



Together for a green, democratic and resilient Europe

130.7 million euro have been allocated to cooperation with Slovakia through the EEA and Norway Grants. The aim is to contribute to social and economic development in Slovakia and to strengthen the bilateral relations between Norway and Slovakia. The Grants are important instruments in the Norwegian government's active policy to contribute to a green, democratic, and resilient Europe.

Cooperation within culture is extensive and emphasizes culture as a driver for local and regional development. The programme will also support projects that combat hate speech and disinformation, and projects to strengthen democracy. Climate and environmental measures are supported through a separate programme for green transition. This programme also includes support for emergency preparedness and non-proliferation of radioactive substances. Combating domestic violence and improving the living conditions of Roma people are also important areas of focus for the Grants in Slovakia. A total of 6.7 million euro have been earmarked for measures in Slovakia to alleviate the consequences of Russia's war in Ukraine.

Four Norwegian governmental institutions are involved as partners in the implementation of the programmes. This further strengthens the cooperation between Norway and Slovakia.

52.5 million euro
Culture

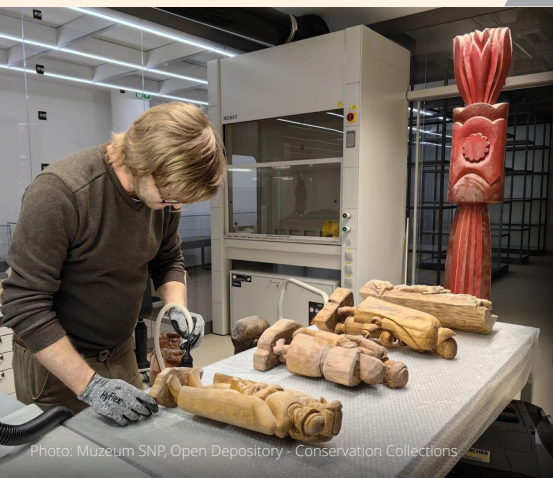


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26.7 million euro
Green transition



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23.4 million euro
Social inclusion



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

**September 2024 to
May 2025**
Negotiations between
Norway and Slovakia

5th June 2025
Signing of the agreement
between Norway
and Slovakia

From summer 2025
Development and
implementation of
programmes, including
open calls

31th December 2031
Closing of EEA and
Norway Grants
2021 - 2028

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES:

Programme	Norwegian programme partners	Size (mill euro)
Culture	Directorate of Culture and Directorate for Cultural Heritage	52.5
Green transition	Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate	26.7
Social inclusion	Directorate of Health	23.4
Bilateral Fund		3.8

Gender equality and digitalisation are integrated in all relevant programme areas. Cooperation with international organisations has been strengthened, and 11.8 million euro have been allocated to support civil society.

ABOUT EEA FUNDS

Norway cooperates closely with the EU. The EEA Agreement is the cornerstone of this cooperation. The agreement includes a common objective to work together to reduce social and economic disparities in Europe. The EEA and Norway Grants are Norway's contribution to this end. In addition, the Grants help to strengthen cooperation between Norway and the recipient countries of the Grants.

For the period 2021 – 2028, Norway, together with Iceland and Liechtenstein, will contribute 3.268 billion euro to 15 of the EU's less prosperous member states. The Norwegian contribution accounts for approximately 97 percent.

EEA FUNDS FOR SLOVAKIA:

Slovakia has received EEA funds since it joined the EU in 2004.

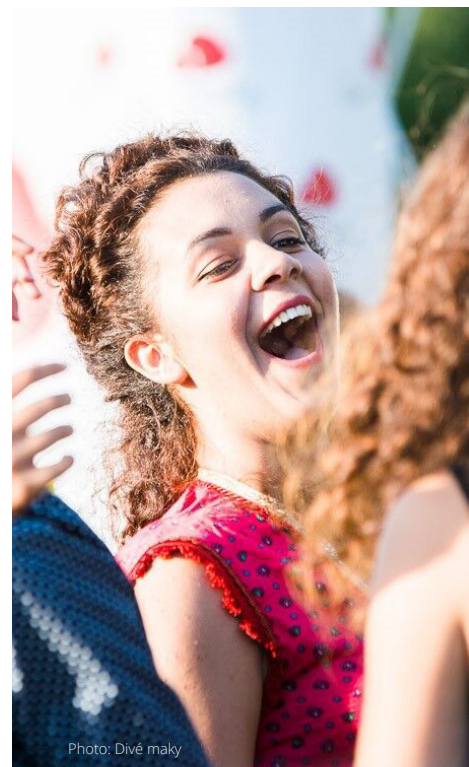
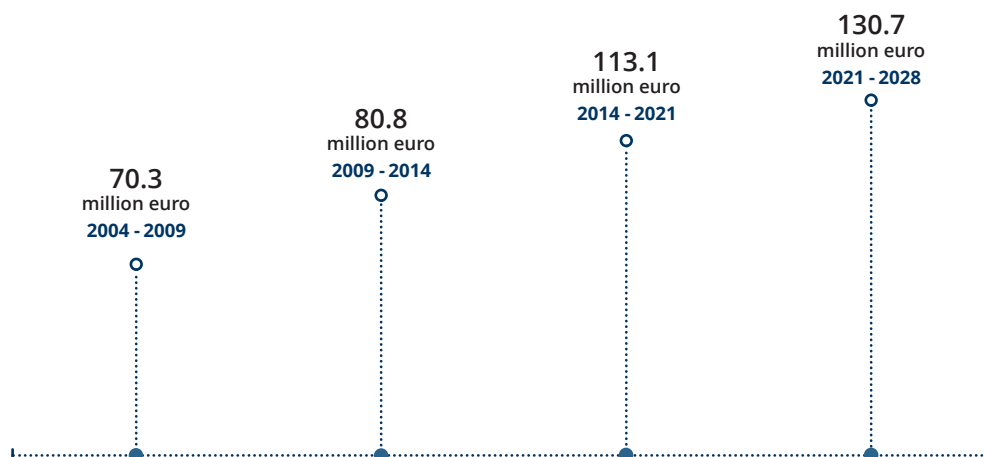


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11.8 million euro
Civil society



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