



# Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

EUR 502.5 million has been allocated to a number of cooperation programmes with Romania through the EEA and Norway Grants. These programmes are designed to strengthen cooperation between Norway and Romania and to promote social and economic development in Romania.

Business development, research, justice and home affairs, as well as energy and environment are key areas for cooperation between Norway and Romania. There will also be a joint effort to create equal opportunities and improve the living conditions for the Roma population.

A total of sixteen Norwegian government agencies and institutions will be involved in implementing these programmes and in recruiting Norwegian project partners.



**EUR 106.4 million**  
Business and research



**EUR 70 million**  
Local development and inclusion of Roma



**EUR 72.7 million**  
Justice and home affairs



**EUR 92.8 million**  
Energy and climate change



3 May 2016

Agreement on the EEA and Norway Grants for 2014-21 signed between Norway and the EU

June to September

Negotiations between Norway and Romania

13 October

Signing of agreement between Norway and Romania

From October

Development of programmes and open calls for proposals

By 2020

Reallocation of reserve

30 April 2024

Completion of the 2014-2021 funding period

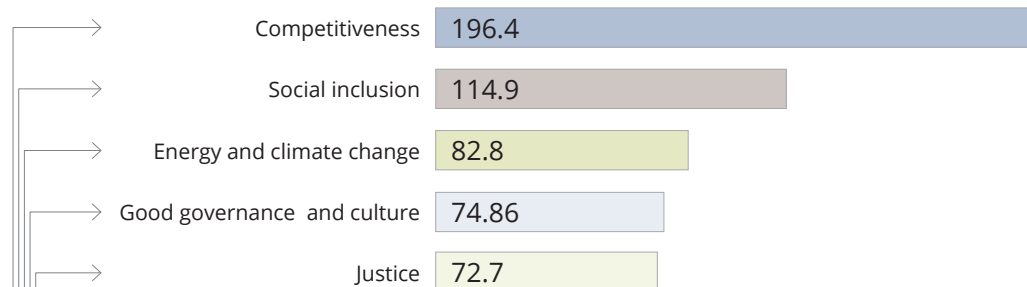
2016

2020

2024

## SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED BY SECTOR 2014-2021

in mill EUR



## OVERSIKT OVER PROGRAMMER

Programme	Norwegian/international partner	Allocation (EUR million)
Business development and innovation	Innovation Norway	45
Research	Research Council of Norway	47.2
Education	Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education (Diku)	12
Decent work	Innovation Norway	2.2
Local development and inclusion of Roma	Norwegian Association of Local and regional Authorities (KS)	73.9
Health	Norwegian Institute of Public Health Norwegian Directorate of Health	41
Environment and climate change	Norwegian Environment Agency	20
Renewable energy	Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate	62.8
Culture	Directorate of Cultural Heritage Arts Council Norway	28.86
Civil society		46
Judicial system and Correctional Services	Ministry of Justice and Public Security Norwegian Courts Administration Norwegian Correctional Service	48.7
Police Cooperation and Combating Crime	Ministry of Justice National Police Directorate Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection Norwegian Directorate of Immigration	24
Bilateral fund		10.2

## 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.

## FUNDING TO ROMANIA UNDER THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

Romania has received funding under the EEA and Norway Grants since the country became an EU member in 2007.



## Statistics

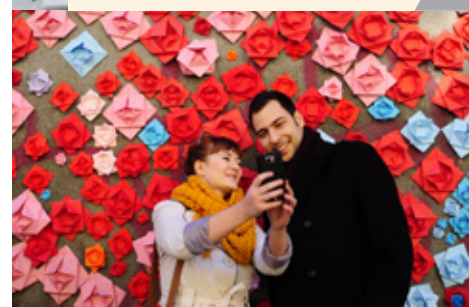


Population in millions	5.2	19.7
Area km <sup>2</sup>	385 170	56 538
GDP per capita (EUR)	69 890	9 120
Unemployment percentage	3.9	3.9
Trade (EUR million (exports + imports))	534	

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



**EUR 46 million**  
Civil society



Iceland Liechtenstein Norway   
Norway grants grants

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