



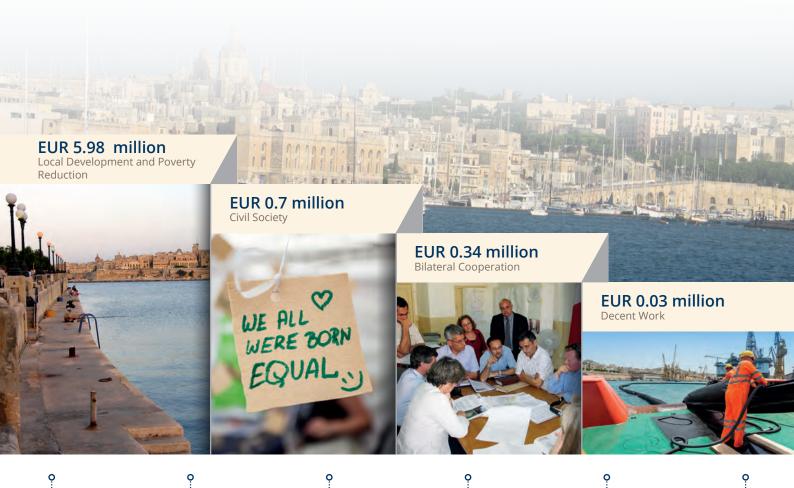


Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

EUR 8 million has been allocated to Malta through the EEA and Norway Grants to reduce social and economic disparities and to pave the way for closer Norwegian–Maltese cooperation.

Public health, children and youth at risk, poverty reduction and culture are key priority areas. Support for strengthening civil society is continued.

Several initiatives will target migrants and refugees.



3 May

Agreements signed by Norway and the EU

May to January

Negotiations between Norway and Malta 1 February

Agreements signed by Norway and Malta From February

Development of projects and open calls for proposals

30 April 2024

Completion of the 2014-2021 funding period

2016 : 2017 : 2024

oto: Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Adam Rostkowski

SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED BY SECTOR 2014-2021

in mill EUR

\longrightarrow	Competitiveness	0.03
$\qquad \qquad \longrightarrow$	Social Inclusion	5.98
	Energy and Climate Change	0.00
	Culture and Good Governance	0.70
	Justice	0.00

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES

Programme	Norwegian partner	Allocation (EUR million)
Social Dialogue – Decent Work	Innovation Norway	0.03
Local Development and Poverty Reduction		5.98
Civil Society		0.70
Bilateral Funds		0.34
Reserve		0.00

ABOUT THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

The EEA and Norway Grants have their basis in the EEA Agreement. Under this agreement, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are part of the European internal market. The agreement sets out the common goal of working together to reduce social and economic disparities in Europe and strengthening cooperation between European countries. Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway have allocated a total EUR 2.8 billion to 15 EU member states for this purpose for the period 2014-2021. Norway provides almost 98 % of this funding.

The EEA and Norway Grants are an important European policy instrument for the Norwegian Government in its efforts to contribute to a green, competitive and inclusive Europe.

OVERVIEW OF OUR SUPPORT TO MALTA

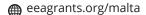
Malta has received funding under the EEA and Norway Grants since it became a member of the EU in 2004.

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EUR million 3.6		4.5		8.0	
2004	2009		2014		2021

Statistics	#		
Population million	5.2	0.415	
Area km²	385 170	316	
GDP per capita in EUR	67 100	21 400	
Unemployment in percent	4.9	4.6	
Trade in mill EUR (2013)	100		







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