



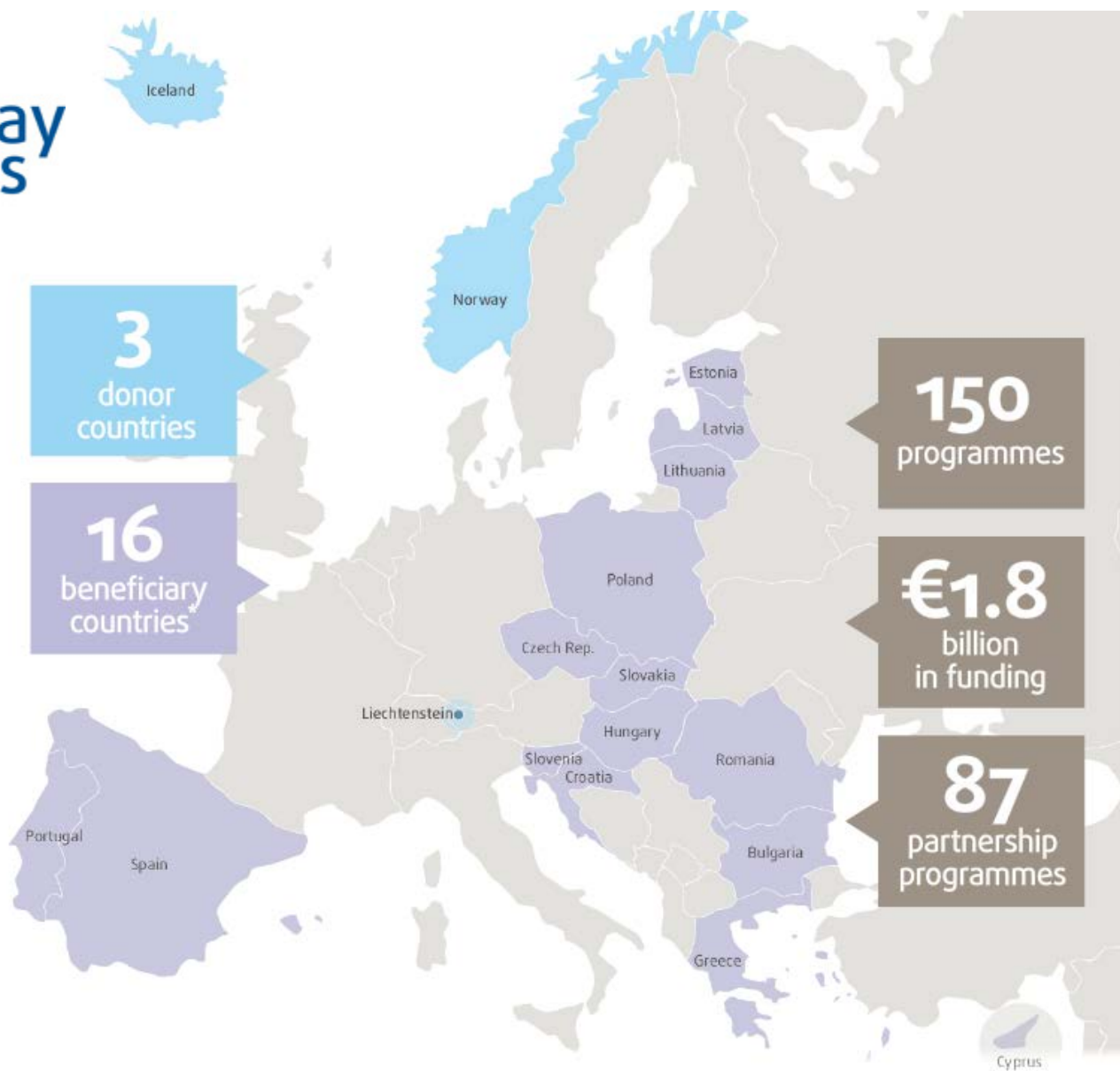
Experience with Czech-Norwegian research co-operation in the programme

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The Research Council of Norway

- Adviser to the government
- Funding agency
 - All disciplines and cross-disciplinary research
 - Implement national thematic priorities
 - Incentives for private R&D
 - 30 % of all public funding
 - Total budget of 1 billion € in 2015
- Networking
- Internationalisation



