

Contributing to the European Green Deal

Iceland
Liechtenstein
Norway grants

Norway grants

€580
million in
funding*



EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021



The EEA and Norway Grants support ongoing work in twelve EU Member States, highly relevant for the European Green Deal and contributing to its ambitions.

The European Green Deal aims at making the European Union (EU) carbon neutral by 2050. To reach this objective, the EU is updating existing legislation and schemes, to support implementation of measures in the EU Member States.

The support from the EEA and Norway Grants is being implemented through:

12

Beneficiary States



Open calls and pre-defined projects



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Support under different Programme Areas:

Programme Area 1 Business Development, Innovation and SMEs

Programme Area 2 Research

Programme Area 11 Environment and Ecosystems

Programme Area 12 Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Energy Security

Programme Area 13 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

Beneficiary States

- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Estonia
- Greece
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia

The EEA and Norway Grants' programme targets contribute to the European Green Deal

Policy area in the European Green Deal	Targets on activities under the EEA and Norway Grants
Contributions towards a climate neutral economy and CO ₂ emission reductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 500 280 tonnes of CO₂ equivalents per year in annual reductions
Supplying clean, affordable and secure energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 136 064 MWh/year produced energy from renewable energy sources• 906 418 MWh/year in energy savings
Mobilising industry for a clean and circular economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 134 companies supported to apply, develop or commercialise blue technologies, processes and solutions• 100 professionals trained in circular economy
Preserving and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 600 000 m² in area of wetland ecosystems restored• 10 ecosystems with improved ecological status• 6 wetland ecosystems supported
Mobilising research and fostering innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 70 researchers supported for carbon capture and storage projects

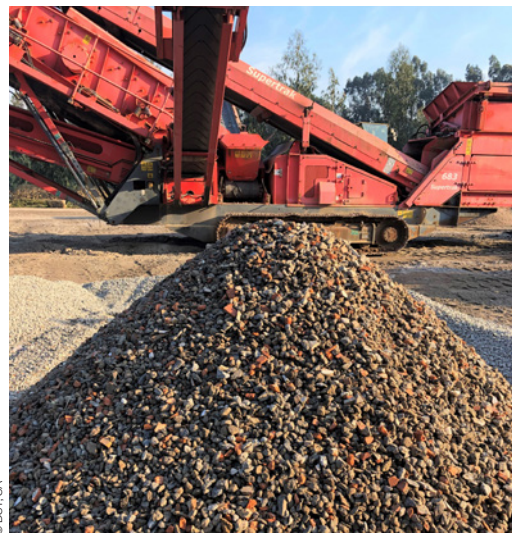
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Greening the Estonian marine industry by more effectively **recovering wave energy**

Suitable solutions for the marine industry to reduce CO₂ emissions and replacing fuel with renewable energy are needed, but scarce. Through more efficient recovery and storage of wave energy, OU Skeleton Technologies (Estonia) and NX Tech AS (Norway) aim to provide such technology relevant for the marine industry across Europe. This innovation will be used by vessels with shipborne cranes to keep these stable in high seas. They collaborate in the project “Development of marine-certified ultracapacitor modules” with support from the Estonian innovation programme.



Towards a more **circular construction** sector in Portugal

While most construction companies' operations rely on intensive use of raw materials and energy – causing significant CO₂ emissions, “CirMAT – Circular aggregates for sustainable road and building materials” is a project under Portugal's environment programme which aims to change that. This project is expected to lower CO₂ emissions by stimulating the use of alternative and recycled materials, such as reusing old road materials in constructing new ones, in line with circular economy principles.

About the EEA and Norway Grants

Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway provide funding to:

- Reducing disparities in Europe
- Strengthening bilateral relations

Areas of support

- Innovation, research, education and competitiveness
- Social inclusion, youth employment and poverty reduction
- Environment, energy, climate change and low carbon economy
- Culture, civil society, good governance and fundamental rights and freedoms
- Justice and home affairs

* 418M of this comes from the priority sector Environment, Energy, Climate Change and Low Carbon Economy, and the remaining sum from related activities under Business development and Research (PA01 and PA02)

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*** Norway Grants are solely financed by Norway

