

# EEA & Norway Grants

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# ‘WORKING TOGETHER FOR A GREEN, COMPETITIVE AND INCLUSIVE EUROPE’



Despite much progress in Europe, gaps in economic development and living standards persist. The funding is targeted towards areas where there are clear needs in the beneficiary countries in line with broader European policies. Priority areas include climate change, research and innovation, civil society and investing in people through human and social development.



Promoting cooperation is a central aim of the Grants, with partnerships between organisations in the donor and beneficiary countries widely encouraged. Strengthening ties between organisations and institutions brings benefits for the beneficiary and donor countries alike.

**Financial Mechanism  
1994-1998**

- Beneficiary countries: Greece, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Portugal, Spain
- Budget: €119,25M
- Support areas: Environmental protection, education and training, transport

**Financial Instrument  
1999-2003**

- Beneficiary countries: Greece, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Portugal, Spain
- Budget: €119.6M
- Support areas: Environmental protection, urban renewal, pollution in urban areas, protection of cultural heritage, education, transport, academic research

**EEA and Norway FMs  
2004-2009**

- Beneficiary countries: Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia + Greece, Portugal and Spain + separate FM for Bulgaria and Romania 2007-2009
- Budget: €1.3 bn
- Priority Sectors: Protection of the Environment, Promotion of Sustainable Development, Conservation of European Cultural Heritage, Human Resources Development, Health and Childcare

**EEA and Norway FMs  
2009-2014**

- Beneficiary countries: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia + Croatia
- Budget: €1.8 bn.
- Priority Sectors: 1)Environmental Protection and Management, 2) Climate Change and Renewable Energy, 3) Civil Society, 4) Human and Social Development, 5) Protecting Cultural Heritage, 6) Research and Scholarship (EEA FM) + 7) Carbon Capture and Storage, 8) Green Industry Innovation, 9) Decent Work and Tripartite Dialogue, 10) Research and Scholarships, 11) Human and Social Development, 12) Justice and Home Affairs (Norway FM)

**EEA and Norway FMs  
2014-2021**

- Beneficiary countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia + Greece, Portugal (EEA FM only)
- Budget: €2.8 bn.
- Priority Sectors: PS1) Innovation, Research, Education, Competitiveness, PS2) Social Inclusion, Youth Employment, Poverty Reduction, PS3) Environment, Energy, Climate Change, Low Carbon Economy, PS4) Culture, Civil Society, Good Governance, Fundamental Rights and Freedoms, PS5) Justice and Home Affairs

# Support by country 2014-21

3 donor countries  
15 beneficiary countries

## EEA Grants

€1,5 billion financed by  
Iceland, Liechtenstein and  
Norway

## Norway Grants

€1,3 billion financed by  
Norway



# 2009-14: main results energy/environment

- >7000 projects for the whole FM (all programmes)

## Energy/environment:

- 620,000 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> avoided (CO<sub>2</sub>-eq.)
  - ~30 projects on EE in industry
  - 330 buildings modernised
- Renewables: bio, geothermal, solar
- >250 water management projects
- >4,000 people/staff trained in climate and energy

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# PRIORITY SECTORS AND PROGRAMME AREAS EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS 2014 – 2021

## Innovation, Research, Education and Competitiveness

1. Business Development, Innovation and SMEs
2. Research
3. Education, Scholarships, Apprenticeships and Youth Entrepreneurship
4. Work-life Balance
5. Social Dialogue – Decent Work (Norway Grants)

## Social Inclusion, Youth Employment and Poverty Reduction

6. European Public Health Challenges
7. Roma Inclusion and Empowerment
8. Children and Youth at Risk
9. Youth Participation in the Labour Market
10. Local Development and Poverty Reduction

## Environment, Energy, Climate Change and Low Carbon Economy

11. Environment and Ecosystems
12. Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Energy Security
13. Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

## Culture, Civil Society, Good Governance and Fundamental Rights and Freedoms

14. Cultural Entrepreneurship, Cultural Heritage and Cultural Cooperation
15. Civil Society
16. Good Governance, Accountable Institutions, Transparency
17. Human Rights – National Implementation

## Justice and Home Affairs

18. Asylum and Migration
19. Correctional Services and Pre-trial Detention
20. International Police Cooperation and Combating Crime
21. Effectiveness and Efficiency of the Judicial System, Strengthening Rule of Law
22. Domestic and Gender-based Violence
23. Disaster Prevention and Preparedness



# Programmes launched for 2014-2021

Country	Total allocation	Programme area*				
		R&D	Innovation	Environment	Energy	Climate Change
Estonia	68	7.1	27			6
Latvia	102.1					
<i>Lithuania</i>	117.6					
Poland	809.3	127.6	100		164.7	
Czech Republic	184.5	35.3		35.3		35.3
Slovakia	113.1		23.5			28.7
<i>Hungary</i>	214.6					
<i>Slovenia</i>	37.7					
Romania	502.5	47	52		62.8	20
<i>Croatia</i>	103.4					
Bulgaria	210.1		28.5	15.3	32.9	
Greece	116.7			5	10	
Portugal	102.7		44.7	28.2		
Malta	8					
<i>Cyprus</i>	11.5					
<b>Total</b>	<b>2701.8</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>275.7</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>270.4</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Total all PAs</b>	<b>936.9</b>					

\*Several programmes contain combinations of programme areas  
Table does not include Local Development-programme in Poland (€100 mn.)

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