Support by country 2009-14

- **Spain**: €45.9 million
- **Poland**: €578.1 million
- **Hungary**: €153.3 million
- **Slovakia**: €80.8 million
- **Romania**: €306 million
- **Bulgaria**: €126.6 million
- **Greece**: €63.4 million
- **Cyprus**: €7.9 million
- **Czech Republic**: €131.8 million
- **Slovenia**: €26.9 million
- **Lithuania**: €84 million
- **Latvia**: €73 million
- **Estonia**: €48.6 million
- **Portugal**: €58 million
- **Norway**: €1.79 billion

3 donor states
15 beneficiary states
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EEA Grants
€988.5 million financed by Iceland, Liechtenstein & Norway (95%)

Norway Grants
€800 million financed by Norway

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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.

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

Increased cooperation and contact
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