EEA and Norway Grants research cooperation

2012-2017: EUR 130 mill
Ongoing research programs

Latvia - Norway

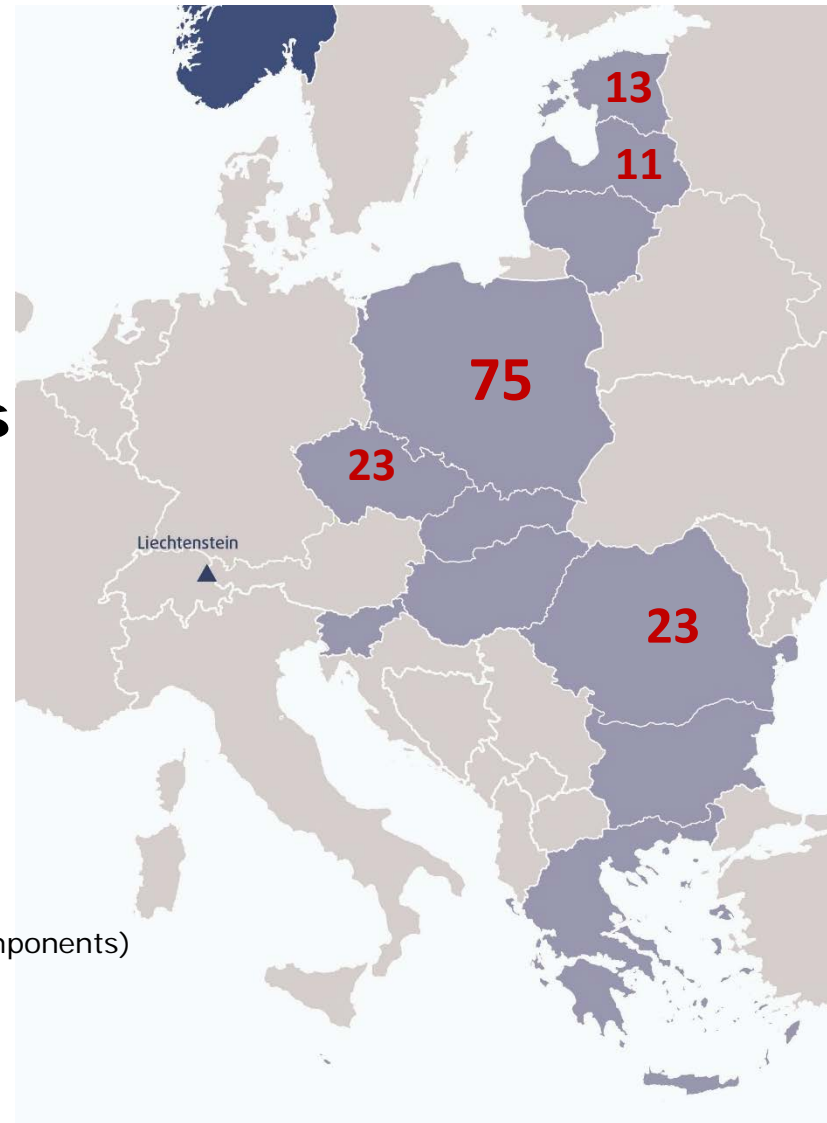
Estonia - Norway

Poland - Norway

Czech Republic- Norway

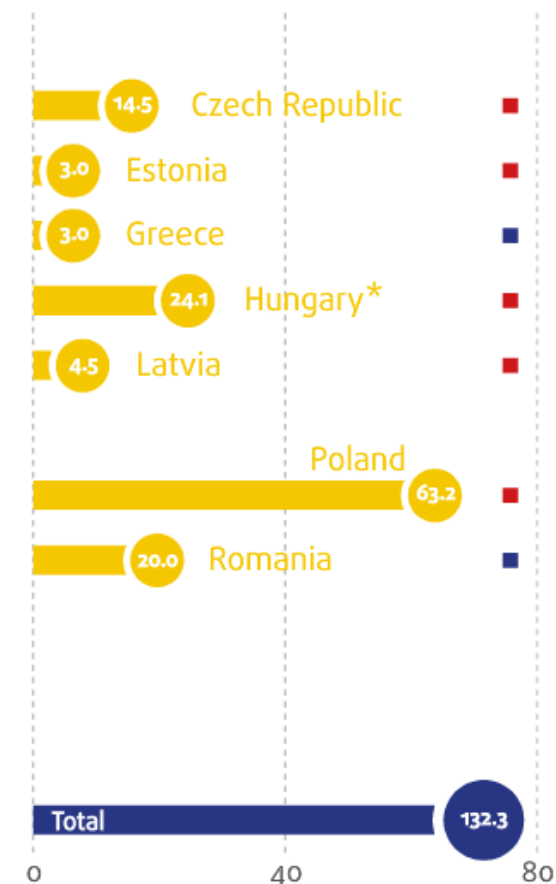
Romania-Norway/Iceland

