

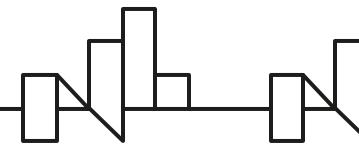
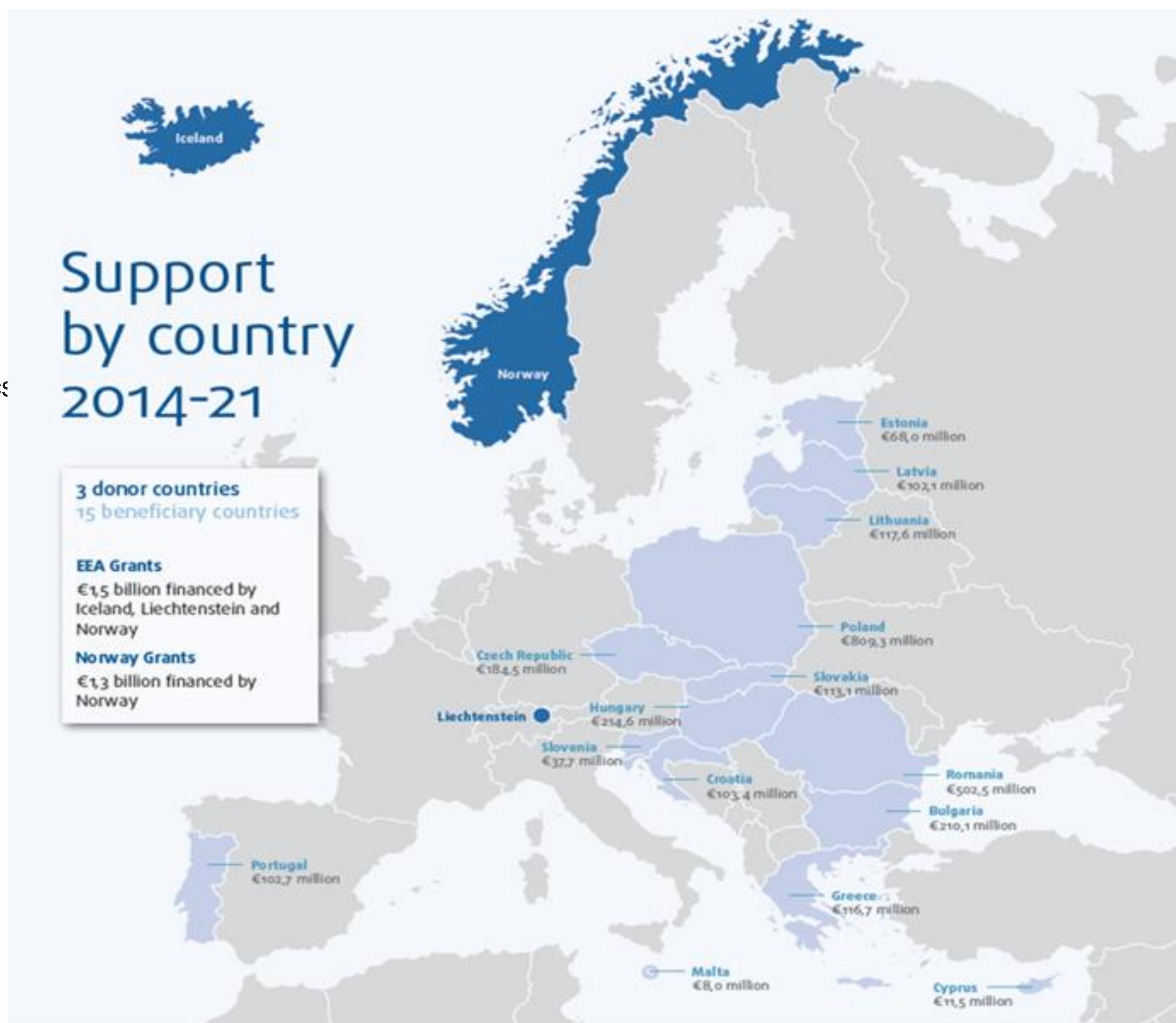
# EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021

**Roma inclusion and empowerment  
& funding opportunities in the area of health**

24 June 2021

# EEA and Norway Grants

- The EEA Grants are funded by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway
- The Grants have two goals
  1. to contribute to a more equal Europe, both socially and economically
  2. to strengthen the relations between Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, and the 15 beneficiary countries in Central and Southern Europe and the Baltics
- 2009-2014: €1.8 billion, 16 countries
- 2014-2021: €2.8 billion, 15 countries

