



Working Together for a Green, Competitive and Inclusive Europe

Norway has allocated around EUR 500 million to support a number of cooperation programmes with Romania over the next few years through the EEA and Norway Grants. The programmes are designed to help Romania tackle important social and economic challenges and to pave the way for closer Norwegian–Romanian cooperation in a number of areas.

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

A total of 16 Norwegian programme partners will be involved in implementing these programmes and recruiting Norwegian project partners.

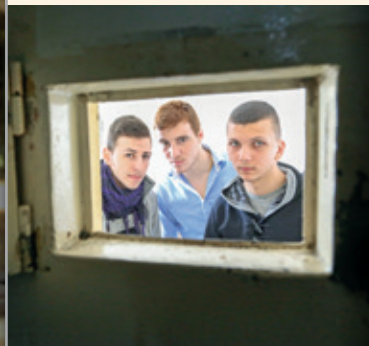
EUR 99 million for business and research cooperation



EUR 70 million earmarked for improving the situation of the Roma



EUR 69 million for justice and home affairs cooperation



EUR 10 million to fight multi-drug resistant tuberculosis



3 May

Agreements signed by Norway and the EU

June to September

Negotiations between Norway and Romania

13 October

Agreements signed by 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

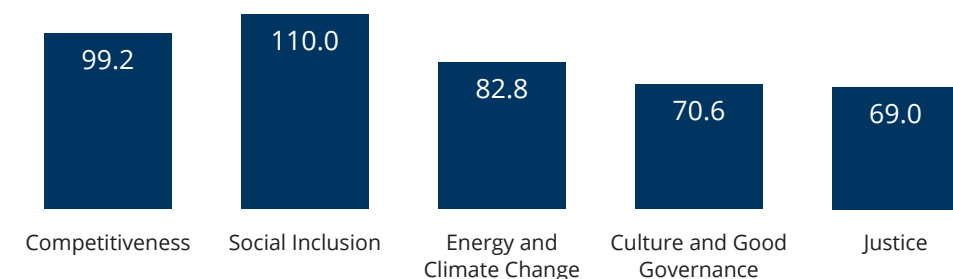
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Overview of programmes

Programme	Norwegian partner	Allocation (EUR million)
Business Development and Innovation	Innovation Norway	45.0
Research	Research Council of Norway	40.0
Education	Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education (SIU)	12.0
Decent Work	Innovation Norway	2.2
Health	Norwegian Institute of Public Health Norwegian Directorate of Health	40.0
Local Development and Enhanced Roma Inclusion	Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities	70.0
Environment and Climate Change	Norwegian Environment Agency	20.0
Renewable Energy	Innovation Norway Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate	62.8
Culture	Directorate of Cultural Heritage Arts Council Norway	24.6
Civil Society		46.0
Judicial System and Correctional Services	Ministry of Justice Norwegian Courts Administration Norwegian Correctional Service	45.0
Police Cooperation and Combating Crime	Ministry of Justice National Police Directorate Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection Norwegian Directorate of Immigration	24.0
Bilateral Funds		10.2
Reserve (5%)		20.0

Support distributed by sector 2014-2021

in mill EUR

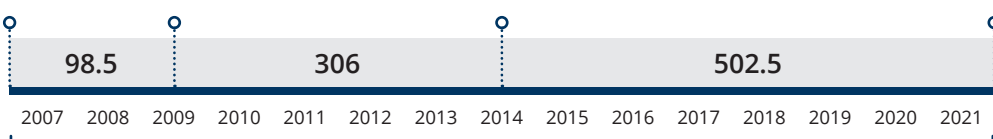


About the EEA and Norway Grants

The EEA and Norway Grants are an instrument for Norway's European policy. Norway and the EU cooperate closely. Under the EEA Agreement, Norway is part of the European 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 European countries. Norway contributes to this through the EEA and Norway Grants. It is in Norway's interests that disparities in Europe are reduced, as Europe will then function better in both economic and social terms.

Overview of support to Romania

Support to Romania in million EUR. Norway provides just under 98 % of this support, the rest of which is provided by Iceland and Liechtenstein.



Statistics



Population in mill	5.2	19.7
Area km ²	385 170	238 391
GDP per capita in EUR	64 575	19 630
Unemployment in percent	5.0	6.5
Trade in mill EUR	548	



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