Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

EUR 102.7 million has been allocated to support a number of cooperation programmes with Portugal through the EEA Grants. The programmes are designed to strengthen Norwegian–Portuguese cooperation and help Portugal tackle important social and economic challenges.

Blue and Green growth are key areas of support. Within these sectors there exists a strong and mutual interest for bilateral cooperation. Gender equality, culture and civil society are also given priority.

A total of six Norwegian government agencies and institutions are involved in implementing these programmes and in recruiting Norwegian project partners.

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**EUR 38.0 million**
Business Development and research (Blue growth)

**EUR 24.0 million**
Climate and Energy (Green growth)

**EUR 11.0 million**
Civil society

**EUR 6.0 million**
Gender equality

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3 May
Agreements signed by Norway and the EU

September to May
Negotiations between Norway and Portugal

22 May
Agreement signed by Norway and Portugal

From May
Development of programmes and open calls for proposals

By 2020
Reallocation of reserve

30 April 2024
Completion of the 2014-2021 funding period
**SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED BY SECTOR 2014-2021**

in mill EUR

- Competitiveness: 44.00
- Energy and Climate Change: 24.00
- Culture and Good Governance: 20.00

**OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES**

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<th>Programme</th>
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**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 of 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 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 PORTUGAL**

Portugal has received funding since the EEA Agreement entered into force in 1994. The support was transformed into the EEA and Norway Grants in 2004.

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