



Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

EUR 102.1 million has been allocated to a number of cooperation programmes with Latvia through the EEA and Norway Grants. These programmes are designed to strengthen cooperation between Norway and Latvia and to promote social and economic development in Latvia.

Cooperation in the area of justice and home affairs will be continued, with a focus on the correctional services and the fight against economic crime. Regional Baltic cooperation will be established in the field of research and education. Other key areas are climate and environment, local development, culture and civil society.

Eight Norwegian agencies are involved as partners in developing and implementing the programmes, and are providing assistance with the recruitment of Norwegian project partners.

EUR 30.28 million

Justice and home affairs



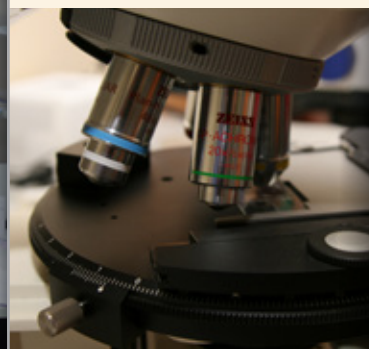
EUR 14.5 million

Research and education



EUR 12.5 million

Business development and innovation



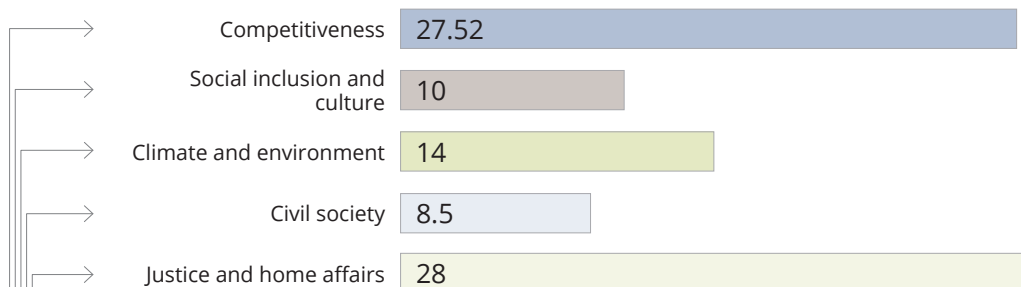
EUR 14 million

Climate and environment



SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED BY SECTOR 2014-2021

in mill EUR



OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES

| Programme | Norwegian partner | Allocation (EUR million) |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| Business development and innovation | Innovation Norway | 12.5 |
| Research | Research Council of Norway | 7 |
| Education | Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education | 1.5 |
| Learning and innovation centres for children and young people | | 6 |
| Decent work | Innovation Norway | 0.520 |
| Local development | Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS) | 7 |
| Culture cooperation | Norwegian Arts Council | 3 |
| Climate and environment | Norwegian Environment Agency | 14 |
| Civil society | | 8.5 |
| Correctional services | Norwegian Correctional Service | 13 |
| Efforts to combat economic crime and domestic violence | The National Crime Investigation Service | 17.28 |
| Bilateral funds | | 2.61 |

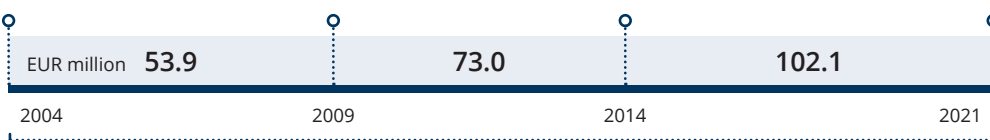
ABOUT THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

The EEA and Norway Grants have their basis in the EEA Agreement. Under the Agreement, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are part of the EU's internal market. The EEA Agreement sets out the common goal of working together to reduce social and economic disparities in Europe and strengthen cooperation between donor and beneficiary countries. Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway have allocated EUR 2.8 billion to 15 EU countries for this purpose over a period of seven years. Norway provides just under 98 % of this amount.

The EEA and Norway Grants are an important tool in the Norwegian Government's active European policy, which seeks to promote a green, competitive and inclusive Europe.

EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS ALLOCATED TO LATVIA

Since becoming a member of the EU in 2004, Latvia has received funding under the EEA and Norway Grants scheme as follows:



Statistics



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|-------------------------|---------|--------|
| Population million | 5.2 | 1.9 |
| Area km ² | 385 170 | 64 573 |
| GDP per capita in EUR | 67 100 | 12 800 |
| Unemployment in percent | 4.1 | 8.2 |
| Trade in mill EUR | 397 | |



EUR 10 million

Local development and culture



Iceland
Liechtenstein
Norway grants

- eeagrants.org
- regjeringen.no/latvia
- regjeringen.no/eosmidlene/english
- facebook.no/eosmidlene