



# Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

EUR 809.3 million has been allocated to a number of cooperation programmes with Poland through the EEA and Norway Grants. These programmes are designed to strengthen cooperation between Norway and Poland and to promote social and economic development in Poland.

Our cooperation in the fields of business, research and innovation is strengthened, emphasising green and climate friendly solutions. We will also contribute to increased energy efficiency and to the reduction of Poland's CO2 emissions. Our support to civil society is sizeable and important and contributes to the promotion of democratic values and human rights.

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

**EUR 140 million**  
Energy, the environment and climate change



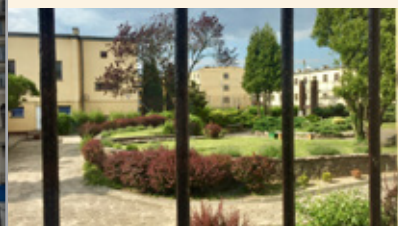
**EUR 110 million**  
Research



**EUR 85 million**  
Innovation and business development

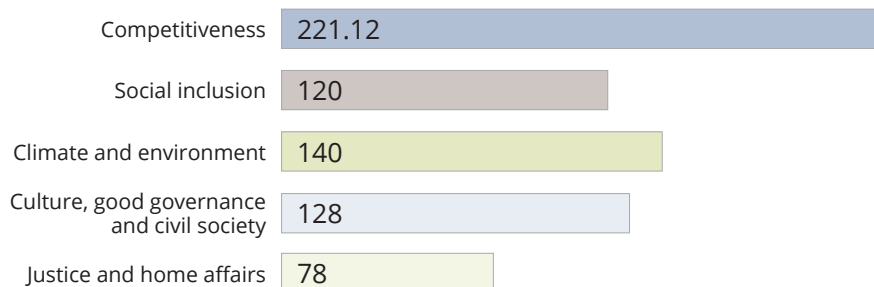


**EUR 78 million**  
Justice and home affairs



## SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED BY SECTOR 2014-2021

in mill EUR



## OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES

Programme	Norwegian partner	Allocation (EUR million)
Business development and innovation	Innovation Norway	85
Research	Research Council of Norway	110
Education	Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education	20
Decent work	Innovation Norway	6.12
Local development	Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS)	100
Health	Norwegian Directorate of Health	20
Energy, the environment and climate change	Norwegian Environment Agency Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE)	140
Culture	Arts Council Norway Directorate for Cultural Heritage	75
Civil society		53
Cooperation on the work of the correctional services and combating domestic violence	Ministry of Justice and Public Security Norwegian Criminal Correctional Service	58
Migration, international police cooperation and emergency planning	Ministry of Justice and Public Security Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning	20
Bilateral funds		16.19
Reserve		33.16

## ABOUT THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

The EEA and Norway Grants have their basis in the EEA Agreement. Under the Agreement, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are part of the EU's internal market. The EEA Agreement sets out the common goal of working together to reduce social and economic disparities in Europe and strengthening cooperation between donor and beneficiary countries. Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway have allocated EUR 2.8 billion to 15 EU countries for this purpose over a period of seven years. 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.

## FUNDING TO POLAND UNDER THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

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



## Statistics



Population million	5.2	38.6
Area km <sup>2</sup>	385 170	312 679
GDP per capita in EUR	69 890	13 000
Unemployment in percent	3.9	3.3
Trade in mill EUR	5103	

Sources: Statistics Norway (2019), Eurostat (2019)



**EUR 53 million**  
Civil Society



Iceland  
Liechtenstein  
Norway grants

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