





# Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

EUR 184.5 million has been allocated to a number of cooperation programmes with the Czech Republic under the EEA and Norway Grants. The programmes are designed to strengthen cooperation between Norway and the Czech Republic and assist the Czech Republic and contribute to social and economic development in the Czech Republic.

Research and education, the environment and climate change, and culture are key sectors. These are sectors where there are good prospects for success and both countries share an interest in cooperation. Priority will be given to civil society, the justice sector and cooperation regarding human rights issues and improving the situation for the Roma population.

Eight Norwegian government agencies are involved in implementing these programmes and are responsible for recruiting Norwegian project partners.

# EUR 30 million





EUR 32.32 million Climate change and environment



EUR 29.75 million



EUR 19 million
Human rights, Roma inclusion, and combating domestic violence



3 May

Agreements signed between Norway and the EU June to September

Negotiations between Norway and the Czech Republic 4 September

Signing of agreement between Norway and the Czech Republic From September

Development of programmes and open calls for proposals

By 2020

Reallocation of reserve

30 April 2024

Completion of the 2014-2021 funding period for the EEA and Norway Grants

2016

2017

2020

2024

#### **SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED BY SECTOR 2014-2021**

in mill EUR

$\longrightarrow$	Competitiveness	37.39
$\longrightarrow$	Social Inclusion	14.00
$\longrightarrow$	Energy and Climate Change	30.00
$\longrightarrow$	Culture and Good Governance	67.00
$  \longrightarrow $	Justice	11.00

#### **OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES**

Programme	Norwegian partner	Allocation (EUR million)
Research	The Research Council of Norway	30
Education	Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education	6.5
Social dialogue	Innovation Norway	0.89
Health	The Norwegian Institute of Public Health	14.5
Climate change and environment	The Norwegian Environment Agency	32.32
Culture	The Directorate for Cultural Heritage / Arts Council Norway	29.75
Good governance		5
Human rights, Roma inclusion and combating domestic violence		19
Civil society		15.25
Correctional services	The Norwegian Criminal Correctional Service	6
International police cooperation		5
Bilateral Funds		3.69

## THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

The EEA and Norway Grants are linked to 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. For the period 2014-2021, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway have allocated EUR 2.8 billion to the EEA and Norway Grants for this purpose. 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.

## EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS ALLOCATED TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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

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EUR million 110.9		131.8		184.5	
2004	2009		2014	20	

Statistics	<b>#</b>		
Population million	5.2	10.5	
<b>Area</b> km²	385 170	78 866	
<b>GDP</b> per capita in EUR	69 890	18 330	
Unemployment in percent	3.9	2.0	
Trade EUR million (exports + imports)	1053		







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