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**aws/Austria** granted guarantees worth **EUR 1.2 billion** during four weeks of covid pandemic (end of March to end of April; <u>34x</u> the monthly new guarantee volume in 2018).

They issued in the same time **6,000 new guarantees** (<u>63x</u> the monthly number of new guarantees in 2019).

aws requested further 1.5 billion EUR – for SMEs only (as of end of March).

**CMZRB/Czechia programmes** were extremely fast exhausted:

1<sup>st</sup> programme of **EUR 40 million** within 4 days

2<sup>nd</sup> programme of **EUR 132 million** within 1 day

3<sup>rd</sup> programme of EUR 24 million within 10 minutes

4<sup>th</sup> programme is under preparation and much higher allocation



**EUR 40 billion** of loans were guaranteed by the state through **Bpifrance/France** (with a coverage rate of 90%) to companies suffering from the economic consequences of the covid crisis (per 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020).

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The Hungarian government approved for **Garantiqa** an **additional** guarantee frame of app. **EUR 1.5 billion** (80% of all new guarantees in 2018) to help SMEs and large companies (per 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020).

**SBCI/Ireland** has initial applications from over **1,600 SMEs.** The government has announced **EUR 450 million of additional guarantee capacity** to be delivered through the SBCI taking the total that will be available to **EUR 800 million** (compared to EUR 53 million of new guarantees in 2019, <u>factor 15x</u>) so far (per end April).

ISMEA/Italy received EUR 100 million for additional guarantees from the Italian government.

 In the frame of the programme "Heal Italy" the national guarantee fund provided within one month **12,600 guarantees** worth almost **EUR 2 billion** out of which EUR 2.4 million are 100 % guarantees. Members of **Assoconfidi/Italy** participate in the intermediation of these guarantees.

In 2020, **BGK/Poland** grants **5.000 guarantees** worth **EUR 352 million.** A further strong increase is to be expected.

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In March, launch of first additional credit line of **EUR 200 million**, partially guaranteed by Portuguese Mutual Guarantee Societies and partially counter-guaranteed by the National Counterguarantee Fund (FCGM), managed by **SPGM**. The very high demand resulted in an immediate increase of the global amount to **EUR 400 million**. It was **fully taken in less than 2 weeks**.

By 20th March, the Portuguese Government launched a **EUR 3 billion** credit line for a few economic sectors. This credit line was further enlarged to **EUR 6.2 billion** during first week of April. In this credit line, the loans are partially (from 80% to 90%) guaranteed by the Portuguese MGS and fully counter-guaranteed by the state through the National Counter-guarantee Fund (FCGM), managed by SPGM.

There was a huge demand and in the first 5 days after being made available to the banks by mid April, the **demand was around 40,000 files, around EUR 9 billion**, thus around **4 times the annual volume of the Portuguese Mutual Guarantee Scheme in terms of numbers, 6 times the volume of guarantees and 2.5 times the total applications for 1 year**.

Swiss guarantee institutions approved over **50.000 guarantees** in first three weeks of April and issued guarantees worth **CHF 16.4 billion** (EUR 15.6 billion) within one month.





**KGF's/Turkey** state-backed guarantee line of TRL 250 billion (**EUR 33 billion**) has been <u>doubled</u> and new guarantee programmes have been initiated under this fresh line.