

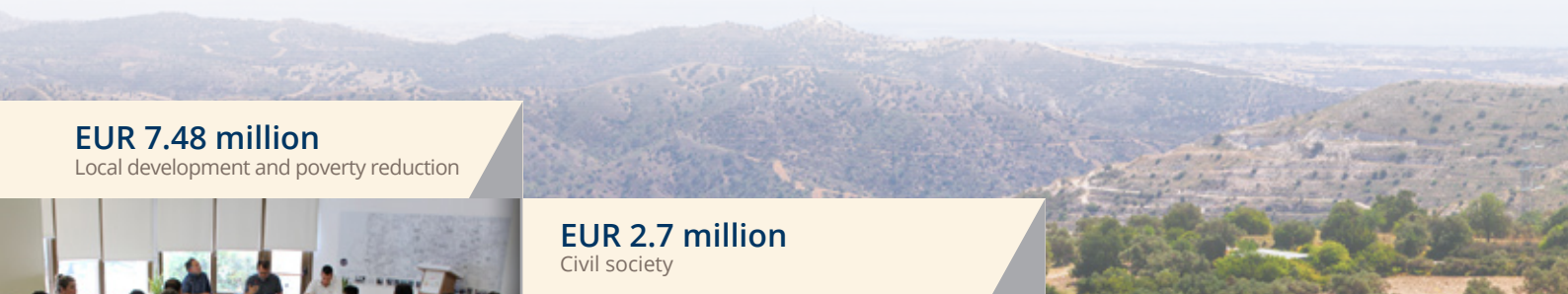


Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

EUR 11.5 million has been allocated to cooperation programmes with Cyprus through the EEA and Norway Grants. These programmes are designed to strengthen cooperation between Norway and Cyprus and to promote social and economic development in Cyprus.

The main programme focuses on local development and poverty reduction. The programme is extensive and covers a range of fields, including health, social inclusion, decent work, climate change and environment, and migration and asylum. As in previous financing periods, building bridges between the peoples of Cyprus is a key dimension.

Support for civil society is a priority and includes funding for the bi-communal cultural venue Home for Cooperation in Nicosia's buffer zone and the Centre of Visual Arts and Research highlighting Cyprus' common history and heritage.



EUR 7.48 million

Local development and poverty reduction



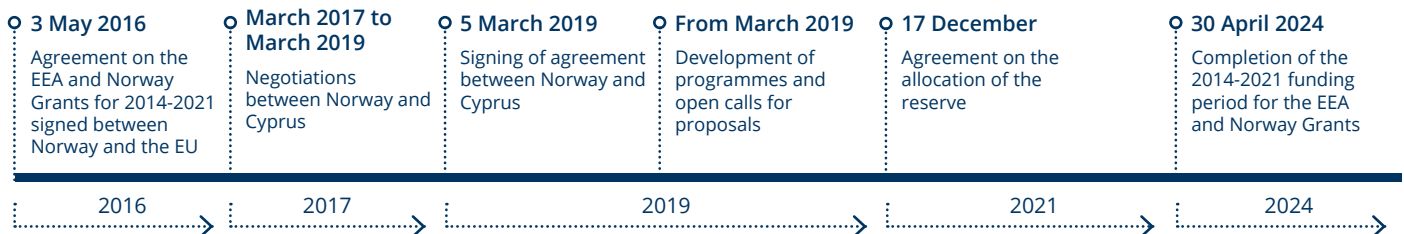
EUR 2.7 million

Civil society



EUR 0.23 million

Bilateral cooperation



SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED BY SECTOR 2014-2021

in mill EUR



OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES

Programmes and projects	Norwegian partner	Allocation (EUR million)
Local development		7.48
Civil Society		1.5
Home for Cooperation Centre for Visual Art and Research		1.2
Decent work	Innovasjon Norge	0.05
Bilateral funds		0.23

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.

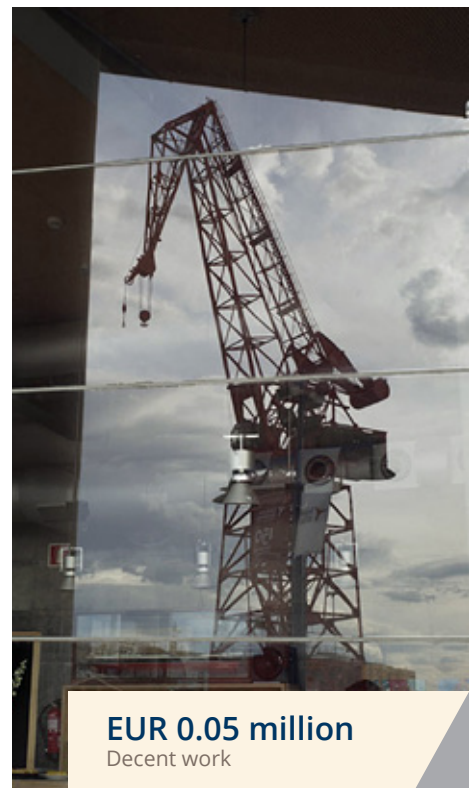


Statistics



Population in 2017 (million)	5.2	1.19 *
Areal km ²	385 170	9 250
GDP per capita in 2017 (EUR)	69 100 **	22 700 ***
Unemployment in 2018 (%)	3.8 ****	8.8 ****
Trade IN 2017 (EUR million)	77 *****	

*Population of the whole island.
 Source: World Bank (2017)
 ** Statistics Norway (2017)
 *** Eurostat (2017)
 **** Eurostat, December (2017)
 ***** Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries (2017)



EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS ALLOCATED TO CYPRUS

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



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