

This report highlights Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway's contributions to a green, competitive and inclusive Europe in 2021.



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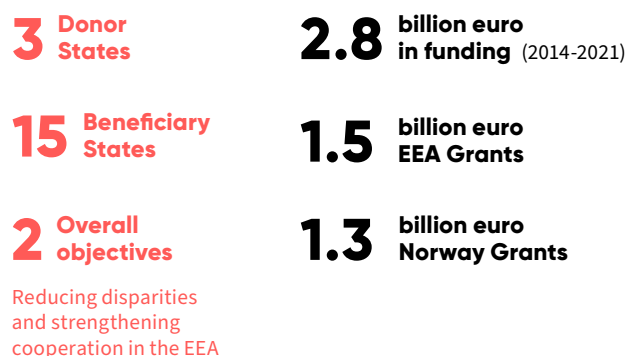
PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

The goal of the EEA and Norway Grants is to reduce social and economic disparities and strengthen cooperation between the Donor States and the Beneficiary States through the three pillars 1) Green 2) Competitive and 3) Inclusive. The figures presented below are cumulative and reflect activities spanning the 2014-2021 funding period until the end of 2021.



The EEA and Norway Grants

The EEA and Norway Grants represent the contribution of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway to strengthen economic and social cohesion in the European Economic Area. The current funding period totals €2.8 billion and builds on the successes of previous funding periods.



| Country | EEA Grants | Norway Grants | Total |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bulgaria | 115.0 | 95.1 | 201.1 |
| Croatia | 56.8 | 46.6 | 103.4 |
| Cyprus | 6.4 | 5.1 | 11.5 |
| Czech Republic | 95.5 | 89.0 | 184.5 |
| Estonia | 32.3 | 35.7 | 68.0 |
| Greece | 116.7 | — | 116.7 |
| Hungary ¹ | 108.9 | 105.7 | 214.7 |
| Latvia | 50.2 | 51.9 | 102.1 |
| Lithuania | 56.2 | 61.4 | 117.6 |
| Malta | 4.4 | 3.6 | 8.0 |
| Poland | 397.8 | 411.5 | 809.3 |
| Portugal | 102.7 | — | 102.7 |
| Romania | 275.2 | 227.3 | 502.5 |
| Slovakia | 54.9 | 58.2 | 113.1 |
| Slovenia | 19.9 | 17.8 | 37.7 |
| Funds ² | 55.2 | 44.8 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1 548.1³ | 1 253.7 | 2 801.8 |

All figures are in million €.

¹ In 2021, the Donor States, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, did not reach an agreement with Hungary on the appointment of a Fund Operator to manage the funding for civil society. Consequently, no programmes will be implemented under the EEA and Norway Grants during the current funding period. ² Fund for Youth Employment and Fund for Regional Cooperation.

³ The EEA Grants are jointly financed by all three Donor States, where contributions are based on their GDP. Norway provides approximately 94.4%, Iceland 4.2% and Liechtenstein 1.3%.

Areas of support (2014-2021)

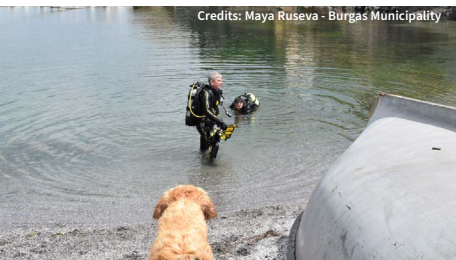
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| + Innovation, Research, Education and Competitiveness | €618.8 |
| + Social Inclusion, Youth Employment and Poverty Reduction | €381.0 |
| + Environment, Energy, Climate Change and Low Carbon Economy | €418.1 |
| + Culture, Civil Society, Good Governance and Fundamental Rights and Freedoms | €447.9 |
| + Justice and Home Affairs | €344.6 |

Green Europe

Climate change, environment, sustainable energy and energy safety are at the centre of every conversation concerning the future of Europe. Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are helping to tackle these challenges in close cooperation with the EU.

By the end of 2021, the EEA and Norway Grants have supported over 4 000 projects. Of those, 428 target challenges the countries face from the threat of climate change, rising energy costs and unsustainable energy production.



Reducing marine litter in Burgas

A project in Bulgaria is improving the ecological status of the sea waters in Burgas Bay.

Learn how on eagrants.org

Environment, energy, climate change and low carbon economy

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| €418 million | 15 programmes | 428 projects | 40% of projects have a donor project partner |
| 3 programme areas | 12 countries | | |

Competitive Europe

COVID-19 forced most of Europe to impose restrictions on the movement of goods and people that hit the economy hard.

Economic and social recovery is a priority for Europe. The EEA and Norway Grants help tackle these challenges by supporting small businesses, research, social dialogue, addressing youth unemployment, and by improving judicial systems in the Beneficiary States.



Innovation, Research, Education and Competitiveness

€619 million
5 programme areas
24 programmes
14 countries
1 233 projects
60% of projects have a donor project partner

Justice and Home Affairs

€121 million
3 programme areas (out of 6)
12 programmes
8 countries
49 projects

Fund for Regional Cooperation

€31.9 million
19 projects

Fund for Youth Employment

€61 million
32 projects

More women in senior roles – a more competitive Europe

‘Equality between men and women is not a leadership issue: it is a leadership opportunity,’ says Sandra Ribeiro.

Learn how a project in Portugal is addressing it on eagrants.org



Bringing hope to Pata Rât

Learn how the Grants tackle the marginalisation of Roma in the city of Cluj - one house at a time.

Inclusive Europe

2021 was heavily marked by the COVID-19 pandemic that impacted lives and societies in unimaginable ways. Making Europe more inclusive is at the heart of the EEA and Norway Grants.

Social Inclusion, Youth Employment and Poverty Reduction

€380 million
4 programme areas
16 programmes
12 Beneficiary States
275 projects

Culture, Civil Society, Good Governance and Fundamental Rights and Freedoms

€448 million
4 programme areas
37 programmes
14 Beneficiary States
1983 projects

Justice and Home Affairs

€223 million
3 programme areas (out of 6)
17 programmes
11 Beneficiary States
62 projects