Chèque France Num — France's Flat €500 Digitalisation Cheque That Reached 112,000 Micro-Firms Shut by Lockdown

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Quality score: 43/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Flat €500 cheque (Jan–Jul 2021) reimbursing digital spending by French firms with fewer than 11 staff, first those closed by lockdown. About 112,000 firms got ~€60m, 78% with under 2 employees; there is output data only and no impact evaluation.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	0/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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