

Bank Recovery & Resolution Planning Status & Perspectives

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1. Why do we need Recovery and Resolution Planning?





The global financial crisis of 2008 showed the fragility of the financial system to the failure of major banks.



The Irish government injected €64.1 billion of public funds to save 6 financial institutions.

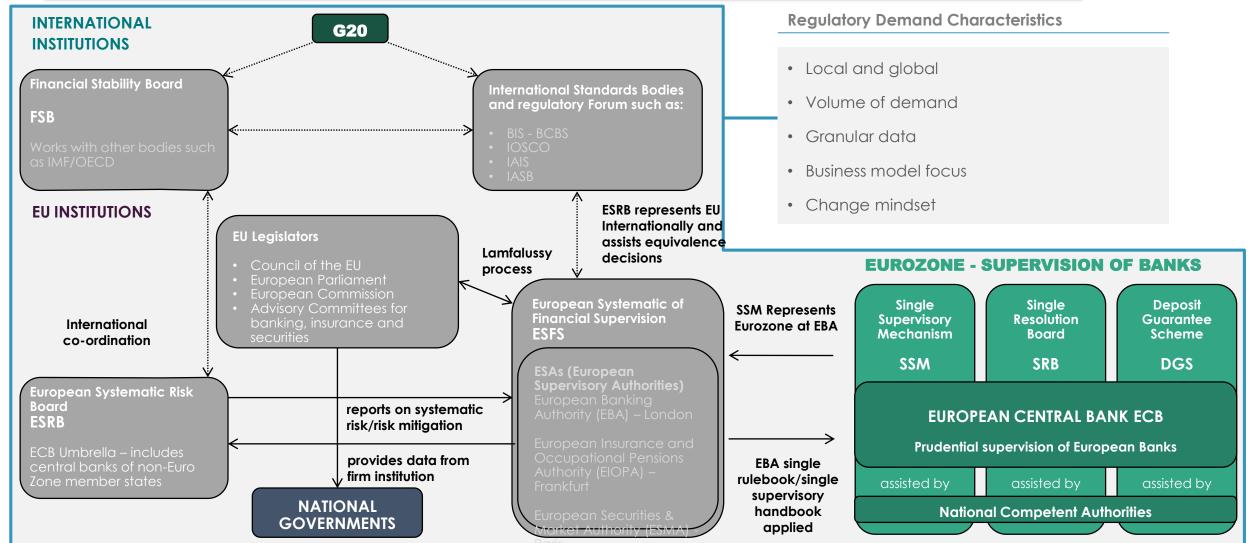
The BRRD was established to:

- maintain financial stability and confidence in the banking sector
- minimise the loss to society from banking crises reduce the moral hazard
- strengthen the EU internal market.



2. Overview of the Regulatory Environment for a Bank





3. Status of development/implementation of BRRD 1



Key Principles and Contents

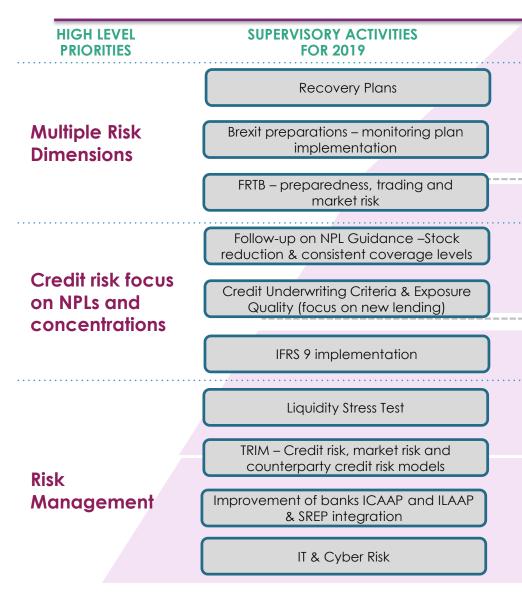
- Transposed in all jurisdictions new requirements coming with BRRD 2.
- Recovery Planning has reached a stage of maturity but there is a journey to travel
- Resolution Single Resolution Board has Preferred Resolution Strategy for all major financial institutions
- Service delivery model support business as usual and operational continuity in resolution
- Operational Continuity In Resolution is at a different stage of maturity across Banks and National Resolution
 Authorities
- SRB policy / guidance framework status compared to the Bank of England
- Key focus is on a bank's ability to demonstrate
 - OCIR key elements Critical Functions, Core Business Lines, Critical Shared Services, Resolution proofing of 3rd party contracts, operational resilience, financial resilience
 - Valuation
 - BOE/PRA 1 January 2019 requirement compared to SRB
 - FSB perspective
- Looking forward to BRRD 2 (an integral part of the 'Banking Package')

