



# Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

EUR 184.5 million has been allocated to a number of cooperation programmes with the Czech Republic under the EEA and Norway Grants. The programmes are designed to strengthen cooperation between Norway and the Czech Republic and assist the Czech Republic and contribute to social and economic development in the Czech Republic.

Research and education, the environment and climate change, and culture are key sectors. These are sectors where there are good prospects for success and both countries share an interest in cooperation. Priority will be given to civil society, the justice sector and cooperation regarding human rights issues and improving the situation for the Roma population.

Eight Norwegian government agencies are involved in implementing these programmes and are responsible for recruiting Norwegian project partners.

**EUR 30 million**

Research



**EUR 32.32 million**

Climate change and environment



**EUR 29.75 million**

Culture



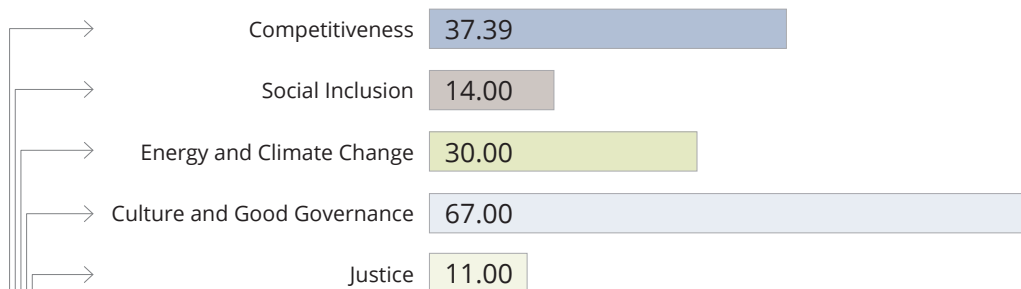
**EUR 19 million**

Human rights, Roma inclusion, and combating domestic violence



## SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED BY SECTOR 2014-2021

in mill EUR



## OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES

Programme	Norwegian partner	Allocation (EUR million)
Research	The Research Council of Norway	30
Education	Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education	6.5
Social dialogue	Innovation Norway	0.89
Health	The Norwegian Institute of Public Health	14.5
Climate change and environment	The Norwegian Environment Agency	32.32
Culture	The Directorate for Cultural Heritage / Arts Council Norway	29.75
Good governance		5
Human rights, Roma inclusion and combating domestic violence		19
Civil society		15.25
Correctional services	The Norwegian Criminal Correctional Service	6
International police cooperation		5
Bilateral Funds		3.69

## THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

The EEA and Norway Grants are linked to the EEA Agreement. Under the EEA Agreement, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are part of the EU 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. For the period 2014-2021, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway have allocated EUR 2.8 billion to the EEA and Norway Grants for this purpose. 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 THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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



## Statistics



Population million	5.2	10.5
Area km <sup>2</sup>	385 170	78 866
GDP per capita in EUR	69 890	18 330
Unemployment in percent	3.9	2.0
Trade (exports + imports) EUR million	1053	

Sources: Statistics Norway (2019), Eurostat (2019)





**EUR 15.25 million**  
Civil Society



Iceland   
 Liechtenstein   
 Norway   
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