



Together for a Green, Democratic and Resilient Europe

A total of 71.8 million euros have been allocated to cooperation with Estonia through the EEA and Norway Grants. The aim is to contribute to social and economic development in Estonia, and to strengthen the bilateral relations between Norway and Estonia. The Grants are important instruments in the Norwegian Government's active European policy to support a green, democratic and resilient Europe.

The cooperation on green transition has been strengthened, focusing on renewable energy and cuts in emission, rehabilitation of ecosystems, as well as sustainable management of fish and marine resources. Support is also provided for circular economy and commercialization of carbon-neutral and green technology. Better primary health care, mental health of vulnerable groups as well as development of genetic medicine and treatment is prioritized. Crisis response and preparedness is a new area of cooperation that includes information security, cyber security, social inclusion and strengthening of democratic institutions. Included also is protection and preservation of cultural heritage. A total of 3.6 million euros has in addition been earmarked to projects related to the challenges experienced as a result of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Three Norwegian Government agencies and public institutions are involved as partners in the implementation of the programmes. These will strengthen institutional cooperation with Estonia.

17 million euro Green transition



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13.9 million euro Crisis response and preparedness



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13.2 million euro Green innovation and business development



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12.2 million euro Public health



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12th September 2024
Agreement on EEA and
Norway Grants 2021-2028
signed in Brussels

**October 2024
to April 2025**
MOU negotiations
between Norway
and Estonia

27th May 2025
Agreement between
Norway and
Estonia signed

From May 2025
Programme development
and open calls

31st December 2031
Closing of EEA and
Norway Grants 2021-2028

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES

Programme	Norwegian/international partner	Size (mill euro)
Green transition	OECD	17
Crisis response and preparedness	The Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning	13.9
Grenn innovation and business development	Innovation Norway	13.2
Public health	The Norwegian Directorate of Health	12.2
Bilateral Fund		1.9

Gender equality and digitalisation are integrated in all relevant programme areas. Cooperation with international organisations is strengthened, and 6.5 million euros have been allocated to support civil society.

ABOUT THE GRANTS

Norway cooperates closely with the EU. The EEA Agreement is the cornerstone of this cooperation. The agreement includes a common objective to work together to reduce social and economic disparities in Europe. The EEA and Norway Grants are Norway's contribution to this end. In addition, the Grants help to strengthen cooperation between Norway and the beneficiary states.

For the funding period 2021 – 2028 Norway, together with Iceland and Liechtenstein, will contribute with a total of 3.268 billion euros to 15 of the EU's less prosperous member states. The Norwegian contribution amounts to around 97 per cent.

EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS TO ESTONIA

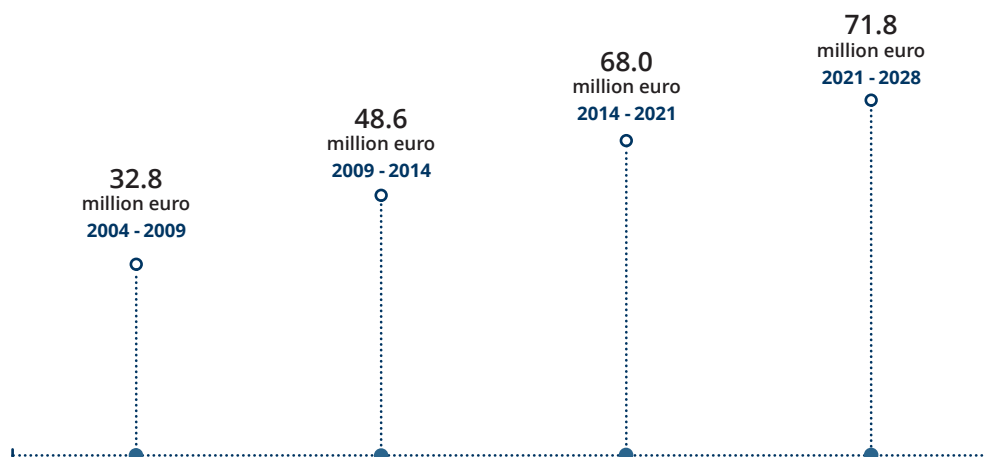


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6.5 million euro
Civil society



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