4. Regulatory and Operational Continuum



BAU		Recovery		Resolution
Management Bank owns & executes Regulatory Body SSM/ECB SREP Applicable regulation CRR	Recovery triggers breached	Bank owns & executes SSM/ECB Assessment BRRD	Point of non-viability I	Regulator owns & executes * Single Resolution Board (SRB) • Ease of resolution determines MREL
 ICAAP RAS watch/limits Ongoing monitoring Capital Contingency Plan SREP outcome determines capital requirements 		Recovery Plan • Early warning indicators and recovery triggers • Recovery Options • Playbook		requirements Resolution plan Playbook Annual PRS Annual Data Gathering exercise (Liability data) Resolution Event Demonstrate OCIR PRA / BOE
Going Concern		Going Concern		• NRA / SRB Gone Concern

SSM priorities for 2019



SRB PRIORITIES FOR 2018 / 19



SRB PRIORITIES – minimum expectations of banks

Legal & Funding Structure that facilitates implementation of the PRS

Technological & Operational capability to support data reporting -e.g. - CF, Liability Data, FMI & Valuations.

Operational & Procedural capability to implement PRS

Ensure Operational Continuity in Resolution –
CSS – CF – CBL mapping SLA repositories
Resolution proofing of internal and external CS
providers

Transferability of contract to support implementation
of PRS

Financial Market Infrastructure (FMI) access (direct and through intermediaries) – supportive of CF

Liquidity in Resolution – building out from liquidity measures in Recovery plans demonstrate capacity to manage liquidity in Resolution

Communication plans – banks to develop comprehensive communication plans for resolution event

6. Playbooks



Why use a playbook

Recovery plans exceed 1,000 pages according to the ECB, sample recovery plan contents

- a) Executive Summary
- b) Background
- c) Group Structure
- d) Governance of plan
- e) Recovery Triggers, Early Warning Indicators & Escalation process
- f) Recovery Options
 - Overview of impact
 - > Indicative pricing with supporting analysis
 - Financial impact
 - > Strategic & operational impact
 - Communication plan
 - ➤ Risks or impediments to implementation
 - > Implementation of the option
 - Preparatory measures
- g) Recovery Options in stress scenarios
 - ➤ Consider idiosyncratic & systemic stress separately
- h) Communications plan
- i) Preparatory measures

What is a playbook

ECB – complexity & length of recovery plan inhibits ability to action recovery plans quickly

ECB – Best practice to develop "playbooks" and perform "dry-runs" of "fire-drills" to ensure right decisions made in crisis situation.

Playbook

Short actionable document forming part of the overall recovery plan package.

Key aspects that the Bank's management need to be aware of to trigger their Recovery plans during a crisis situation. Playbook includes:

- escalation process;
- · decision making process;
- available recovery options & summary impacts;
- appropriate communication plans & contacts.

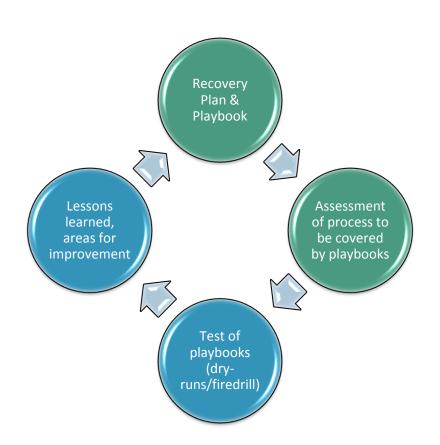
7. Playbooks: Key Principles and Contents



Key Principles and Contents

- Recovery playbook should be addressed to the Bank's Board.
- Overview of the viable recovery options during a crisis scenario.
- Allows bank management to implement recovery options quickly and therefore manage a potential crisis effectively.
- Clear & concise to assist in decision making in a crisis scenario.
- Designed to be readily usable according to Art. 5
 BRRD (effectiveness of the recovery plan).

Recovery plan control cycle – iterative loop



8. Fire drill / Dry Run



What is a Fire Drill

- Not a requirement but ECB view it as best practice!
- To test parts of the recovery plan in a live crisis, test different items periodically.
- Crisis simulation through use of scenario testing is a powerful way of determining feasibility of existing plans.
- Executive Committees and Boards approve
 recovery plans However, dry runs really provide
 opportunity and context to consider if crisis
 planning is credible and executable.

Outcome

A guide to support a bank during time-critical stress situations.

- Demonstrate whether the tested parts of the recovery plan could be implemented promptly and effectively in a crisis. E.g. testing governance/escalation process, recovery options, communication.
- Ensure adequate and appropriate staffing resources to execute plan.
- Identify areas for improvement, incorporating lessons learnt into future recovery planning



9. Fire drill Overview - Setting the scene



A global, extreme macro-economic shock struck sharply in early 2018 and was accompanied by a financial market shock. This following events occurred:

Trade war

An all-out trade war erupted in early 2018 between major trading partners.