Greece, Spain, Portugal (research components)
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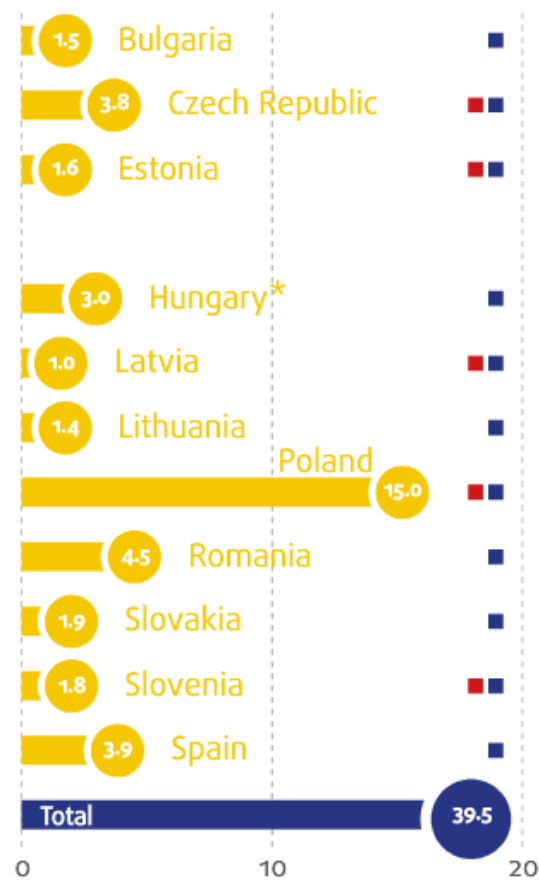


Overview of programmes

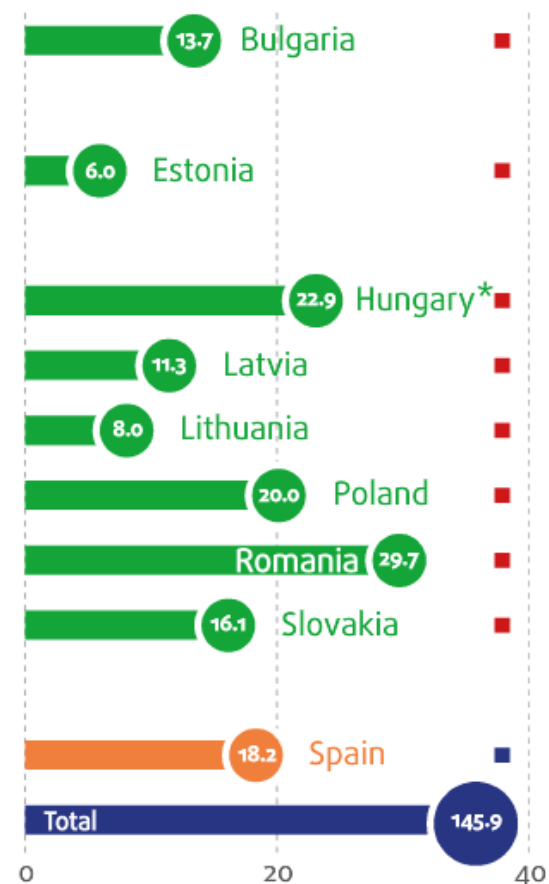
Research (€ million)



Scholarship and educational cooperation (€ million)



