

Gender Equality EEA & Norway Grants

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EEA Agreement

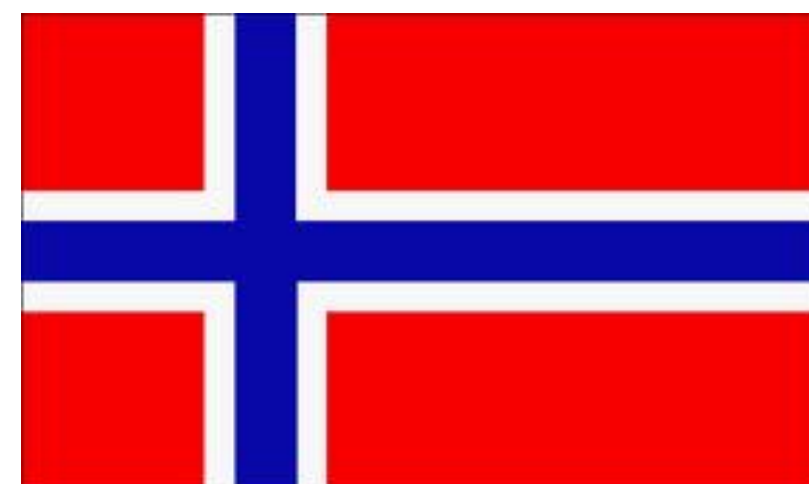
...With a view to promoting a continuous and balanced strengthening of trade and economic relations between the Contracting Parties... agree on the **need to reduce the economic and social disparities** between their regions... Article 115



EEA Agreement

Protocol 38(c)

Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway shall contribute to the reduction of economic and social disparities in the European Economic Area and to the strengthening of their relations with the Beneficiary States ...



Solidarity:
To reduce economic
and social disparities in Europe

Cooperation:
To strengthen bilateral relations
between the donor and beneficiary
countries



EEA GRANTS

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donor countries

Iceland (Share of contribution:
2009-2014 3.03% / 2014-2021 2.68%)

Liechtenstein (Share of contribution:
2009-2014 1.12% / 2014-2021 1.06%)

Norway (Share of contribution:
2009-2014 95.85% / 2014-2021 96.26%)

16(15)

beneficiary countries

Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain

Spain received only transitional funding in the 2009-2014 period and is no longer eligible for funding in the 2014-2021 period. Croatia became a member of the EEA, and consequently a beneficiary country of the EEA and Norway Grants, in 2014.



Norway

Estonia

Latvia

Lithuania

Poland

Czech Rep.

Slovakia

Hungary

Romania

Slovenia

Croatia²

Bulgaria

Portugal

Spain¹

Liechtenstein

Greece

Malta

Cyprus

€993.5m

Financial mechanism
2009-2014

€1.5bn

Financial mechanism
2014-2021

	Financial mechanism 2009-2014	Financial mechanism 2014-2021
Bulgaria	€78.6 m	€115.0 m
Croatia	€5.0 m	€56.8 m
Cyprus	€3.85 m	€6.4 m
Czech Rep.	€61.4 m	€95.5 m
Estonia	€23.0 m	€32.3 m
Greece	€63.4 m	€116.7 m
Hungary	€70.1 m	€108.9 m
Latvia	€34.6 m	€50.2 m
Lithuania	€38.4 m	€56.2 m
Malta	€2.9 m	€4.4 m
Poland	€266.9 m	€397.8 m
Portugal	€58.0 m	€102.7 m
Romania	€190.8 m	€275.2 m
Slovakia	€38.4 m	€54.9 m
Slovenia	€12.5 m	€19.9 m
Spain	€45.9 m	-

