



# Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

EUR 8 million has been allocated to Malta through the EEA and Norway Grants to reduce social and economic disparities and to pave the way for closer Norwegian–Maltese cooperation.

Public health, children and youth at risk, poverty reduction and culture are key priority areas. Support for strengthening civil society is continued.

Several initiatives will target migrants and refugees.



**EUR 5.98 million**  
Local Development and Poverty Reduction



**EUR 0.7 million**  
Civil Society



**EUR 0.34 million**  
Bilateral Cooperation

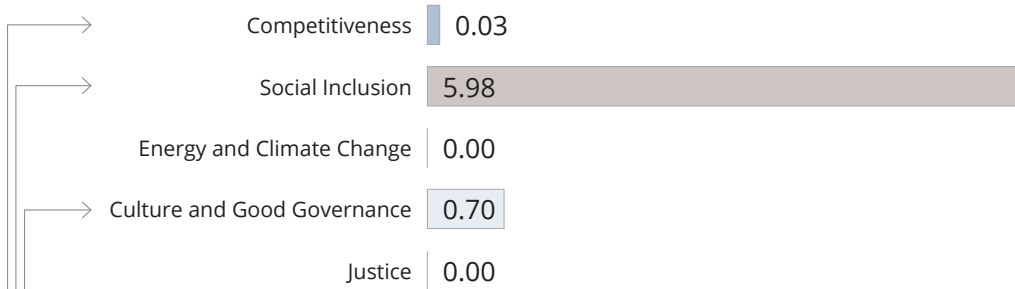


**EUR 0.03 million**  
Decent Work



## SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED BY SECTOR 2014-2021

in mill EUR



## OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES

| Programme                               | Norwegian partner | Allocation (EUR million) |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Social Dialogue – Decent Work           | Innovation Norway | 0.03                     |
| Local Development and Poverty Reduction |                   | 5.98                     |
| Civil Society                           |                   | 0.70                     |
| Bilateral Funds                         |                   | 0.34                     |
| Reserve                                 |                   | 0.00                     |

## ABOUT THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

The EEA and Norway Grants have their basis in the EEA Agreement. Under this agreement, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are part of the European internal market. The agreement sets out the common goal of working together to reduce social and economic disparities in Europe and strengthening cooperation between European countries. Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway have allocated a total EUR 2.8 billion to 15 EU member states for this purpose for the period 2014-2021. Norway provides almost 98 % of this funding.

The EEA and Norway Grants are an important European policy instrument for the Norwegian Government in its efforts to contribute to a green, competitive and inclusive Europe.

## OVERVIEW OF OUR SUPPORT TO MALTA

Malta has received funding under the EEA and Norway Grants since it became a member of the EU in 2004.



## Statistics



|                          |         |        |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| Population million       | 5.2     | 0,516  |
| Area km <sup>2</sup>     | 385 170 | 316    |
| GDP per capita in EUR    | 67 100  | 25 310 |
| Unemployment in percent  | 4.9     | 4.3    |
| Trade in mill EUR (2013) | 100     |        |



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