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# Support for health tourism during the COVID-19

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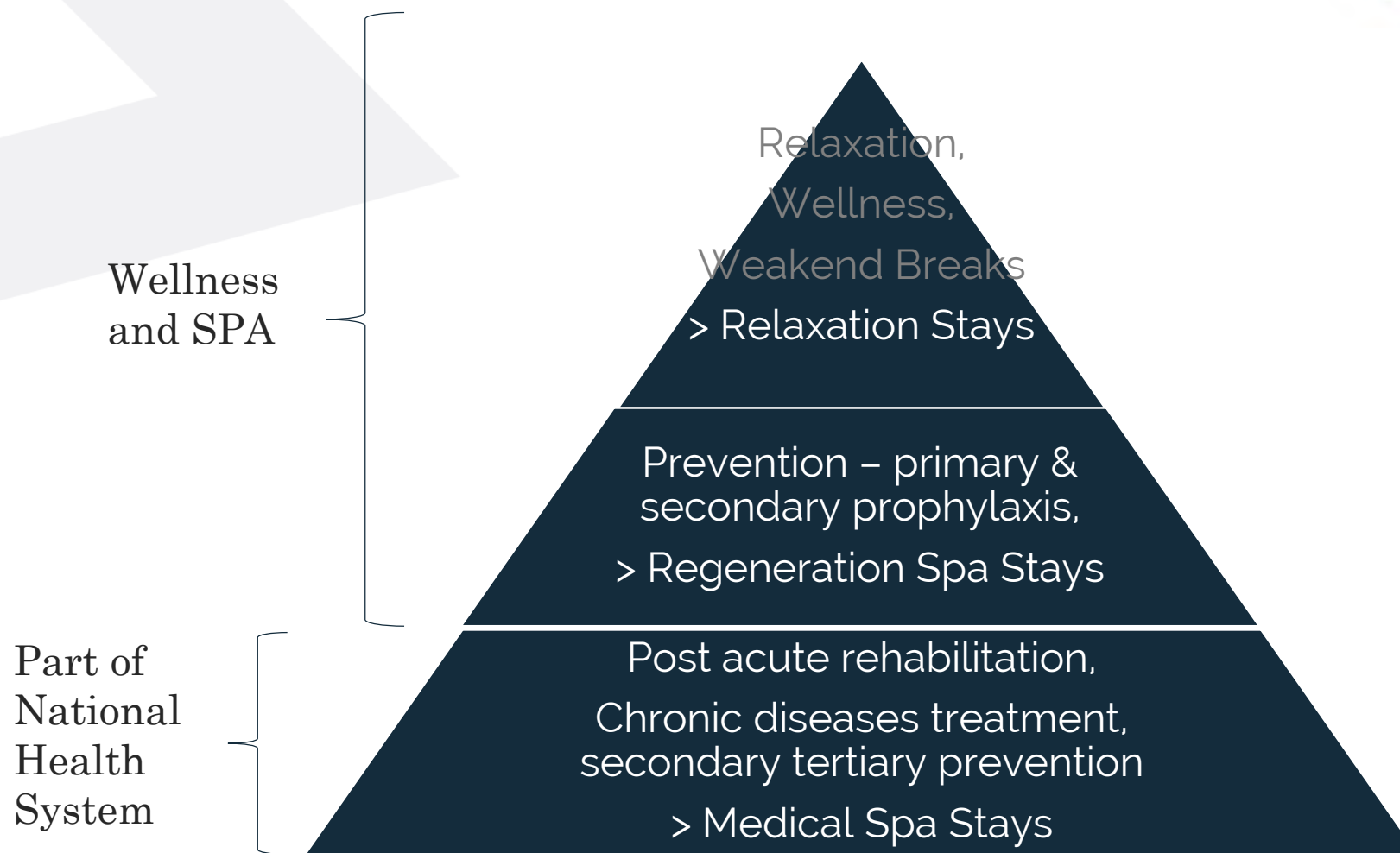
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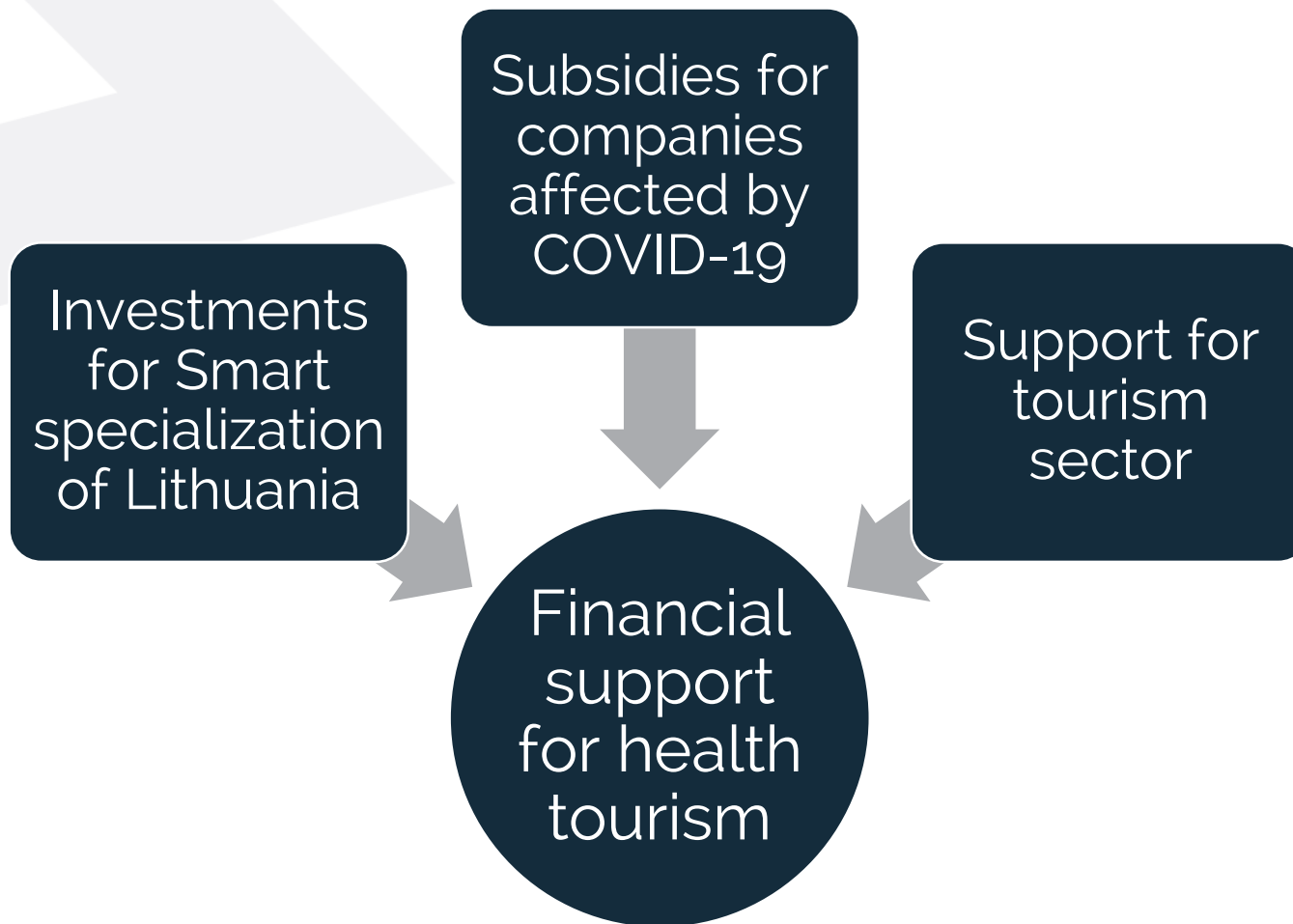
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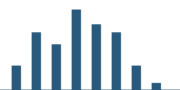
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# Financing instruments





