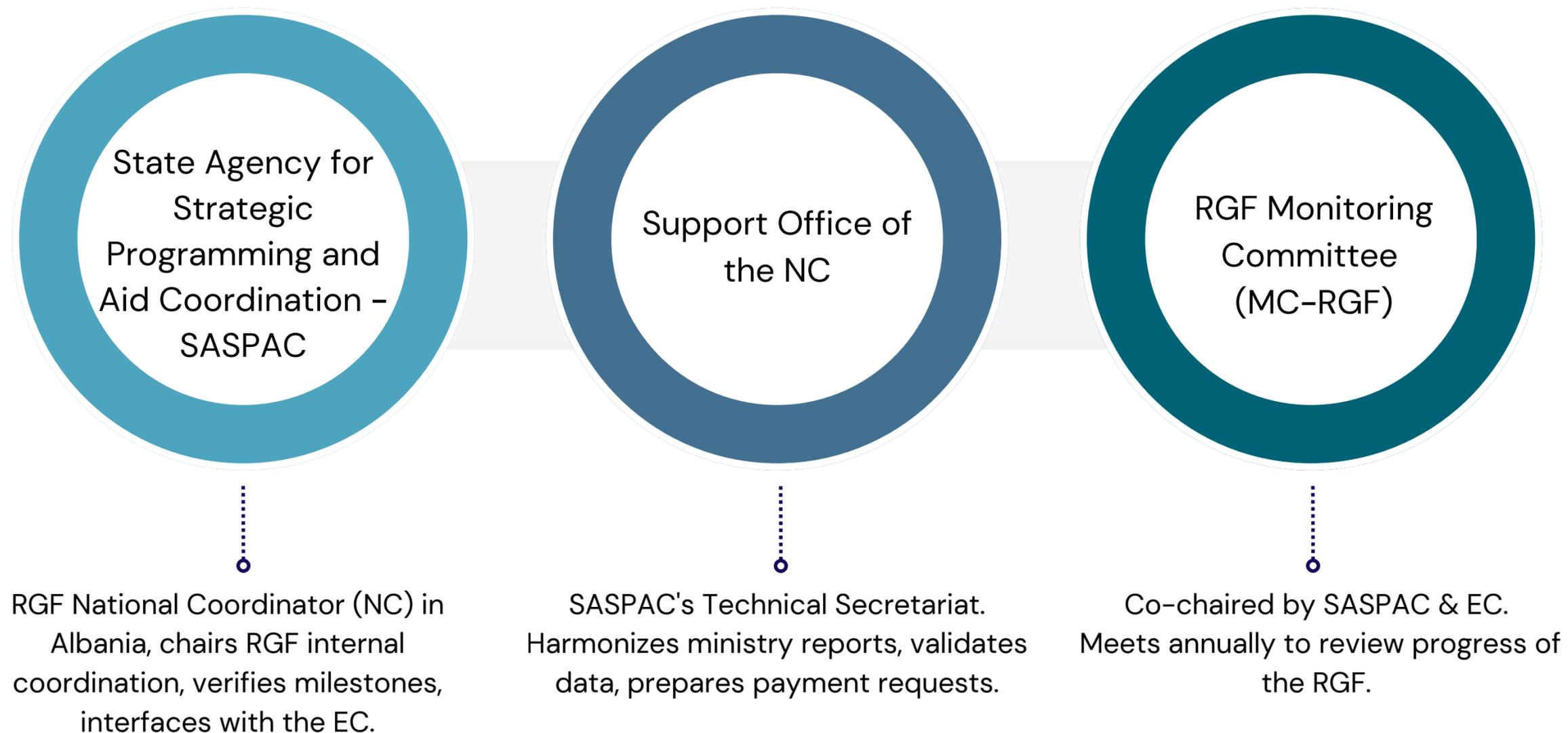
Relevance for CSOs : The website serves as the official governmental space for RGF-related public data.



[CDI Reform Tracker](#)

Relevance for CSOs : The first independent public platform tracking Albania's progress under the Growth Plan. It provides information of country semestrial reports and EC assessment reports. Civil society can use it for benchmarking, cross-verification, and producing alternative progress reports.

