



What are the EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021?

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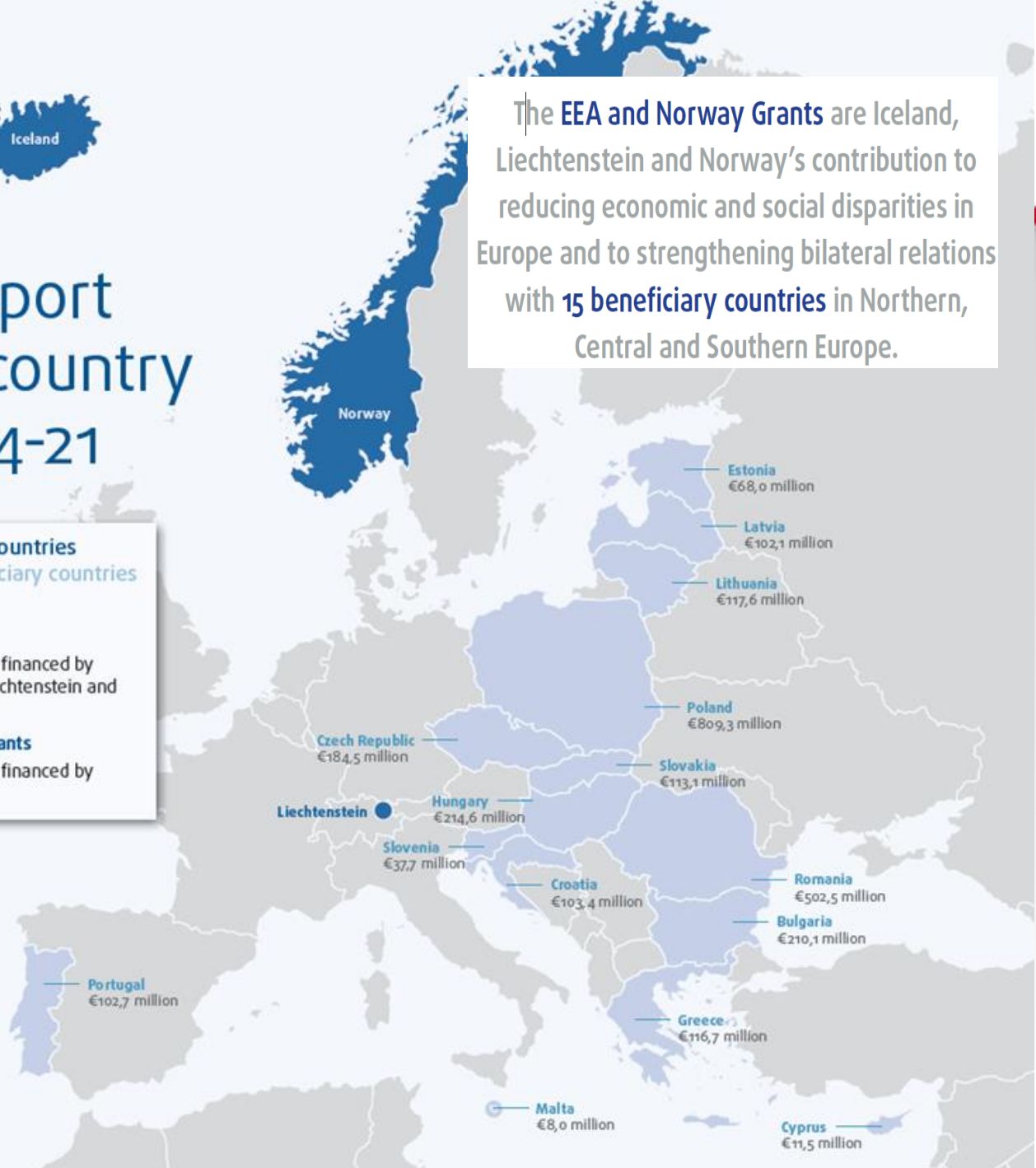
Support by country 2014-21

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

The EEA and Norway Grants are Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway's contribution to reducing economic and social disparities in Europe and to strengthening bilateral relations with 15 beneficiary countries in Northern, Central and Southern Europe.