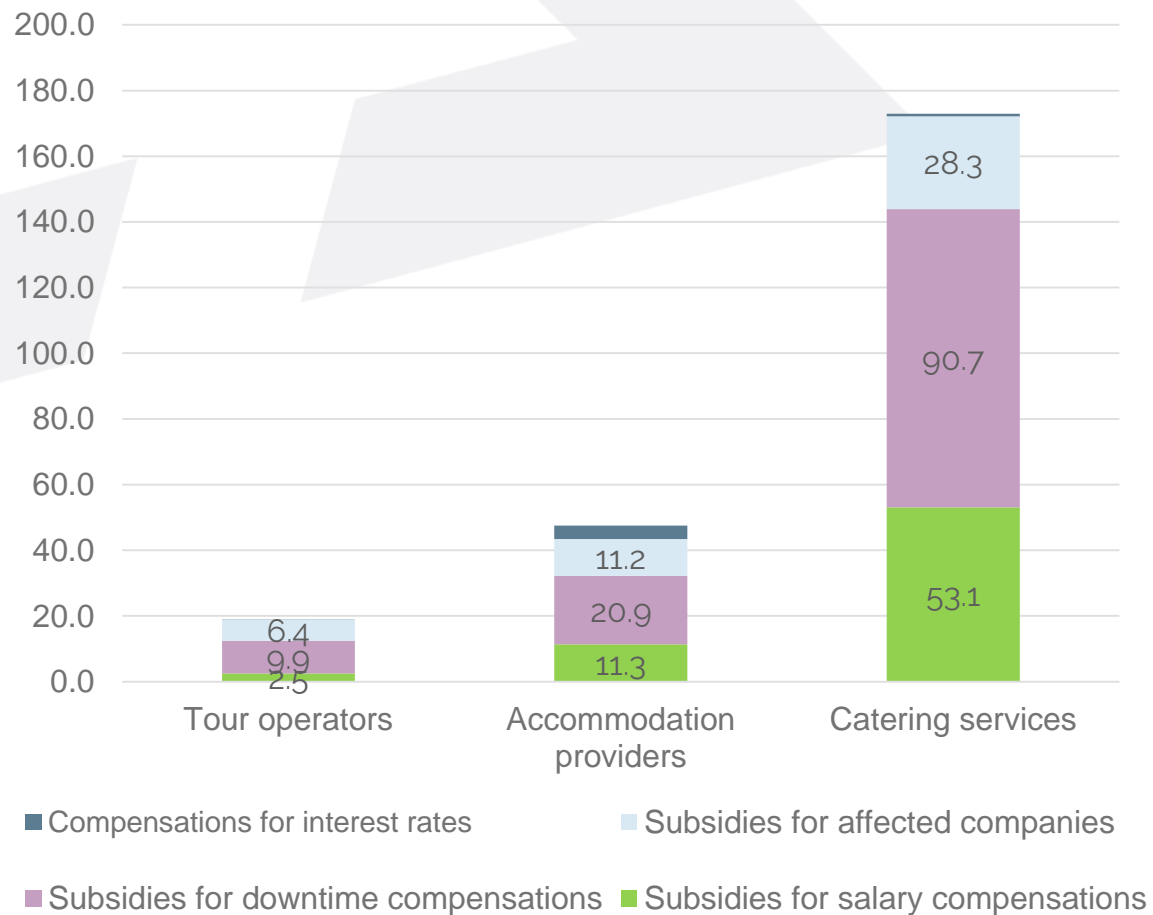
# Financial instrument – COVID-19 R&D activities