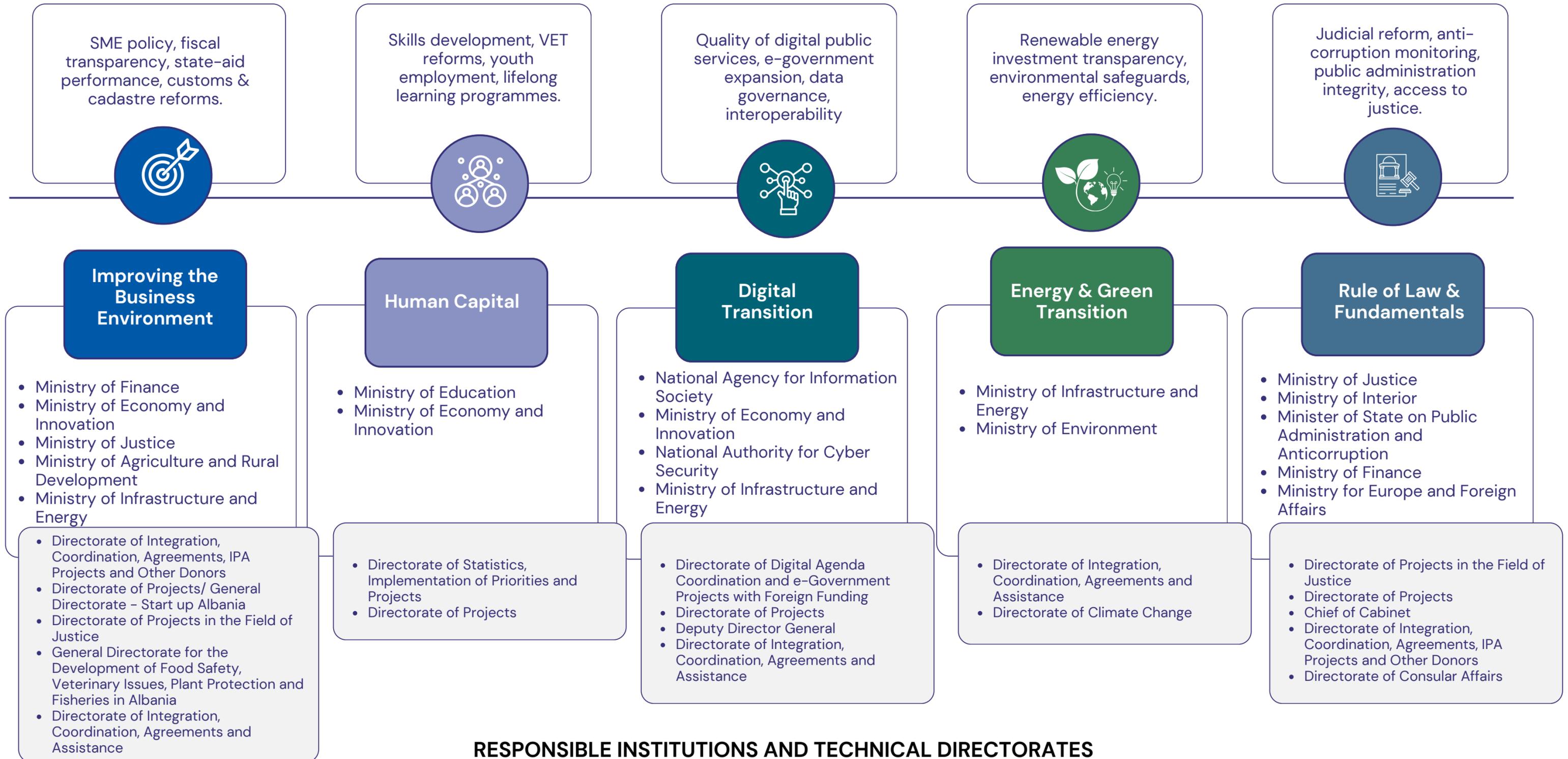
THE ALBANIAN RGF “COORDINATION ADDRESS BOOK”



INSTITUTIONS' CORE MANDATE IN RGF

THE ALBANIAN "POLICY AREA AND LINE MINISTRIES" ADDRESS BOOK

CSO MONITORING FOCUS



RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTIONS AND TECHNICAL DIRECTORATES

PARLIAMENTARY & EXTERNAL OVERSIGHT BODIES

Institution

Parliamentary Committees (e.g., Economy, Foreign Affairs and EU Integration)

National Council for European Integration (NCEI)

State Supreme Audit

The Commissioner for the Right to Information and Personal Data Protection

Oversight role

Oversee reform delivery, funding absorption, and sectoral performance.

Advisory forum uniting MPs, CSOs, academia for inclusive scrutiny of EU integration.

Conducts compliance and performance audits of RGF funds.

Ensures implementation of the right to information.

