



Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

EUR 214.6 million has been allocated to a number of cooperation programmes with Hungary through the EEA and Norway Grants (2014-2021). These programmes are designed to strengthen cooperation between Norway and Hungary and to promote social and economic development in Hungary.

Support for civil society will remain substantial. Energy and climate change will be important focus areas, with an emphasis on climate change mitigation and adaptation and geothermal energy. Another focus area will be business development, where green industry innovation will be a main priority. Local and regional development and social inclusion of the Roma people will also be key priorities.

Six Norwegian agencies are involved as partners in implementing the programmes and are providing assistance with the recruitment of Norwegian project partners.

EUR 50 million

Energy and climate change



EUR 45 million

Business development and green
industry innovation



EUR 31 million

Local development



EUR 31.5 million

Social inclusion of the Roma people



3 May 2016

Agreement on the
EEA and Norway
Grants for 2014-2021
signed between
Norway and the EU

June 2016 to 2020

Negotiations between
Norway and Hungary

21 December 2020

Signing of agreement
between Norway and
Hungary

From December 2020

Development of
programmes and open
calls for proposals

30 April 2024

Completion of the
2014-2021 funding
period

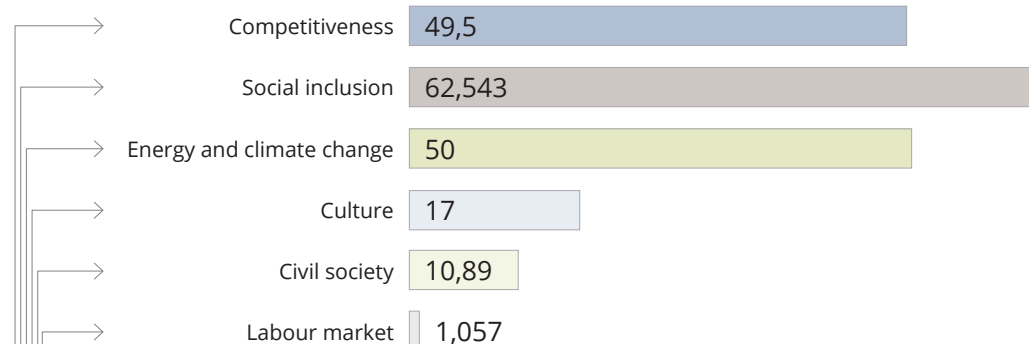
2016

2020

2024

SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED BY SECTOR 2014-2021

in mill EUR



OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES

Programme	Norwegian/international partner	Allocation (EUR million)
Business development and green industry innovation	Innovation Norway	45
Education	Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education (DIKU)	4,5
Local development	Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS)	31,013
Inclusion of Roma people	EU Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA)	31,530
Climate change and renewable energy	Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE)	50
Cultural heritage and cultural cooperation	Directorate for Cultural Heritage (Norway) Arts Council Norway	17
Civil society		10,89
Social dialogue, Decent Work	Innovation Norway	1,057

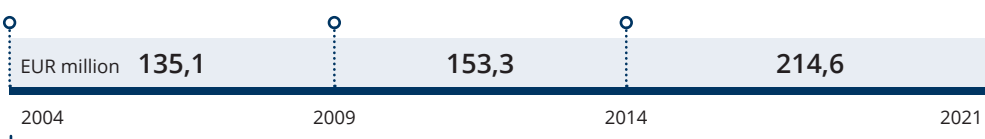
ABOUT THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

The EEA and Norway Grants have their basis in the EEA Agreement. Under the EEA Agreement, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are part of the EU internal market. The EEA Agreement sets out the common goal of working together to reduce social and economic disparities in Europe and strengthen cooperation between donor and beneficiary countries. Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway have allocated EUR 2.8 billion to the EEA and Norway Grants for efforts in 15 EU countries for the period 2014-2021. Norway provides just under 98 % of this amount.

The EEA and Norway Grants are an important tool in the Norwegian Government's active European policy, which seeks to promote a green, competitive and inclusive Europe.

ABOUT THE EEA AND NORWAY

Since becoming a member of the EU in 2004, Hungary has received funding under the EEA and Norway Grants as follows:



Statistics



Population (million)	5,3	9,8
Area km ²	385 170	93 012
GDP per capita (EUR)	88 693	14 720
Unemployment percentage	3,9	3,4
Trade EUR million (exports + imports)	409	

Statistics Norway (2019), Eurostat (2019)



EUR 10.89 million
Civil society



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Liechtenstein
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