Norway

Estonia
€68,0 million

Latvia
€102,1 million

Lithuania
€117,6 million

Poland
€809,3 million

Slovakia
€113,1 million

Czech Republic
€184,5 million

Hungary
€214,6 million

Slovenia
€37,7 million

Croatia
€103,4 million

Romania
€502,5 million

Bulgaria
€210,1 million

Portugal
€102,7 million

Greece
€116,7 million

Malta
€8,0 million

Cyprus
€11,5 million

Liechtenstein

PRIORITY SECTORS AND PROGRAMME AREAS EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS 2014 – 2021

Innovation, Research, Education and Competitiveness

1. Business Development, Innovation and SMEs
2. Research
3. Education, Scholarships, Apprenticeships and Youth Entrepreneurship
4. Work-life Balance
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Social Inclusion, Youth Employment and Poverty Reduction

6. European Public Health Challenges
7. Roma Inclusion and Empowerment
8. Children and Youth at Risk
9. Youth Participation in the Labour Market
10. Local Development and Poverty Reduction

Environment, Energy, Climate Change and Low Carbon Economy

11. Environment and Ecosystems
12. Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Energy Security
13. Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

Culture, Civil Society, Good Governance and Fundamental Rights and Freedoms

14. Cultural Entrepreneurship, Cultural Heritage and Cultural Cooperation
15. Civil Society
16. Good Governance, Accountable Institutions, Transparency
17. Human Rights – National Implementation

Justice and Home Affairs

18. Asylum and Migration
19. Correctional Services and Pre-trial Detention
20. International Police Cooperation and Combating Crime
21. Effectiveness and Efficiency of the Judicial System, Strengthening Rule of Law
22. Domestic and Gender-based Violence
23. Disaster Prevention and Preparedness

PRIORITY SECTOR Innovation, Research, Education and Competitiveness

The programme areas in the priority sector *Innovation, Research, Education and Competitiveness* contribute to growth by supporting the further development of the knowledge economy. Sustainable growth is promoted through funding to strengthen the link between education and training systems, and employment and to support a socially inclusive labour market through combating youth unemployment, facilitating the participation of women and promoting social dialogue. The added value of the funding under this priority sector lies in the opportunities it offers for strategic piloting and testing of innovative approaches and for international cooperation and the exchange of knowledge and experiences leading to accelerated learning.



PRIORITY SECTOR
Innovation, Research,
Education and
Competitiveness

Programme area n°2 Research

OBJECTIVE

Enhanced research-based knowledge development

AREAS OF SUPPORT

- > Research cooperation between donor and beneficiary countries
- > Research within the priority sectors and/or programme areas of the EEA and Norway Grants or in other agreed areas
- > Application of research results
- > Capacity building in research, including supporting the careers of female researchers and early stage researchers
- > Participation and cooperation of beneficiary countries in the European Research Area (ERA)

SUGGESTED MEASURES

- > Collaborative projects in basic and applied research
- > Support for the establishment of long-term strategic partnerships between research institutions in donor and beneficiary countries
- > Research within smart specialisation priorities
- > Research in Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH)
- > Research targeting societal challenges and social innovation
- > Support reinforcing the links between innovation, research and education ("the knowledge triangle")
- > Short term mobility schemes for researchers and students
- > Support for the recruitment of researchers from abroad into beneficiary country research institutions
- > Measures addressing gender imbalance in science and research
- > Support for the active participation of beneficiary countries in ERA multilateral research cooperation, such as ERA-net, Joint Programming Initiatives (JPI), the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI), and macro-regional strategies
- > Strengthening beneficiary countries' participation in Horizon 2020, e.g. in the European Research Council (ERC), through capacity building activities, such as support in developing project applications, training, and building networks that include donor countries



