Resolution tools

The SRB uses various tools to safeguard public interests during the resolution of a failing bank, ensuring the continuity of the bank’s critical functions and its financial stability at minimal cost to taxpayers.

- **Bail-in tool** – equity and debt can be written down or converted, placing the burden on shareholders and creditors rather than taxpayers.

- **Sale of business tool** – allows for the total or partial disposal of the bank’s business.

- **Bridge institution tool** – part of the bank is transferred to a temporary entity, which is totally or partially publicly owned.

- **Asset separation tool** – transfers assets, rights or liabilities to a partially or wholly publicly-owned asset management vehicle.