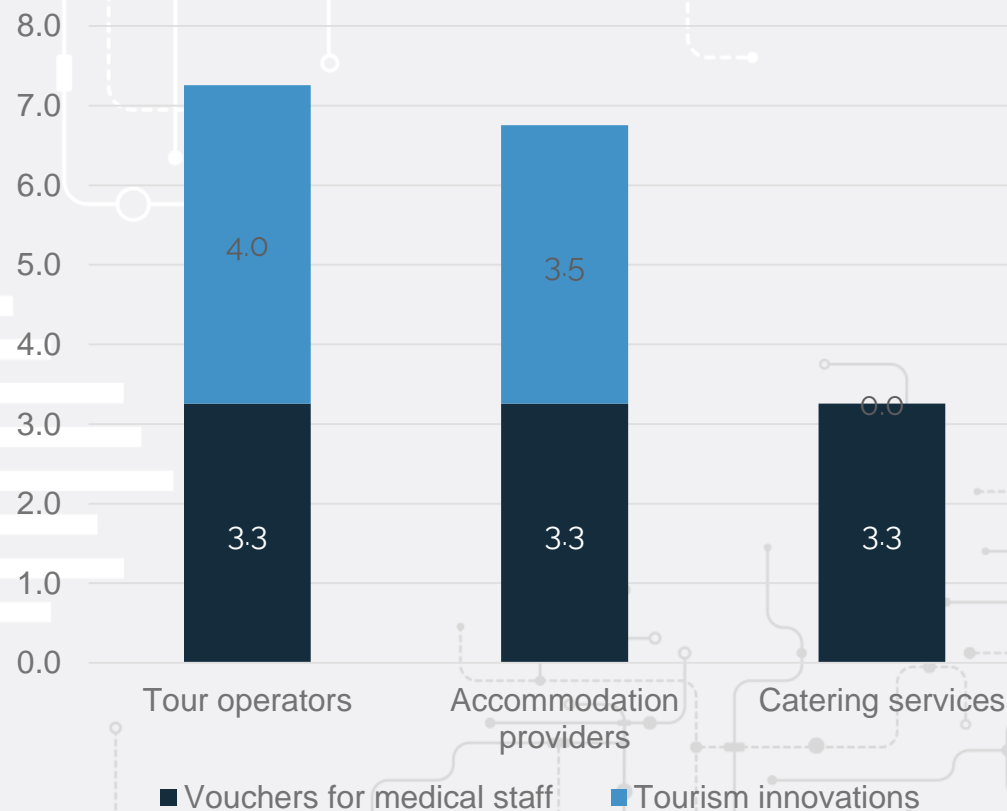
- ▮ Total budget – 30 mln eur;
- ▮ 45 projects funded;
- ▮ 4 projects from health tourism sector.