Recession

- Both Eurozone and US economies go into deep recession in 2018 (GDP in both economies contracts by 4%).
- Irish economy is more heavily impacted than UK.

Financial Market Fall

- Financial markets fall sharply while bond yields rise steeply
- Eurozone Sovereign credit spreads widen in 2018.
- Covered bond and Bank unsecured credit spreads also widen over same period

Unemployme nt

- Unemploymen t rises sharply resulting in residential property prices falls to previous market trough by June 2018.
- Commercial property prices also collapse to a level just above the previous crisis market trough.

Material credit losses

Scenario leads to material credit losses in the banking sector. The impacts for the Bank to end July include:

- Credit grade deterioration also leads to increased capital requirements via internal ratings based RWAs between Feb & July 2018.

2019 and 2020 Outlook

There is considerable uncertainty around outlook in 2019/20 but material additional credit losses for the bank are expected due to the credit quality deterioration caused by the extreme nature of the downturn.

10. Funding – Market sentiment



Summary Overview

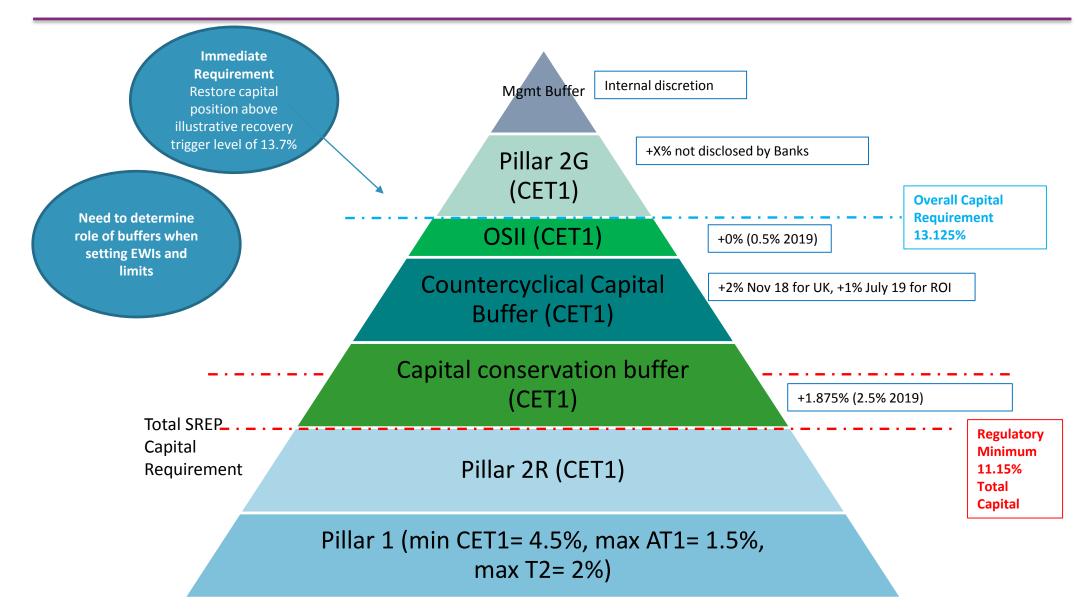
- Market reference interest rates and interest rate swaps at an all time low ECB @ 0%
- Spreads have blown out Bond Yields on existing 5 year MREL at 3.5% and 4% on existing 7 year MREL
- Equity Markets are weak no execution in terms of Banks raising equity, Bank share price currently at €XX
- Tier 2 Issuance A Spanish bond recently issued at 7.25% but with poor coverage. Bank Tier 2 currently trading at X.X% with syndicate support at X.X% X% implying a X% new issuance premium
- Irish Sovereign maturities 2018 / 2019.

Name ⁽¹⁾	ISIN	Ticker	Coupon	Maturity	Maturity Type	Country	Currency	Issued Amount	Issue Date
Ireland Government Bond	IE00B28HXX02	IRISH	4.5	18/10/2018	AT MATURITY	IE	EUR	9,255,580,000	23/10/2007
Ireland Government Bond	IE00B2QTFG59	IRISH	4.4	18/06/2019	AT MATURITY	IE	EUR	7,700,060,000	15/04/2008
Ireland Government Bond	IE00B6089D15	IRISH	5.9	18/10/2019	AT MATURITY	IE	EUR	6,666,580,000	30/06/2009

- EMTN Redemptions €500m April 2019, €500m March 2020
- H2 Planned issuance €600m (\$750m), HoldCo EMTN
- Pressure on Fixed and Notice deposits while interest rates are low, credit spreads are up and this is driving up deposit rates.

