

## EFTA/EEA Financial Mechanisms

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	DEADLINES	MORE INFORMATION
<p>Between 2009 and 2014, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway provide €988.5 million in EEA Grants to the 12 newest EU member countries, and Greece, Portugal and Spain.</p> <p>The funding backs programmes and projects in priority areas agreed with each country. Environmental protection, climate change and renewable energies, civil society, health and children, cultural heritage and research and scholarships are key areas of support.</p> <p>The Norway Grants represent €800 million in funding allocated to the 12 newest EU and European Economic Area (EEA) member states between 2009 and 2014.</p> <p>Norway provides funding for social and economic development projects in Central and Southern Europe both through the EEA Grants and the Norway Grants.</p> <p>Key areas of support: The funding backs programmes and projects in priority areas agreed with each country. Green industry innovation, carbon capture and storage (CCS), research and scholarships, decent work and social dialogue, public health and gender equality, judicial capacity building and combating cross border crime all feature as key areas of support.</p> <p>Norwegian will be that the smaller applicants (e.g. NGO's and rural municipalities) should not be excluded.</p>	<p><b>LITHUANIA</b> Funds for NGOs - <b>1 July 2016</b></p> <p><b>POLAND</b> EEA Scholarship Programme - <b>6 June 2016</b> Development and better adaptation of health care to demographic and epidemiological trends - <b>30 June 2016</b> Reducing social inequalities in health - <b>30 June 2016</b></p> <p><b>ESTONIA</b> Public Health Initiatives - <b>1 November 2016</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.eegrants.org">www.eegrants.org</a></p>