

EEA & Norway Grants

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‘WORKING TOGETHER FOR A GREEN, COMPETITIVE AND INCLUSIVE EUROPE’



Despite much progress in Europe, gaps in economic development and living standards persist. The funding is targeted towards areas where there are clear needs in the beneficiary countries in line with broader European policies. Priority areas include climate change, research and innovation, civil society and investing in people through human and social development.



Promoting cooperation is a central aim of the Grants, with partnerships between organisations in the donor and beneficiary countries widely encouraged. Strengthening ties between organisations and institutions brings benefits for the beneficiary and donor countries alike.

**Financial
Mechanism
1994-1998**

- Beneficiary countries: Greece, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Portugal, Spain
- Budget: €119,25M
- Support areas: Environmental protection, education and training, transport

**Financial
Instrument
1999-2003**

- Beneficiary countries: Greece, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Portugal, Spain
- Budget: €119.6M
- Support areas: Environmental protection, urban renewal, pollution in urban areas, protection of cultural heritage, education, transport, academic research

**EEA and
Norway FMs
2004-2009**

- Beneficiary countries: Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia + Greece, Portugal and Spain + separate FM for Bulgaria and Romania 2007-2009
- Budget: €1.3 bn
- Priority Sectors: Protection of the Environment, Promotion of Sustainable Development, Conservation of European Cultural Heritage, Human Resources Development, Health and Childcare

**EEA and
Norway FMs
2009-2014**

- Beneficiary countries: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia + Croatia
- Budget: €1.8 bn.
- Priority Sectors: 1)Environmental Protection and Management, 2) Climate Change and Renewable Energy, 3) Civil Society, 4) Human and Social Development, 5) Protecting Cultural Heritage, 6) Research and Scholarship (EEA FM) + 7) Carbon Capture and Storage, 8) Green Industry Innovation, 9) Decent Work and Tripartite Dialogue, 10) Research and Scholarships, 11) Human and Social Development, 12) Justice and Home Affairs (Norway FM)

**EEA and
Norway FMs
2014-2021**

- Beneficiary countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia + Greece, Portugal (EEA FM only)
- Budget: €2.8 bn.
- Priority Sectors: PS1) Innovation, Research, Education, Competitiveness, PS2) Social Inclusion, Youth Employment, Poverty Reduction, PS3) Environment, Energy, Climate Change, Low Carbon Economy, PS4) Culture, Civil Society, Good Governance, Fundamental Rights and Freedoms, PS5) Justice and Home Affairs

Support by country 2014-21

3 donor countries
15 beneficiary countries

EEA Grants
€1,5 billion financed by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway

Norway Grants
€1,3 billion financed by Norway



€2.8 bn. to be disbursed between 2018 and 2024

- Complementary to EU efforts
- Added value through partnerships
- Allocation to Croatia: € 103.4 mn

Programmes launched for 2014-2021

Country	Total allocation	Programme area*		
		Environment	Energy	Climate Change
Estonia	68			6
Latvia	102.1			16,5
Lithuania	117.6	14.1		
Poland	809.3		164.7	
Czech Republic	184.5	35.3		35.3
Slovakia	113.1			28.7
<i>Hungary</i>	214.6			
Slovenia	37.7			17
Romania	502.5	23.5	62.8	20
Croatia	103.4		20	
Bulgaria	210.1	15.3	32.9	
Greece	116.7	5	10	
Portugal	102.7	28.2		
Malta	8			
<i>Cyprus</i>	11.5			
Total	2701.8	121.4	290.4	123.5
Total all PAs	535.3			

*Several programmes contain combinations of programme areas



PRIORITY SECTOR
Environment, Energy,
Climate Change and Low
Carbon Economy

Programme area n°13 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

OBJECTIVE

Climate change mitigated and vulnerability to climate change reduced

AREAS OF SUPPORT

- > Strategies, action plans and/or contingency plans
- > Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions
- > Climate change adaptation measures
- > Climate change-related extreme weather preparedness and risk management
- > Carbon capture and storage

SUGGESTED MEASURES

- > Development and implementation of national, regional and local strategies and action plans on adaptation and mitigation measures
- > Greenhouse gas emissions reduction measures in industry
- > Integration of ecosystem-based solutions in action plans for adaptation and mitigation
- > Implementation of greenhouse gas capture and storage through restoration and conservation of ecosystems
- > Implementation of pilot projects for carbon capture and storage
- > Climate-proofing of infrastructure
- > Flood and drought prevention
- > Mapping and assessment of specific climate change risks and integration into relevant policies, strategies and plans
- > Development of climate change-related extreme event contingency plans
- > Integration of climate change-related issues into general disaster/contingency plans
- > Awareness-raising activities



A. Programme: Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation,

Programme objective: Climate change mitigated and vulnerability to climate change reduced

Total eligible funding: €17,058,823

Programme Operator: Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund

Donor Progr. Partners: Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE)

Programme areas: Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Energy Security

Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

Special concerns: Special concern shall be given to energy efficiency measures and support for renewable energy, including geothermal energy and hydropower, which shall be assessed when developing the concept note.