11. Regulatory Requirements: Capital





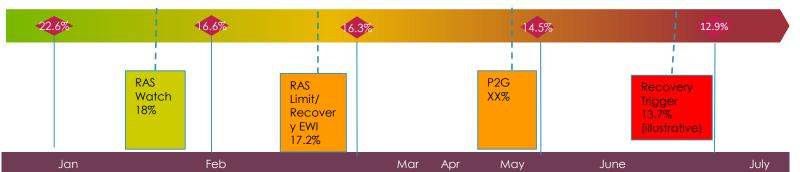
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Transitional Total Capital Ratio

Report Circulation Dates

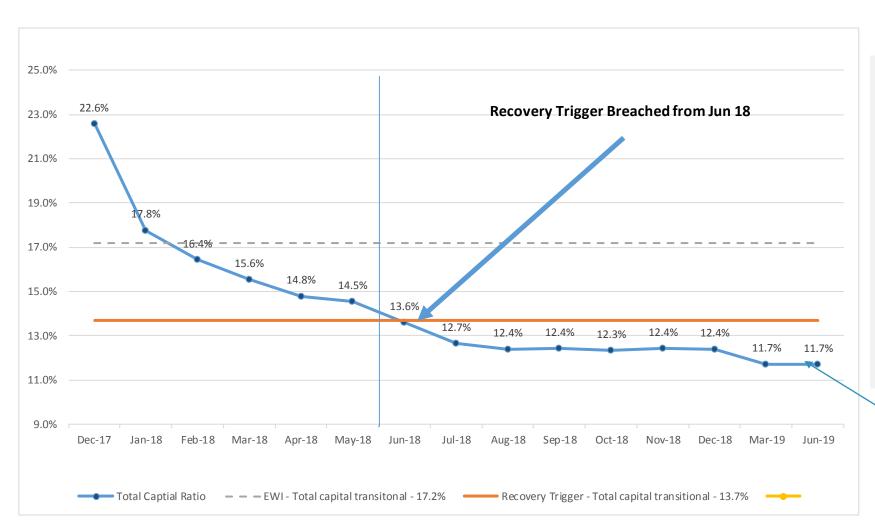
Key Activities



Jan uly	Feb	Mar Apr		May June
Special Dividend Paid Systemic Macro Economic shock and corresponding market volatility	Notification of RAS watch breach to ERC & BRC Capital reforecast requested	Notification of RAS limit breach to ERC, BRC Board Notification to JST and PRA Reforecast and implement Capital Contingency Plan actions:	Monthly notification of ongoing breach to LT, Board, JST and PRA Notification of breach of P2G to JST Monitoring of management actions Capital position continues to deteriorate Q1 Trading Statement Issued	CRO notifies Execo of recovery trigger breach CRO convenes a Execo meeting Execo meet and agree a recommendation on course of action to be taken, for the Board to consider

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Example of Recovery Options

- Increasing Asset Pricing
- Cost Reduction
- Capital Raise
- Sale of Assets
 - Loan assets
 - Investments securities
 - Any subsidiaries? (If applicable)

Include impact analysis for each i.e.

CET1%, Liquidity, profitability.

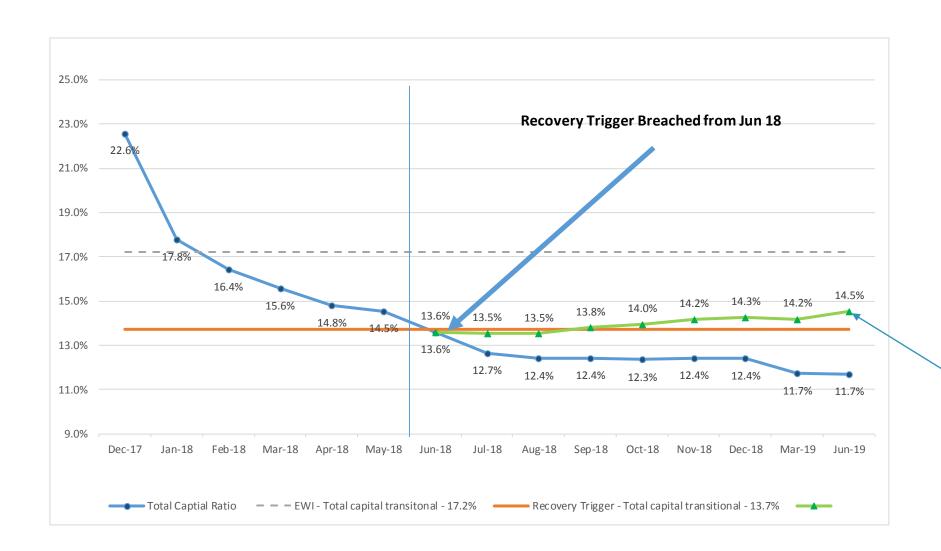
Consideration of readiness, due

diligence, teams, communications.

Note scenario not self healing

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After the Recovery options implemented