



2014-2021 EEA and Norway Grants

Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

The EEA Agreement is the mainstay of the cooperation between Norway and the EU. The Agreement includes a common goal to work together to reduce social and economic disparities in Europe. Norway contributes to this through the EEA and Norway Grants.

For the period 2014-2021, Norway will provide approximately EUR 2.8 billion in support to 15 EU member states. The Grants are allocated to sectors that are crucial for development in the beneficiary country, and where there is potential for, and interest in, cooperation with Norway. The five areas identified for funding under the Grants both supplement and complement the areas supported by the EU Cohesion Fund:

- #1 Innovation, Research, Education and Competitiveness
- #2 Social inclusion, Youth Employment and Poverty Reduction
- #3 Environment, Energy, Climate Change and Low Carbon Economy
- #4 Culture, Civil Society, Good Governance and Fundamental Rights
- #5 Justice and Home Affairs

Beneficiary states (amounts received in million EUR)

Poland	809.3	Croatia	103.4
Romania	502.5	Portugal	102.7
Hungary	214.6	Latvia	102.1
Bulgaria	210.1	Estonia	68.0
Czech Republic	184.5	Slovenia	37.7
Lithuania	117.6	Cyprus	11.5
Greece	116.7	Malta	8.0
Slovakia	113.1		

Regional funds (size of funds in million EUR)



Youth employment 65.5



Regional Cooperation 34.5





Objectives of the EEA and Norway Grants

Reducing Social and Economic disparities
Strengthening bilateral relations

Programme Areas

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 only)

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