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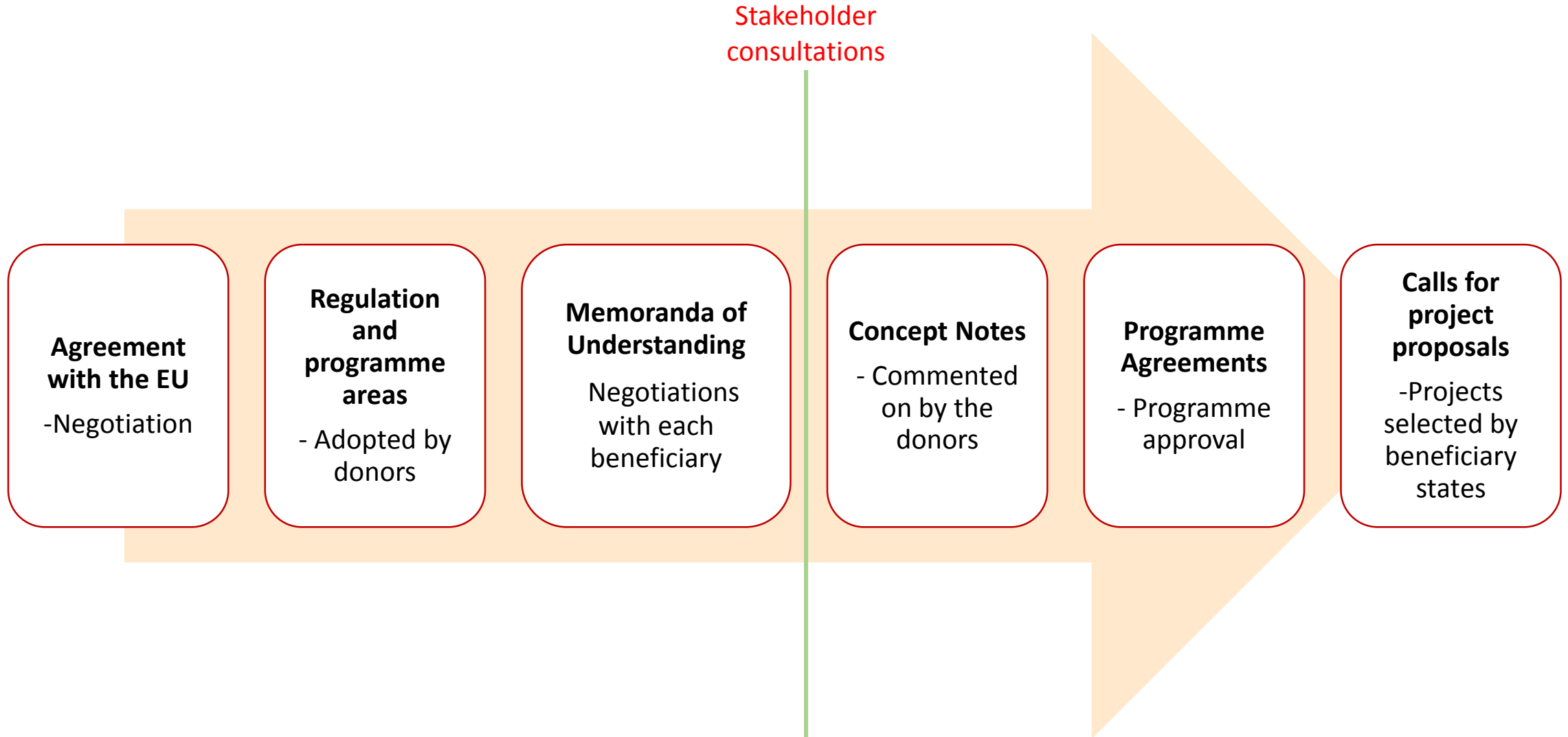
Special concern shall be given to assessment of needs for policy guidance and regulatory support in the field of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. The possibility of implementing a small pilot project with the aim to test policy guidance documents in the cultural heritage sector shall be explored when developing the concept note.

Measures providing added value to efforts on climate change adaptation and mitigation shall be explored when developing the concept note.

Bilateral ambitions:

€100,000 shall be allocated to the programme from the fund for bilateral relations. This does not prevent the Joint Committee for Bilateral Funds from allocating additional funds to the programme.

Programme development stages



Thank you for your attention!