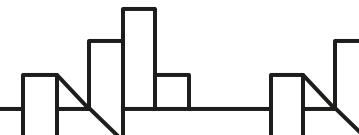


# Grants Principles

The grants principles are to be respected, and are described in Article 1.3 of the Regulations:

All programmes and activities funded by the EEA Financial Mechanism 2014-2021 shall:

1. be based on the **common values** of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and the respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities.
2. follow the **principles of good governance**; they shall be participatory and inclusive, accountable, transparent, responsive, effective and efficient. There shall be zero-tolerance towards corruption.
3. be consistent with **sustainable development**, long-term economic growth, social cohesion and environmental protection.
4. follow a **results and risk management approach**.



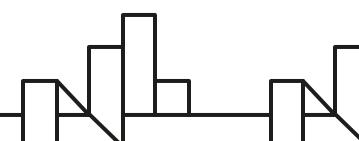
# Roma inclusion and empowerment

Horizontal priority of the Grants - Programme Area 7 of the Blue Book

Special focus on countries with large Roma populations: BG, CZ, GR, HU, RO, SK

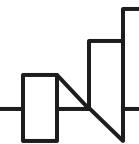
## Overarching principles:

- The programmes shall address the following three aspects:
  - Empowerment of Roma
  - Rendering institutions and policies more inclusive
  - Targeting the majority
- Measures should be based on the principles of participation and inclusive approaches and be in line with the [\*\*10 Common Basic Principles of Roma Inclusion\*\*](#) as stated in the Council Conclusions on the Inclusion of Roma from 8 June 2009 & the [\*\*EU Roma strategic framework for equality, inclusion and participation for 2020-2030\*\*](#);
- Emphasis on partnerships between civil society – Roma and pro-Roma organisations, local authorities and other stakeholders
- Promoting local level integrated measures and working towards achieving systemic reform



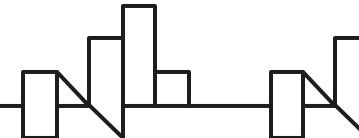
# Roma Inclusion Across Programmes – FM 2014-2021

Beneficiary State	Programme	
Bulgaria	Active Citizens Fund (10%)	Culture (10%)
	Justice (10%)	Home Affairs (10%)
	Local Development, Poverty Reduction and Roma Inclusion	
Croatia	Active Citizens Fund	
Czech Republic	Active Citizens Fund	Culture
	Education	Health
	Human Rights, Roma Inclusion, Domestic and Gender-based Violence	
Greece	Roma Inclusion and Empowerment	Active Citizens Fund
Portugal	Active Citizens Fund	
Romania	Active Citizens Fund	Culture (10%)
	Education (10%)	Health (10%)
	Justice (10%)	Home Affairs (10%)
	Research (10%)	
	Local Development, Poverty Reduction and Roma Inclusion	
Slovakia	Active Citizens Fund	Culture
	Domestic and Gender-based Violence	Local Development, Poverty Reduction and Roma inclusion
Slovenia	Active Citizens Fund	



# Initiatives to support Roma and health

- Romania – Health programme – MoU special concern – the programme shall focus on strengthening primary healthcare and universal access to healthcare and reduction of social inequalities in health with emphasis on health status of Roma population – PDP under outcome 1 on strengthening the national network of primary health care providers to improve health status of population, children and adults, including vulnerable populations. Project builds on results of Roma health mediator project from previous FM
- Czechia – Health programme – MoU special concern – the programme shall address social inequalities in health with special focus on the Roma population (call 2 under outcome 2 focus explicitly on Roma health concerns)
- Health as a component as part of integrated approaches to Roma inclusion in several Local Development programmes under calls for proposals on local development and poverty reduction – often where projects have to address at least 2 thematic priority areas. Example:
  - BG-Local development – includes initiatives to address health needs of vulnerable groups;
  - RO-Local Development – includes health components in calls on Roma inclusion
  - SK-Local Development – calls on integrated measures for Roma inclusion – including health components and work with Roma mediators (call #2 on community based interventions in marginalized Roma communities)



# Civil society and active citizenship strengthened and vulnerable groups empowered

**Democracy, active citizenship, good governance**

**Human rights and equal treatment**

**Social justice and inclusion of vulnerable groups**

**Gender equality and gender-based violence**

**Environment and climate change**



- Capacity building and financial sustainability
- Outreach to CSOs in underserved geographies and target groups
- Bilateral partnerships
- Coalitions and cross-sectoral cooperation
- Financial sustainability
- Roma inclusion and empowerment



# Thank you!

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