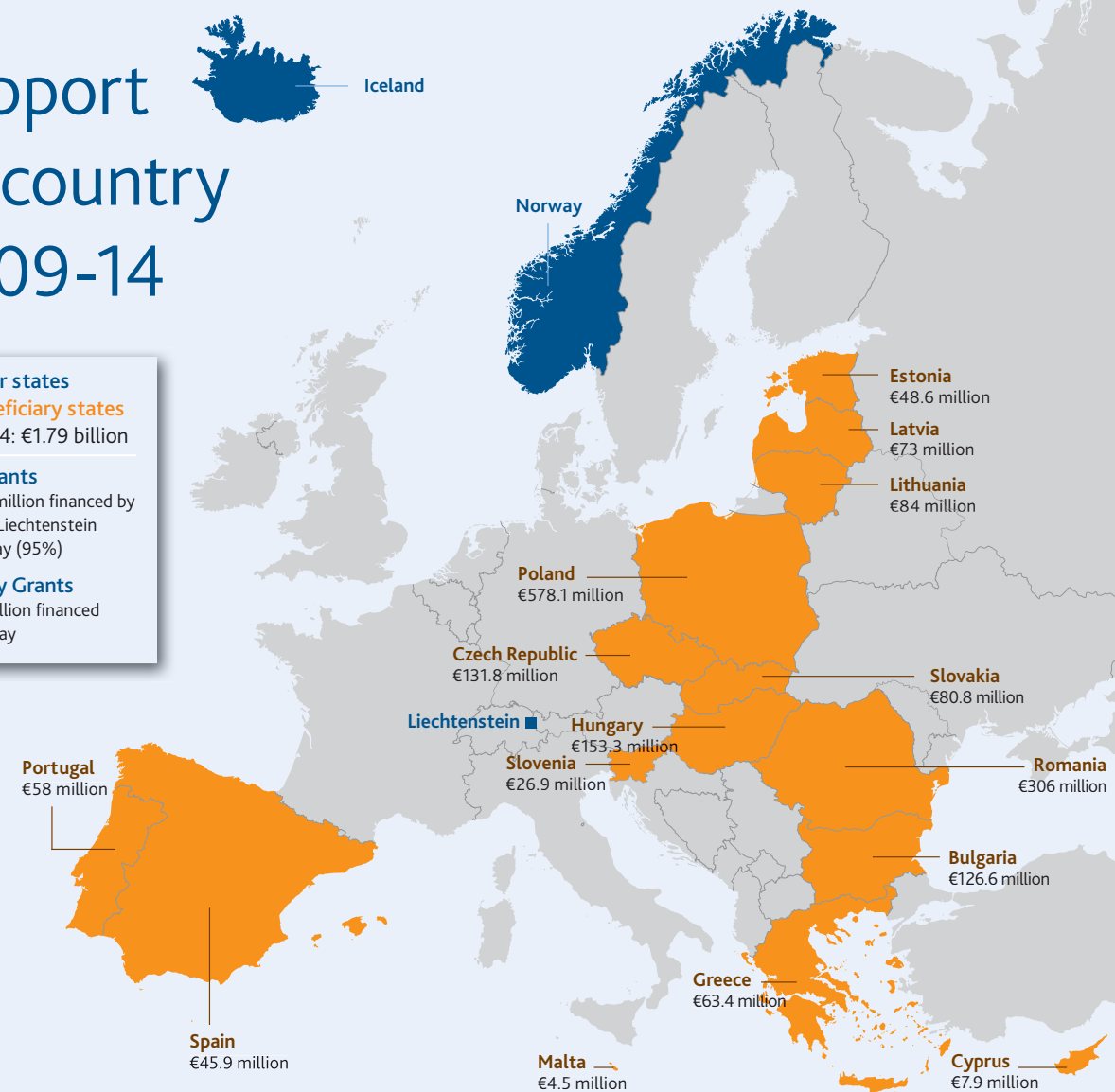


Support by country 2009-14

3 donor states
15 beneficiary states
 2009-14: €1.79 billion

EEA Grants
 €988.5 million financed by
 Iceland, Liechtenstein
 & Norway (95%)

Norway Grants
 €800 million financed
 by Norway



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Cooperation
across Europe



EEA Grants Norway Grants

Environment, climate change and civil society are priorities for the EEA and Norway Grants 2009-14.

Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway contribute to reducing economic and social disparities in the European Economic Area (EEA) and to increasing cooperation and contact with the 12 newest EU member states, and with Greece, Portugal and Spain.

Through the EEA and Norway Grants 2009-14, €1.79 billion is made available to development and cooperation programmes benefiting NGOs, research and academic institutions, and the public and private sectors in the beneficiary states.

The financial support covers areas such as environmental protection, climate change and renewable energy, research and education, justice and home affairs, civil society, and promotion of decent work and tripartite dialogue.

Priorities 2009-14

Increased cooperation and contact

The EEA and Norway Grants aim to strengthen the bilateral relations, and increase the cooperation between entities in Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway and in the 15 beneficiary states. Public entities in the beneficiary states cooperate with counterparts in the donor states through national programmes that provide grants to projects. Project level partnerships between beneficiary state NGOs, research institutions, and public and private entities and their counterparts in the donor states are encouraged.

Civil society support

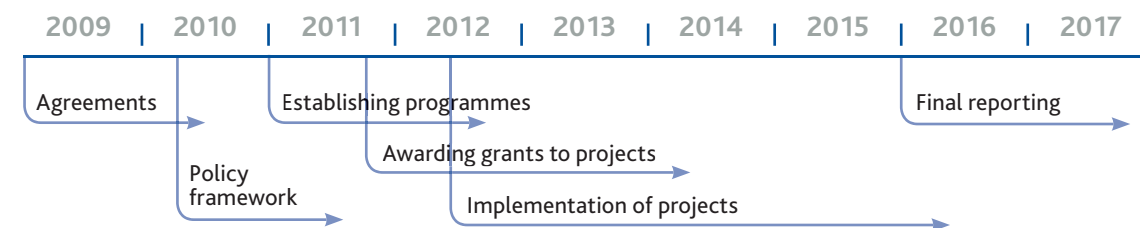
The NGO funds of the EEA and Norway Grants 2004-09 have contributed significantly to the development of the NGO sector in Central and Southern Europe in areas such as social justice, democracy and sustainable development. In the period 2009-14, at least 10 percent of the EEA Grants is being earmarked for similar funds for NGOs.



Cooperation is a key aspect of the EEA and Norway Grants.

Timeline

Project support will be made available to applicants through calls for proposals under programmes that will be established in the beneficiary states from 2011 onwards.



Environmental protection and climate change

At least a quarter of the total funding targets environmental and climate efforts. A main aim of the EEA and Norway Grants' support in this field is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through renewable energy, energy efficiency and carbon capture and storage. Other areas that are supported include biodiversity, green industry innovation and reduction of hazardous substances.



The EEA Grants supports renewable energy programmes.

All areas of support

