



EEA- and Norway Grants

Conference on Innovation in
Disaster prevention

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What is the EEA- and Norway Grants?



- EEA and Norway Grants are Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway's contribution to reducing economic and social disparities in Europe and to strengthening bilateral relations with 15 beneficiary countries in Northern, Central and Southern Europe
- Important part of the Norwegian Europe Politics
- Budget : € 2.8 billion.

Priority Sectors and Programme Areas

Working together for a green, competitive and inclusive Europe



- Five priority sectors
 - Innovation, Research 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 Freedom
 - Justice and Home Affairs
- 23 Programme Areas

Support by country 2014-21

3 donor countries
15 beneficiary countries

EEA Grants
€1,5 billion financed by
Iceland, Liechtenstein and
Norway

Norway Grants
€1,3 billion financed by
Norway



- EEA/Norway Grants 2014 – 2021
- 30 April 2024 – end of this period

Programme area No 23

Disaster Prevention and Preparedness



PRIORITY SECTOR
Justice and
Home Affairs

Programme area n°23 Disaster Prevention and Preparedness

OBJECTIVE

Improved disaster resilience

AREAS OF SUPPORT

- > Risk and vulnerability competence and capacity
- > Prevention and reduction of existing and new risks and vulnerability
- > Disaster and crisis risk resilience at all levels and in all sectors of society

SUGGESTED MEASURES

- > Mainstreaming of disaster risk management to support resilient investments
- > Development and update of national acts and regulations based on relevant international commitments and recommendations
- > Development of national, regional and local risk assessment systems, including procedures and methods
- > Cross-border learning and cooperation on development and implementation of risk management policies and practices
- > Cross-border learning cooperation on disaster impacts
- > Guidance for disaster and crisis prevention based on best practices on cross-cutting themes
- > Capacity-building through technical support for critical infrastructure
- > Strengthening of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) safety and security
- > Strengthening of oil spill prevention management
- > Ensuring data availability, accessibility, sharing and comparability, aimed at establishing European standards and protocols for recording disaster losses

- The Norwegian Directorate for Civil protection has a role as Donor Programme Partner (DPP) and donor project partner (dpp)

Poland



Photo; Civil Defence

Programme area

- Disaster Prevention and Preparedness (PA23)

Partners

- Ministry of Interior and Administration of Poland
- DSB

Budget for the program:

- €20 mill



Photo: Lars Magne Hovtun, OBRE

Project

- Strengthen CBRNE safety and Security. Coordination and Standardization
- Improved disaster resilience
- €7,25 mill

Project Promoter

- Internal Security Agency (ABW) Poland

Partners

- Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection, DSB
- Norwegian Defence Research Establishment, FFI
- In addition to nine other Polish Partners

Poland CBRNE-project



Romania



Foto: DSB



Programme Area

- Disaster Prevention and Preparedness (PA23)

Programme partners:

- Ministry of Internal Affairs, Romania
- DSB

Budget program:

- €24 mill

Project

- Increased expertise in search and rescue operations
- Improved disaster resilience
- €5,8 mill

Projekt partners

- General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations, Romania
- General Inspectorate of Romanian Genderarmerie
- DSB

Romania – USAR project



Slovakia



- Climate change adaptation
- Prevention and risk reduction



Programme area

- Climate Change Mitigation and adaptation (PA13)

Partners:

- Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic
- Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate, NVE
- Norwegian Environment Agency
- DSB

Open calls:

- Spring 2019

Budget

- €16 mill.

Portugal



Projects

- National Roadmap for Adaptation
- Rio Ceira – prevention of flooding, draught and wild fires



Programme Area

- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation (PA13)

Partners

- DSB
- Portuguese Environment Agency
- Protecção Civil Autoridade Nacional

Budget project:

- € 0,4 mill – Roadmap
- € 1,9 mill. – Rio Ceira

Cooperation – What do we learn?



- Participation in projects from various stakeholders
- Transformation of ideas and knowledge
- Sharing of experience
- Increased competence
- Cross border learning
- Bilateral relations



What's Next?

- 30th April 2024 end of this period
- Negotiation on the next period of EEA-/Norway Grants ongoing
- PA 23 to be continued (we hope)



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Thank you for your attention

