



Together for a green, democratic and resilient Europe

EUR 159.3 million has been allocated for cooperation with Greece through the EEA Grants. The aim of the allocation is to contribute to social and economic development in Greece and to strengthen cooperation between Norway and Greece. The EEA Grants are an important instrument in the Norwegian Government's active European policy to contribute to creating a green, democratic and resilient Europe.

The funds for Greece have a particular focus on green transition, value creation, the asylum and migration systems, and a program for socio-economic disadvantaged local communities. The agreement secures approximately 7.0 million euro earmarked for measures to mitigate the consequences of Russia's war in Ukraine in Greece.

Gender equality and digitalization are to be integrated into all relevant program areas. 14.4 million euro of the overall funds is allocated to a separate Civil Society Fund.



51 million euro
Protection and Justice for Vulnerable Groups



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26.1 million euro
Local Development



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26 million euro
Green Transition



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24.8 million euro
Green Business and Innovation



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12th September 2024
Agreement on EEA Grants 2021-2028 between Norway and the EU signed

September 2024 to February 2026
Negotiations between Norway and Greece

20th March 2026
Signing of the agreement between Norway and Greece

From 21th of March 2026
Development of programs and open calls

31th December 2031
Closing of EEA Grants 2021 – 2028

THE FUNDS ALLOCATED TO GREECE ARE DIVIDED INTO FOUR MAIN PROGRAMS, AND ARE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Protection of vulnerable groups with measures within asylum, migration, the judiciary and crime prevention. Here, particular focus will be on unaccompanied minors in the asylum system, children and women's access to legal protection, and strengthened efforts against violence in close relationships. The Directorate of Immigration and the Norwegian Police Directorate will be Norwegian partners in the program.	51 mill euro
Local community development for enhanced sustainability, inclusion and resilience with a focus on vulnerable groups and areas with weak socio-economic development, where measures in small and medium-sized municipalities will be prioritized. The Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS) will be the Norwegian partner in the program.	26.1 mill euro
Green transition with a focus on climate adaptation and energy security. The Norwegian Environment Agency will be the Norwegian partner in the program.	26 mill euro
Green innovation and business development with a focus on value creation, competitiveness and sustainable growth in the green and blue industries. Start-ups and female entrepreneurship will be particularly emphasized in the program. Innovation Norway will be the Norwegian program partner.	24.8 mill euro
Bilateral cooperation	2.2 mill euro



Photo: ELIX - Conservation Volunteers Greece.

14.4 million euro
Civil Society



Photo: Active Citizens Fund Greece.

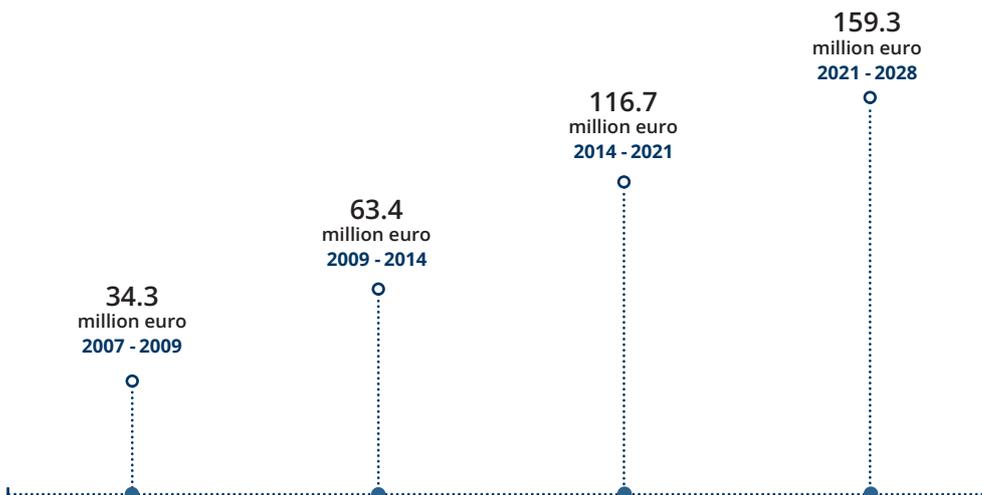
ABOUT THE EEA FUNDS

Norway cooperates closely with the EU. The EEA agreement is the cornerstone of this cooperation. The Agreement includes a common goal of working together to reduce social and economic disparities in Europe. Norway contributes to this through the EEA and Norway Grants. In addition, the Grants scheme helps to enhance cooperation between Norway and the beneficiary states.

For the period 2021 - 2028, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein are providing EUR 3.268 billion to the EU's 15 least prosperous states.

EEA FUNDING FOR GREECE:

Greece has received EEA Grants since 1994.



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