





Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

EUR 116.7 million has been allocated to a number of cooperation programmes with Greece through the EEA and Norway Grants. These programmes are designed to strengthen cooperation between Norway and Greece and to promote social and economic development in Greece.

The close cooperation in the asylum and migration sector will be continued, with a focus on unaccompanied minors and other vulnerable groups. Business development will be strengthened with a new programme on green industry development, blue growth and ICT. Other key areas are climate and environment, poverty alleviation and Roma inclusion and empowerment.

Norwegian agencies are involved as partners in two of the programmes, and will assist with the recruitment of Norwegian project partners.













EUR 15.2 million Climate and environmen



3 May

Agreement on the EEA and Norway Grants for 2014-21 signed between Norway and the EU

May to September 9 31 October

Negotiations between Norway and

Signing of agreement between Norway and

From November

Development of programmes and open calls for proposals

9 6 May

Reallocation of reserve

9 30 April 2024

Completion of the 2014-2021 funding period

2017

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SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED BY SECTOR 2014-2021

in mill EUR

$\qquad \qquad \longrightarrow$	Competitiveness	21.5	
$\bigg \hspace{-0.05cm}\longrightarrow\hspace{-0.05cm}$	Social inclusion	12.5	
$\bigg\ \longrightarrow$	Climate and environment	15.2	
$\bigg\ \bigg\ $	Good governance and civil society	20.45	
$\qquad \qquad \longrightarrow$	Justice and home affairs	33.00	

Statistics	#		
Population million	5.2	10.9	
Area km²	385 170	131 960	
GDP per capita in EUR	67 100	16 300	
Unemployment in percent	4.9	23.8	
Trade in mill EUR	569		

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES

Programme	Norwegian Partner	Allocation (EUR million)
Business development and innovation	Innovation Norway	21.5
Roma inclusion and empowerment		5.5
Local development and poverty reduction		7.0
Environment and renewable energy		15.2
Civil society		13.45
Good governance, including anti-corruption		7.0
Asylum and migration	Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI)	33.0
Bilateral funds		2.33



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. Norway provides just under 98 % of this amount.

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

FUNDING TO GREECE UNDER THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS:

Greece has received funding under the EEA and Norway Grants since the EEA Agreement came into force in 1994.

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EUR million 34.3		63.4	116.7	7
2004	2009		2014	2021





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