

## EEA and Norway Grants

### Countering hate speech and hate crime

The EEA and Norway Grants support a range of initiatives to tackle hate speech and hate crime through the NGO programmes. All NGO programmes actively publicise and participate in the **Council of Europe** campaign **NO HATE SPEECH** and are taking part in the **EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)** conference on 'Combating Hate Crime in the EU' in Vilnius in November 2013.



### NGO programme in Slovenia

Programme operator **Regional Environmental Centre Slovenia**

Grant amount **€1.9 million**

Calls for proposals **1<sup>st</sup> call: June 2013**

**2<sup>nd</sup> call: January 2014**

*As part of the ongoing activities in Slovenia the programme operator:*

- has placed the **banner of the campaign** on their programme website highlighting their fight against hate speech and hate crime
- continuously **provides relevant links, materials and news** in relation to the campaign on their programme website

#### *Calls for proposals*

In the **calls** there is a particular emphasis on supporting projects that focus on hate speech and hate crime. The individual support to project applicants in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of project applications focuses on how the applicants can upgrade their project ideas to include hate speech should this be relevant.

[www.eeagrants.org](http://www.eeagrants.org)

[www.norveski.nvosklad.si](http://www.norveski.nvosklad.si)



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*Activities under the Slovenian NGO programme*

11-13 November 2013 **External:** Conference participation 'Combating Hate Crime in the European Union' – Vilnius, Lithuania

14 November 2013 **External:** Follow-up conference 'Hate Speech and the Role of Civil Society' – Vilnius, Lithuania

