Relevant calls under the EEA and Norway Grants

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Objectives of the EEA and Norway Grants

• Contributing to reducing economic and social disparities in the European Economic Area

• Strengthening relations between Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and the beneficiary countries

• 2013-2017: 1.8 billion EUR to programmes in 16 countries

• 2017-2024: 2.8 billion EUR to programmes in 15 countries
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<td>Business Development, Innovation and SMEs, Blue growth</td>
<td>45 mill. EUR</td>
<td>Calls: 2019, 2020</td>
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<td>Business Development, Innovation and SMEs, Energy</td>
<td>62.8 mill. EUR</td>
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<td>Bulgaria</td>
<td>Business Development, Innovation and SMEs</td>
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<td>Slovakia</td>
<td>Innovation and SMEs, Education</td>
<td>20 mill. EUR</td>
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<td>Estonia</td>
<td>Business Development, Innovation and SMEs, ICT, welfare technology</td>
<td>23 mill. EUR</td>
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<td>Portugal</td>
<td>Blue Growth Business, Research, Innovation, Education Programme</td>
<td>38 mill. Euro</td>
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<td>Environment Programme</td>
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Overview on Programmes relevant for the area of Circular Economy
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<td>Business Development, Innovation and SMEs, Green Industry, blue growth and ICT</td>
<td>21.5 million</td>
<td>Call open</td>
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<td>Latvia</td>
<td>Business Development, Innovation and SMEs, Green Industry</td>
<td>12.5 million</td>
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<td>Poland</td>
<td>Business Development, Innovation and SMEs, Green Industry, blue growth and welfare tech</td>
<td>85 million</td>
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<td>Business Development, Innovation and SMEs, Green Industry</td>
<td>14 million</td>
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<td>23 million</td>
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Who can apply?

- Target groups in beneficiary countries: private sector, research institutes
- Applicants need to be registered in one of the Beneficiary countries
Who can become project partners?

- Registered entities in the donor countries, i.e.
  - EEA and Norway Grants: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway
  - Norway Grants: Norway

- Partners can be private sector, research institutes, universities, NGOs, public institutions
Find all EEA and Norway Grants Calls at innovasjonnorge.no/eea-norway-grants

Calls for Proposals

A series of calls is being launched under EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021. You can also apply for travel support to meet potential partners and develop your ideas for projects.

Croatia - Business Programme
Apply for Travel Support

Greece - Business Programme
Apply for Travel Support

Call for Proposals on Green Industry Innovation, ICT and Blue Growth focus areas, deadline 1st October 2019.

Lithuania - Business Programme
Apply for Travel Support

Portugal - Business Programme
Call for Proposals on Business, Development, Innovation and SMEs, deadline 30th September, 2019.

Portugal - Environment Programme
Call for Proposals - Circular Economy in the Construction Sector, deadline: October 31st, 2019.
Call for Proposals - Projects to prevent and raise awareness to reduce marine litter, deadline: October 31st, 2019.
Call for Proposals - Projects for the development of standards in the Construction Sector that promote the Circular Economy, deadline: October 31st, 2019.
Call for Proposals - Deposit Refund System for Beverage Bottles and Cans, Deadline: November 11th, 2019.

Romania - Energy Programme
Apply for Travel Support

Romania
Research cooperation on: energy, environment, health, society, humanities, ICT, biotechnology, CCS @UEFISCDI
Second/last call OPEN – deadline 16th DEC 2019

Poland
Basic research programme (51.7 mill EUR) @NCN GRIEG call OPEN – deadline 28th OCT 2019
Applied research programme (77.6 mill EUR) @NCBR POLNOR/CCS call OPEN – deadline 12th DEC 2019
IdeaLab «Cities for the Future» recruitment NOV 2019

Baltic Research Programme for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
23 million EUR available for research cooperation projects involving research partners from all Baltic States and Norway. Next call launch late autumn 2019. Third call in 2020.

Portugal
38 million EUR for Blue Growth – programme for innovation, research and education
Programme under development @DGPM
Call launch expected in November 2019

Czech Republic
30 million EUR for applied research incl. CCS
Programme under development @Technology Agency of the Czech Republic
Call launch expected in November 2019
How to find a partner

- Make use of the matchmaking possibilities today
- Use our partner search databases
  innovasjonnorge.no/eea-norway-grants -> under find a partner you can register a profile
Example area - Waste Management

Tomra Sorting as Partner in four Projects in Poland

• First installation for metal sorting in the region
• Joint R&D activities between project manager and partners
• Increased turnover, new jobs and green results for the project leader
• Possibility to test new technologies for the Norwegian partner, and getting a foot into a new market
Warm up activities 4 months ++

**Before** the call is launched

Getting to know each other + communicating roles, responsibilities, tasks, + writing a first outline

Make partnership agreement

Call launch + 4 months

Read call thoroughly, Write proposal, revise proposal

Submit. Decision takes four months ø

Sign project contract

Implement +/- 2 years

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Your Advisors, here, today!

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Romania

Ina Sinkeviciute,
Lithuania

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