CSO Engagement Mode

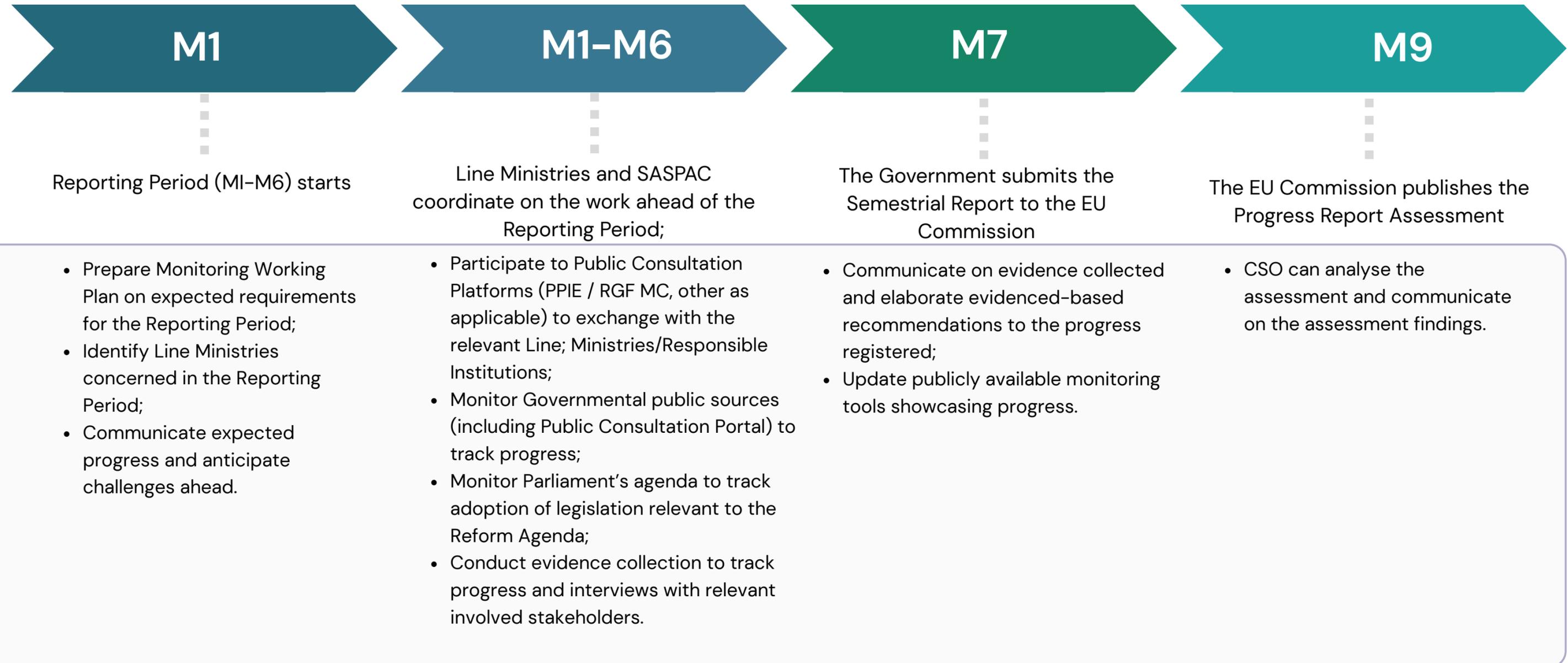
- Contribute written statements or policy briefs;
- Participate in public hearings and consultations.
- Provide evidence-based recommendations on RGF progress and contribution to EU integration process.
- Participate in NCEI meetings and contribute to agenda setting.

Use audit findings for evidence-based advocacy on transparency and efficiency.

File requests/appeals if RGF-related evidence or documents are withheld.

THE ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR: ACTING WITH TIMING

CSOs can maximize oversight impact by aligning with the official RGF timeline. This is a tentative work-plan aligned with one Reporting Period (M1-M6) timeline.



THE STANDARDS CSO ASKS FOR MEANINGFUL OVERSIGHT

To move from consultation to impact, CSOs should focus on clear, evidence-based advocacy priorities.

WHAT TO ASK FOR?



Establish structured sectoral communications



Establish structured consultations tools



Turn RGF Monitoring Committee into a systematic monitoring tool



Donor community and EU Technical Assistance to provide capacity-building and technical assistance for civil society and non-state actors

WHY IT MATTERS?



Targeted communication plans for each policy area foster understanding, awareness, ownership, and transformation at all levels.



Ensures that reforms are transparent, inclusive, and debated before decisions are locked in.

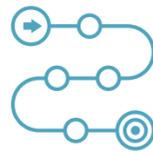


To track implementation regularly, flag issues, recommends corrective action, and follow up on those recommendations.



Strengthens their ability to engage meaningfully and contribute to evidence-based monitoring and advocacy.

KEY LESSONS FOR ALBANIAN CSO'S FROM THE EU'S RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE FACILITY (RRF) EXPERIENCE:



Focus on process, not just outcomes

Successful CSOs consistently monitor and report on the *quality of governance* – transparency, participation, and corruption prevention –, not just whether a target was technically met.



Use data visualization

Public-friendly dashboards and scorecards are powerful tools for holding governments accountable.



Coalition-Building is key
The most influential voices are broad CSO coalitions.



Persistence pays off:

Engagement is a continuous process. The most effective CSOs produce regular, timed reports, aligned with the official monitoring cycle.

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Facts. Reforms. Accountability.

Powered by the [Reform Tracker](#), timed with the Engagement Calendar.





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