



EEA and Norway Grants 2009 – 2014

Solidarity – Opportunity – Collaboration

Overview of programme areas
in the Czech Republic



The Wallachian Open Air Museum - a replica of the protestant church
from 18th century built in cooperation with Norwegian partners.
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Through the EEA and Norway Grants, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway contribute to reducing social and economic disparities in the European Economic Area (EEA) and to strengthening the bilateral relations with the 15 beneficiary states in Central and Southern Europe.

In the period 2004-2009, the Czech Republic received € 104.6 million for various projects, including preservation of cultural heritage, health and childcare and development of human resources.

In the period 2009-14, the Czech Republic has been allocated €131.8 million. Eligible applicants are NGOs, research institutions, public entities and the private sector. The main priority areas of support are health, research and development, environment and children and youth. Significant funding has been dedicated to development and support of the civil society, promotion of gender equality and social inclusion, as well as protection of cultural and natural heritage.

Open calls within the individual thematic programmes will be launched by the respective programme operators (see table) after the programmes are officially approved by the Financial Mechanism Office in Brussels, at the earliest mid-2012. The programme operator for most of the programs is the Ministry of Finance, which is also the National Focal Point for the EEA and Norway Grants in the Czech Republic.

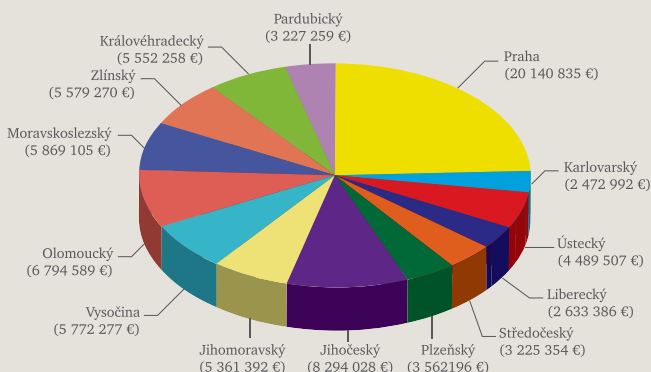


Signing of the Memoranda of Understanding in the Philosophical Hall of the Strahov Library, 16th June 2011. From left: Mr. Tomáš Zídek, Deputy Minister of Finance, H.S.H. Maria-Pia Kothbauer, Ambassador of Liechtenstein and H.E. Jens Eikaas, Ambassador of Norway.
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Results of the period 2004 – 2009

Priority sector	No. of projects	Mil. €
Individual projects:		
Conservation of cultural heritage	58	42,6
Human resource development	37	18,2
Health and childcare	21	11,4
Protection of the environment	16	7,7
Implementation of the Schengen acquis/ Strengthening of the judiciary	5	2,5
Promotion of sustainable development	1	0,5
Block Grants:		
Research Support Fund	61	4,4
Block Grant for NGOs	181	10
Fund for Support of Cooperation among Schools/ Scholarships	372	2,6
Seed Money Fund	44	0,6
Technical Assistance Fund	57	2,1
Technical Assistance for the National Focal Point	1	1,9

Grant allocations divided by regions:



Programmes and allocations for 2009 – 2014

ID.	Programme title	Mil. €
CZ01	Technical Assistance & Bilateral Funds at National Level	2,6
CZ02	Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services & Environmental Monitoring and Integrated Planning Control & Adaptation to Climate Change	18,4
DPP*: Norwegian Directorate of Nature Management (DN) www.dirnat.no		
CZ03	NGO Programme	9,8
PO**: Will be selected through an open tender		
CZ04	Children and Youth at Risk	4,3
CZ05	National, Regional and Local Initiatives to Reduce Inter-group Inequalities and to Promote Social Inclusion	1,2
CZ06	Cultural Heritage and Contemporary Arts	21,5
DPP for Contemporary Arts: Arts Council Norway www.kulturrad.no		
CZ07	EEA Scholarship Programme & Bilateral Scholarship Programme	3,8
PO: National Agency for European Educational Programmes, Ministry of Education (NAEP), www.naep.cz DPPs: Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Higher Education (SIU) www.siu.no , Icelandic Centre for Research (RANNIS) www.rannis.is , National Agency for International Education Affairs, Liechtenstein (AIBA) www.aiba.li		
CZ08	Pilot studies and surveys on CCS technology	7,0
CZ09	Research Support Fund	12,5
PO: Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MEYS), www.msmt.cz DPP: Research Council Norway (FR) www.forskningsradet.no		

ID.	Programme title	Mil. €
CZ10	Capacity-building and Institutional Cooperation between Beneficiary State and Norwegian Public Institutions, Local and Regional Authorities	1,8
CZ11	Public Health Initiatives DPP: Norwegian Institute of Public Health (FHI) www.fhi.no	19,2
CZ12	Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Promoting Work-Life Balance & Fighting Domestic and Gender-based Violence PO: Will be selected through an open tender.	6,2
CZ13	Domestic and Gender-based Violence & Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Promoting Work-Life Balance	0,8
CZ14	Strengthening the Schengen Cooperation and Combating Cross-border and Organised Crime, including Trafficking and Itinerant Criminal Groups	7,0
CZ15	Judicial Capacity-building Cooperation & Strengthening the Correctional services, including Non-custodial sanctions PO for Correctional services: Council of Europe (CoE) www.coe.int	4,9
***	Global Fund for Decent Work and Tripartite Dialogue PO: Innovation Norway www.innovationnorway.com	0,7

* DPP – Donor Programme Partner

A donor programme partner will act as an advisor to the national programme operator in the preparation and implementation of the programme, and also help facilitate partnerships at project level.

** PO – Programme Operator

The programme operator is responsible for the programme implementation, including preparation, open calls, evaluation and control. The programme operator is the National Focal Point – Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic, if not otherwise stated.

*** The Global Fund does not have Czech ID-number, since it is implemented by Innovation Norway in all countries.



Useful links:

www.eeagrants.cz

- EEA and Norway Financial Mechanisms 2004-2009
- EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014
- Geocaching competition

www.norwaygrants.cz

- Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2009-2014

www.eeagrants.org

- EEA and Norway Grants – official site (EN)

www.ngonorway.org

- NGO Partnership Portal (EN)



Revitalization of School Playgrounds and their Equipment in the Liberec Region.
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