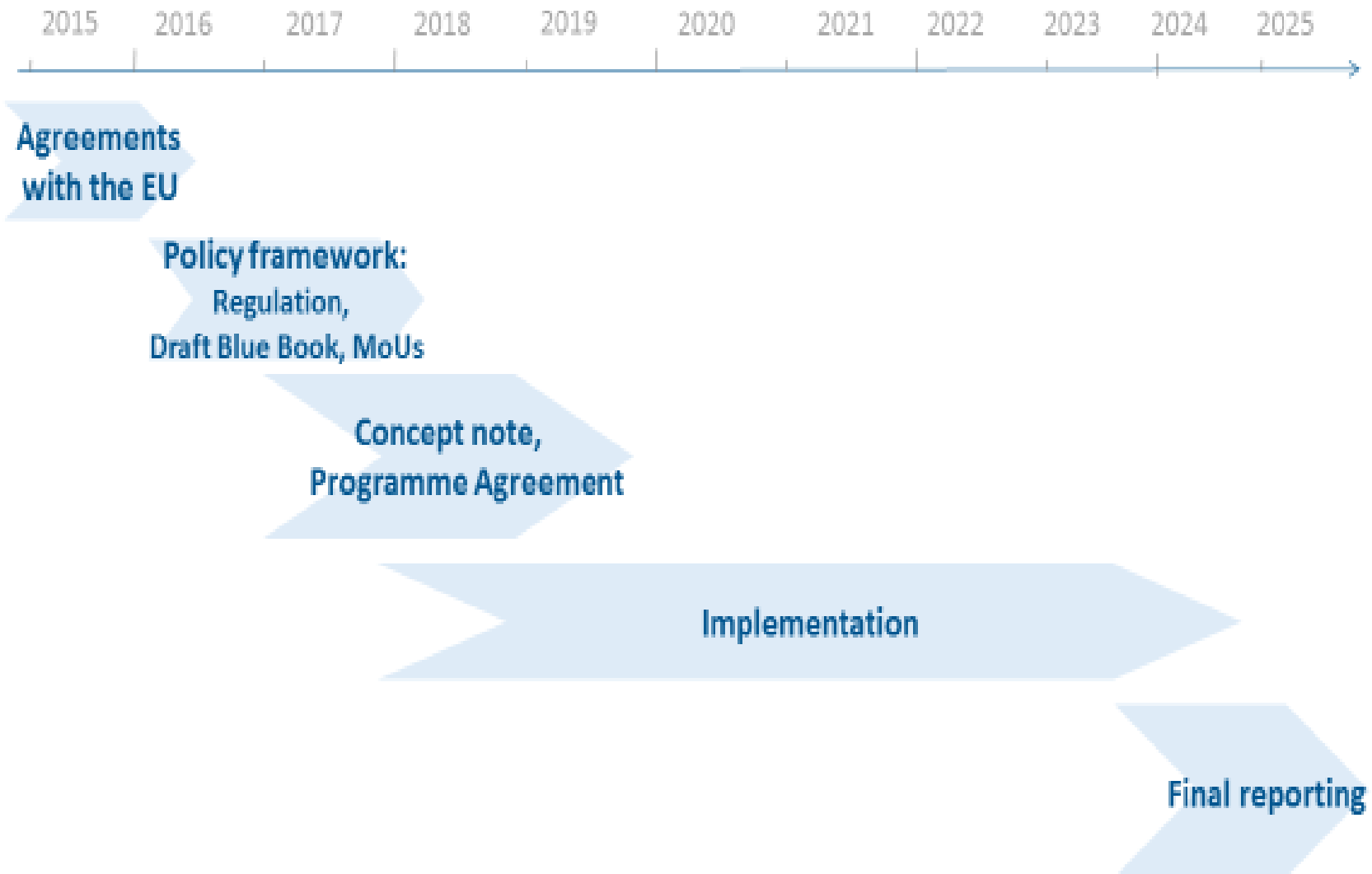
COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH ROMANIA

Business development, research, energy and justice and home affairs will be key areas for cooperation with Romania over the next few years.

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MOU NORWAY GRANTS 2014-2021 (IN FORCE AS OF 14 OCTOBER 2016)

Timeline



TEMPLATE

PROGRAMME CONCEPT NOTE

[EEA] [and] [Norwegian] Financial Mechanism[s]* 2014 – 2021

Document date: [DD.MM.YYYY]
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Basic information

Programme title: [...]
Programme Area : [as stated in the MoU]
Area(s) of support: [PA code + text as in the 'Blue book']
Specific concerns in the MoU: [as stated in the MoU]
Programme Grant: Total €
EEA Grants €
Norway Grants €
[Name of institution]
Programme Operator:
Donor Programme Partner(s): [Name of institution – add lines if more than one, clearly state main DPP]
Other Programme Partner(s): [Name of institution – add lines if more than one]

* Either mechanism or both

Results Guideline

Rules and Guidance on How to Design, Monitor and Evaluate Programmes, Manage Risks, and Report on Results

Financial Mechanism a
Mechanism 20

Guideline for Research Programmes

Rules for the establishment and implementation of programmes falling under the Programme Area "Research"

EEA Financial Mechanism and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms 2014 – 2021

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Oslo, Norway, showing a river and various buildings. In the foreground, a large blue umbrella is open, featuring the logos for 'eea grants' and 'norway grants' along with the website 'www.eeagrants.org'. The umbrella is the central focus, partially obscuring the city view.

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