We are looking for regional cross-border and transnational project ideas within all priority areas of the EEA and Norway Grants. The Fund seeks innovative project ideas that propose new solutions to common challenges.

- 1) Innovation, Research, Education and Competitiveness
- 2) Social Inclusion, Youth Employment and Poverty Reduction
- 3) Environment, Energy, Climate Change and Low Carbon Economy
- 4) Culture, Civil Society, Good Governance and Fundamental **Rights and Freedoms**
- 5) Justice and Home Affairs

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Common Challenges - Shared Solutions

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How can the **EEA and Norway Grants Fund for Regional Cooperation** (2014-2021) help find solutions to key transnational **challenges** in Europe?

We support:

- Knowledge sharing
- Exchange of good practice
- Capacity-building

€34.5 million in funding

3 donor countries:



Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway

Who can apply in the first call?

Projects must include partners from at least 3 countries

- Entities in the 15 beneficiary countries of the EEA and Norway Grants as lead partner in cooperation with:
- Entities in the EEA and Norway Grants beneficiary countries:
- Entities in Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Russia, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine.
- Entities in Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, and entities in EU member states and international organisations may participate in the projects as expertise partners, sharing their experience and know-how.



The EEA and Norway Grants are Iceland. Liechtenstein and Norway's contribution to:



Reduce social and economic disparities in Europe



Strengthen relations with the donor

The new Fund for Regional Cooperation is an added value to the rest of the EEA and Norway Grants funding due to its European cross-border and transnational focus.

The Fund is:

a tool for increased European and transnational cooperation

open and flexible

seeking innovative and creative project ideas that propose new solutions to common challenges

easy to apply for

€15 million is made available in the first call for proposals. Deadline for the first step of the application process is 01.07.2018

Projects are expected to start in early 2019

Eligible entities

Eligible project partners may be entities, public or private, commercial or non-commercial and nongovernmental organisations and academia established as legal persons, including but not limited to:

- Municipalities, regions and state level entities
- · Civil society organisations, social enterprises, non-profit organisations and foundations
- Companies and cooperatives
- Public and private education and research organisations
- Social partners

(full list available in call text)

