



# Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

EUR 37.7 million has been allocated to a number of cooperation programmes with Slovenia through the EEA and Norway Grants (2014-2021). These programmes are designed to strengthen cooperation between Norway and Slovenia and to contribute to social and economic development in Slovenia.

Programmes in the field of climate and environment are at the heart of this cooperation, with emphasis on climate change adaptation, renewable energy and energy efficiency. Education is also a key priority, with focus on grants schemes, professional development of teachers and cooperation between educational institutions and the business sector.

Three Norwegian agencies are involved as partners in developing and implementing the programmes in Slovenia, and to assist with the recruitment of Norwegian project partners.



**EUR 14.5 million**  
Climate and environment



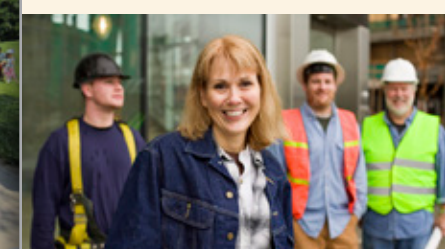
**EUR 13.5 million**  
Education



**EUR 3 million**  
Civil society



**EUR 0.178 million**  
Decent work



3 May 2016

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

June 2016 to April 2018

Negotiations between Norway and Slovenia

17 April 2018

Signing of agreements between Norway and Slovenia

From May 2018

Development of programmes and open calls for proposals

By 2020

Reallocation of reserve

30 April 2024

Completion of the 2014-2021 funding period

2016

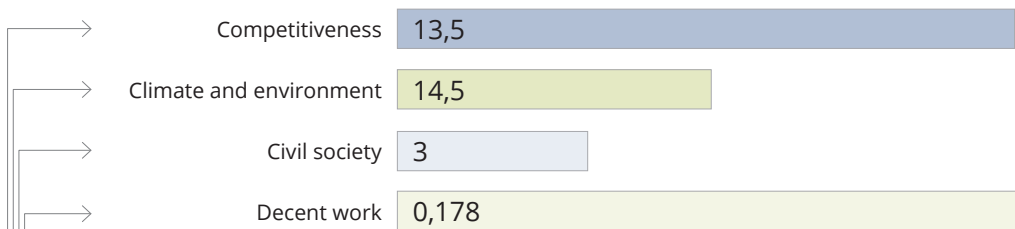
2018

2020

2024

## SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED BY SECTOR 2014-2021

in mill EUR



## OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES

Programme	Norwegian partner	Allocation (mill euro)
Education, including grants and exchanges	Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education (SIU)	13,5
Climate change efforts, including energy efficiency	Norwegian Environment Agency	14,5
Civil society		3
	Innovation Norway	0,178
Bilateral fund		0,754
Reserve		1,81

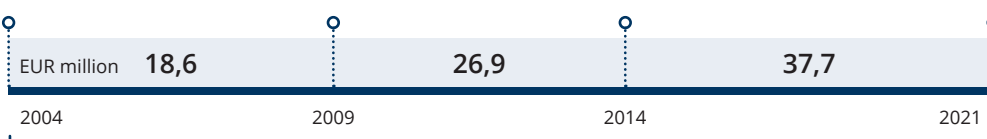
## THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

The EEA and Norway Grants are linked to the EEA Agreement. Under the EEA Agreement, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are part of the EU'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 SLOVENIA UNDER THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

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



## Statistics



Population in millions	5.2	2.1
Area km <sup>2</sup>	385 170	20 273
GDP 2016 per capita (EUR)	67 100	19 576
Unemployment in percent	4.1	5.9
Imports 2017 EUR million	134	



**EUR 0.754 million**  
Bilateral cooperation



  
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