NORWAY GRANTS

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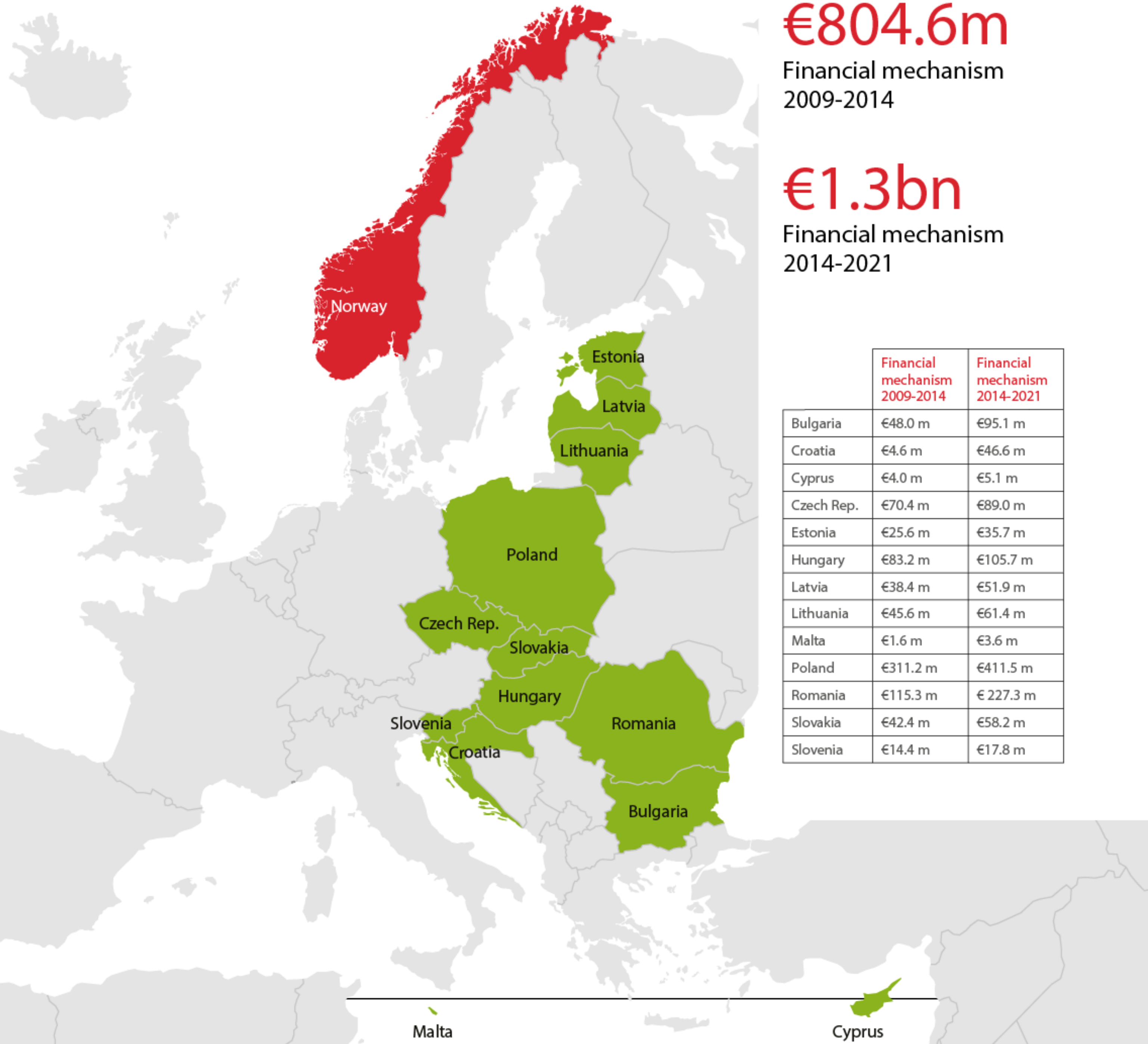
donor country

Norway

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beneficiary countries

Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia



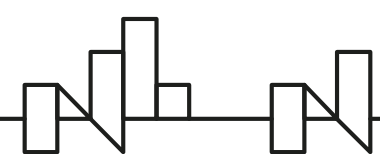
€804.6m

Financial mechanism
2009-2014

€1.3bn

Financial mechanism
2014-2021

	Financial mechanism 2009-2014	Financial mechanism 2014-2021
Bulgaria	€48.0 m	€95.1 m
Croatia	€4.6 m	€46.6 m
Cyprus	€4.0 m	€5.1 m
Czech Rep.	€70.4 m	€89.0 m
Estonia	€25.6 m	€35.7 m
Hungary	€83.2 m	€105.7 m
Latvia	€38.4 m	€51.9 m
Lithuania	€45.6 m	€61.4 m
Malta	€1.6 m	€3.6 m
Poland	€311.2 m	€411.5 m
Romania	€115.3 m	€227.3 m
Slovakia	€42.4 m	€58.2 m
Slovenia	€14.4 m	€17.8 m





Innovation, Research, Education and Competitiveness

Environment, Energy, Climate Change and Low Carbon Economy

Justice and Home Affairs

Social Inclusion, Youth Employment and Poverty Reduction

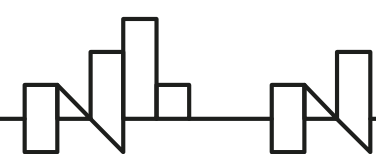
Culture, Civil Society, Good Governance and Fundamental Rights



