







# Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

EUR113 million has been allocated to support a number of cooperation programmes with Slovakia through the EEA and Norway Grants. The programmes are designed to help Slovakia tackle important social and economic challenges and to pave the way for closer Norwegian-Slovakian cooperation in a number of areas.

Business development, climate change and combating violence against women are key areas for cooperation. Cross-border cooperation with Ukraine and efforts to create equal opportunities for the Roma population are also included.

A total of nine Norwegian government agencies and institutions will be involved in implementing these programmes and in recruiting Norwegian project partners.



3 May

Agreements signed by Norway and the EU

June to September

Negotiations between Norway and Slovakia

28 November

Agreements signed by Norway and Romania

From December

Development of programmes and open calls for proposals

By 2020

Reallocation of reserve

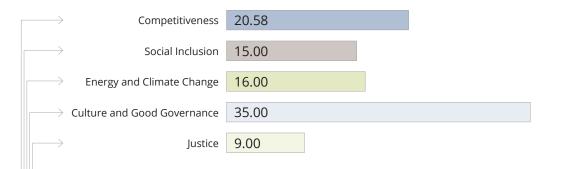
30 April 2024

Completion of the 2014-2021 funding period

2016 2020 .....

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

in mill EUR



## **OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES**

Programme	Norwegian partner	Allocation (EUR million)
Business Development and Innovation	Innovation Norway Norwegian Centre for International Coopera- tion in Education	20.0
Decent Work	Innovation Norway	0.58
Local Development and Enhanced Roma Inclusion		15.0
Climate Change	Norwegian Environment Agency Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning	16.0
Culture	Directorate of Cultural Heritage Arts Council Norway	17.5
Civil Society		9.0
Good governance and cross-border cooperation with Ukraine	Norwegian Barents Secretariat	8.5
Violence against women	Norwegian Directorate of Health	9.0
Bilateral Funds		2.26
Reserve		5.08

#### 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 SLOVAKIA**

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

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EUR million 70.3		80.75		113.1	
2004	2009		2014		2021

Statistics	<b>#</b>		
Population million	5.2	5.4	
<b>Area</b> km²	385 170	49 035	
<b>GDP</b> per capita in EUR	67 100	14 500	
Unemployment in percent	4.9	11.5	
Trade in mill EUR	334		



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