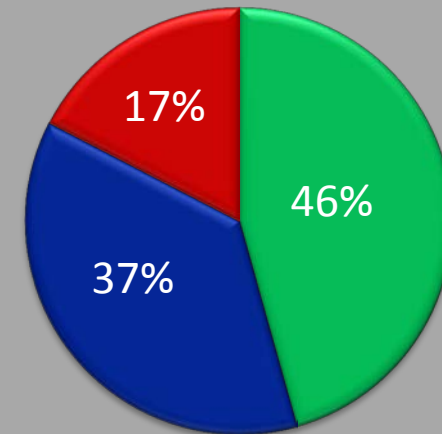
Green industry innovation and environmental research and technology (€ million)



Czech-Norwegian Research Programme

- 1 open call in 2013
- 389 applications
- 23 joint research projects
- 50 partner institutions
- 289 researchers
- 53 PhDs

Projects by thematic area



Environment

Health

Social Sciences and Humanities

Benefits for research funders

- Understanding of national contexts
- Learning from institutional practice of other research funding organisations in other countries
- Learning from following the process of programme cooperation
- Advising ministries

Implementation of the programme



- The understanding of the MoU and Annex 12
- National legislation
- Technical obstacles
- Reporting, time and efforts
- Quality of research
- Matching of partners

Joining forces



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The screenshot shows the homepage of eeagrants.org. At the top, there are logos for Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway Grants. Below the logos is a navigation bar with links: NEWS, WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO, WHERE WE WORK, HOW TO APPLY, PARTNERSHIPS, and RESULTS & DATA. A search bar is also present. The main content area features a news article titled "BUILDING RESEARCH COOPERATION" with a photo of a panel discussion. Below the article, there are more news items dated 04.06.2015 and 02.06.2015.

News
BUILDING RESEARCH COOPERATION
This week, the operators of the bilateral research programmes funded through the EEA and Norway Grants gathered in Brussels with their Norwegian and Icelandic partners to showcase their experiences and discuss the future.

04.06.2015 • News
Solving water supply problems for Hungarian farmers

02.06.2015 • News
A call for bids for a mid-term review of the EEA and Norway Grants is now open.

*We strengthen bilateral relations with 16 EU countries
and reduce economic and social disparities in the
European Economic Area*



- › 5 programmes
- › 145 international projects 2012-2017
- › 123 million EUR
- › More than 1500 researchers from 7 countries



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Norway cooperates closely with the EU. The EEA Agreement is the mainstay of this cooperation. The Agreement includes a common goal to work together to reduce social and economic disparities in Europe. Norway contributes to this through the EEA and Norway Grants.

For the period 2014-2021, Norway will provide approximately EUR 2.8 billion in support to 15 of the EU's less prosperous member states. The countries of Europe share common values and need joint solutions to shared challenges. That is why efforts under the EEA and Norway Grants are carried out in close cooperation with Norwegian actors. The five areas identified for funding under the Grants both supplement and complement the areas supported by the EU Cohesion Fund:

- #1 Innovation, Research, Education and Competitiveness
- #2 Social inclusion, Youth Employment and Poverty Reduction
- #3 Environment, Energy, Climate Change and Low Carbon Economy
- #4 Culture, Civil Society, Good Governance and Fundamental Rights
- #5 Justice and Home Affairs

Beneficiary states (amounts received in million EUR)	
Poland	808.3
Romania	502.5
Hungary	214.6
Bulgaria	210.1
Czech Republic	184.5
Lithuania	117.6
Greece	116.7
Slovakia	113.1
Croatia	103.4
Portugal	102.7
Latvia	102.1
Estonia	68.0
Slovenia	37.7
Cyprus	11.5
Malta	8.0

Regional funds (size of funds in million EUR)



Youth employment 65.5



Regional Cooperation 34.5

Donors

(estimated share of contributions)

Norway 97,7%

Iceland 1,6%
Liechtenstein 0,7%

2014-2021 EEA and Norway Grants



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Programme Areas

Innovation, Research, Education and Competitiveness

1. Business Development, Innovation and SMEs
2. Research
3. Education, Scholarships, Apprenticeships and Youth Entrepreneurship
4. Work-life Balance
5. Social Dialogue – Decent Work (Norway Grants only)

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

Thank you for your attention!



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