## Subsidies for companies affected by COVID-19 (mln EUR)



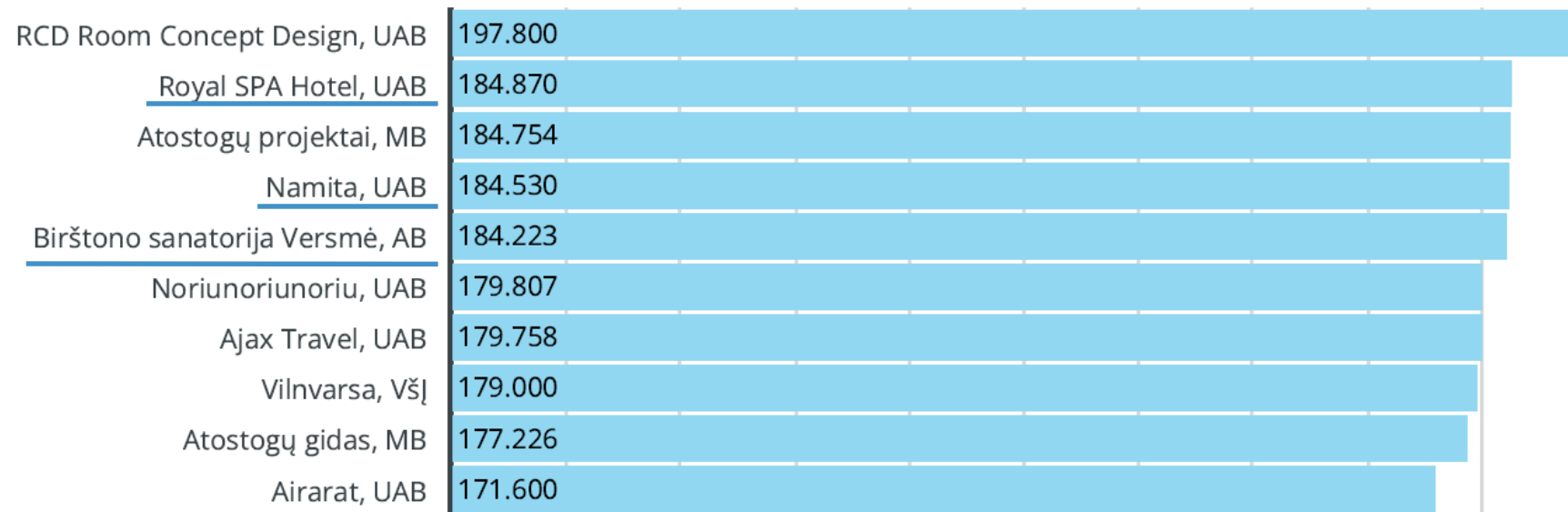
## Dedicated support for tourism sector (mln EUR)





# Vouchers for medical staff working with COVID-19 patients

- 65 000 persons had a right to use a voucher of 200 eur (13 000 000 EUR)
- 51 940 persons used it (10 388 000 EUR)
- 523 service providers were registered.
- Challenge – de minimis regulation.



# Tourism innovations



- ▮ Two separate calls: 2020, 2021.
- ▮ 7 mln euros for for 260 projects in 2020 (app. 1/5 health tourism);
- ▮ 0.5 mln euros for 40 projects in 2021.



**Thank you**  
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