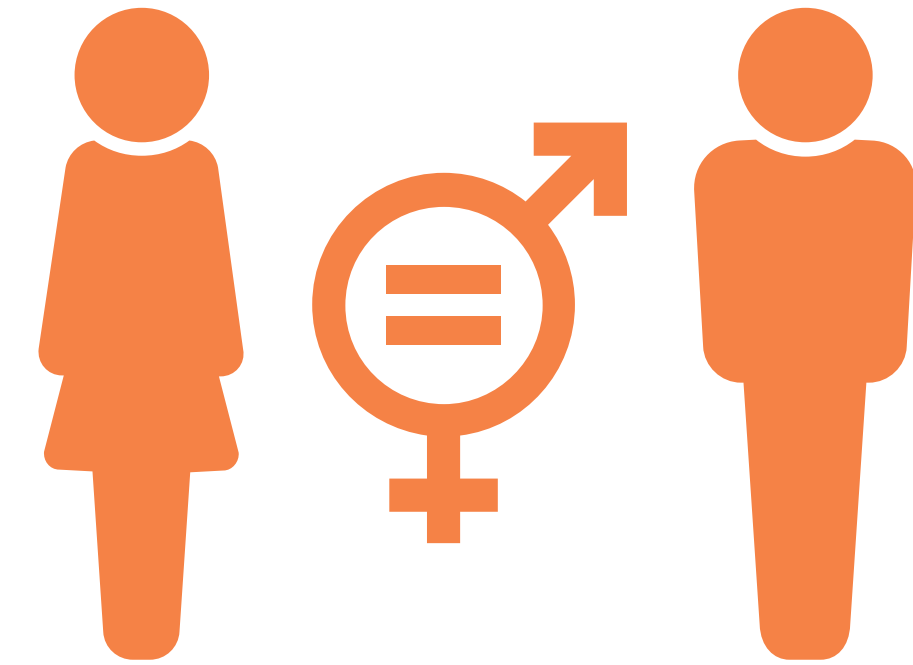
What have the Grants achieved on gender equality so far?

Financial Mechanism 2009-2014

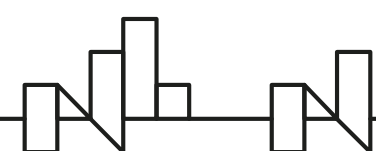
- 26** Women's shelters or crisis centers supported
- 89** National strategies or laws developed on domestic and gender based violence
- 326** Professionals trained on domestic and gender based violence
- 79** Gender equality organizations supported
- 45** Policies and practices gender mainstreamed



Lessons learned



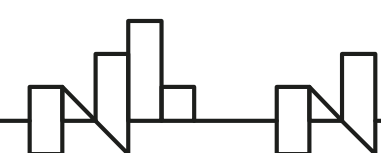
- Strengthening gender equality requires a **comprehensive approach**
 - Gender discrimination – leading to gender-based violence, skewed work-life balance and unequal pay and conditions is deeply entrenched into the fabric of our societies and concerns multiple areas;
 - It needs to be tackled bravely, from different angles if we are to make actual progress towards a more equal society
 - That means two things:
 - We need to work together;
 - The impact of single initiatives are only meaningful if we are able to see them in broader context.
- **Bilateral cooperation** is a unique added value of the Grants in this field
 - Securing international partnerships in gender equality projects can be difficult using existing funding instruments;
 - Important to get the most out of partnerships, focusing on
 - Mutual exchange and learning
 - Working toward shared aims (two-way street)



Where are we working on gender equality?

Programs that are fully or partially dedicated to gender equality themes

Country	Dedicated programmes	Gender elements
Bulgaria		Active Citizens
		Home Affairs
		Justice
Czech Republic		Human Rights and Roma Empowerment
Estonia		Active Citizens
		Local Development
Portugal	Work-Life Balance	
Greece		Active Citizens
		Roma Empowerment
Lithuania		Active Citizens
Poland		Applied Research
		Business and Innovation
Romania		Active Citizens
		Research
		Justice
		Local Development
Slovakia	Domestic and Gender-based Violence	Active Citizens
		Business and Innovation



What will we do next?



Examples of upcoming calls

- **Portugal Work-life balance** - Calls for projects to support ungendering choices and behaviours; and for improving the legal system to foster gender equality
- **Estonia Local Development** – Calls for projects covering awareness raising activities on gender-based violence and to discourage demand for prostitution and - A small grants scheme to train specialists in gender-based violence and develop a therapy programme for sex-buyers
- **Czech Republic Active Citizens' Fund** – Call for strategic and mid-sized partnerships
- **Estonia Active Citizens' Fund** – Call for capacity building small grant scheme
- **Greece Active Citizens' Fund** – Call for micro grants, medium and large projects
- **Czech Human Rights Programme**

Calls in 2020 and beyond

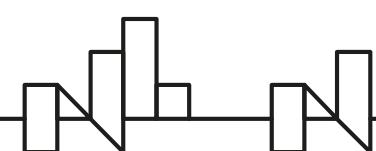
Please follow

- the [EEA & Norway Grants website](#)
- The relevant Program Operators' websites

Bilateral cooperation

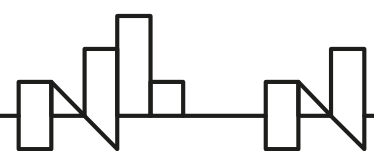
- Bilateral cooperation is ongoing

More detailed information: *Gender Equality and Gender-based Violence; EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021* downloadable from the conference app.



How can you get engaged?

- Talk to each other!
- Many of our speakers here are experienced with the Grants, including several Donor Programme Partners
- Follow our websites and the open calls coming up, as well as match-making events
- My colleagues available to advise you here today are
 - Gudrun
 - Tamas
 - Mualla
 - Steinar
- When planning and setting up your partnership, please visit our website for our [Partnership Opportunities portal](#)



Thank you!

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