



Norwegian Cooperation Programme – Roles, responsibilities and procedures

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Create partnerships for

- Sustainable development
- Gender equality
- Good governance





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Available project funding



Financial frame

- € 20 million
- Grants for co-financing

Types of project funding

- Individual projects
- Seed money facility
- Travel support for NGO's and social partners

Priority sectors

- Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions (environment)
- Energy efficiency and renewable energy
- Sustainable production, incl. certification and verification
- Schengen acquis



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Bulgaria

Here are listed the priority sectors and focus areas for the Cooperation Programme with Bulgaria.

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Priority sectors:	Focus areas:
Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, including Joint Implementation projects under the Kyoto protocol, and other emissions in air and water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce and prevent emissions of greenhouse gases. Improvement of technology and processes, capacity building, regulations and monitoring. Analysis of impacts of climate change and measures to adapt to climate change. • Reduce and prevent pollution of air and water and stimulating the use of new environmental technology. • Waste management and safe handling of hazardous substances.
Energy efficiency and renewable energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of energy efficiency within important sectors, e.g production, construction, transport and household • Promotion of renewable energy • Upgrading of energy systems and heating systems, including the use of combined heat and power • Establishment of energy centres, networks and institutional cooperation • Research and development of technology within the energy sector • Improvement of the Nuclear safety
Facilitating sustainable production, including	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements of technology and processes (including IT solutions) in

EEA Grants



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Innovation Norway



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Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs



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Coordinating bodies

Joint Committee

- Policy and supervision of implementation

Innovation Norway

- Fund manager and administrator

Ministry of Finance Bulgaria

- Coordination on the Bulgarian side

Consultation Committee

- Regular meetings – discuss implementation

Who can apply ?

Partnerships between Bulgarian and Norwegian entities

This includes;

- Private and public companies
- Private and public institutions
- Public - central, regional or local authorities
- Non governmental organisations
- Social partners

One Project Promoter (Bulgarian or Norwegian)

Your responsibilities

- **Ensure the full financing of your project**
- **State aid intensity thresholds shall not be exceeded**
- **Public procurement rules will apply**
- **Other legal issues**

When can I apply ?

Launched in November 2007

- Ope open call – Applications can be submitted continuously
- Deadline for submission of applications is 31 December 2008

Assessment of applications

- Normally not more than 4 months

Commitment of funds

- Until 30 April 2009

Completion of projects / eligibility period

- Until 30 April 2011

Our grant assistance – individual projects



Grant rate ceilings

- General rule: up to 60 per cent of eligible project costs
- If co-financing from other government budget in Bulgaria: up to 85 per cent of eligible project costs
- For NGOs and social partners: up to 90 per cent of eligible project costs

Grant amount

- Minimum € 250.000
- Maximum € 5.000.000
- Projects promoted by NGOs / social partners excepted

Our grant assistance – seed money facility



Rules for grant rate

- Same grant rate ceilings as for individual projects

Grant amount for seed money

- Maximum € 25,000

Deadline for seed money applications

- 31 May 2008

Travel support scheme for NGOs / social partners

- Maximum € 2,000 for relevant project preparations

Application procedure

➤ Application forms for individual projects

- Send in function: www.norwaygrants.org

Seed money application form

- Send in function: www.norwaygrants.org

No application form for travel support scheme

- Fixed sum to be reimbursed

Decision-making process

- Application (by Applicant)
- Pre-assessment (by Innovation Norway)
- Discussion in Consultation Committee (all)
- Consensus or objection (by Ministry of Finance)
- Full assessment (by Innovation Norway)
- Project decision (by Innovation Norway)
- Implementation
- Monitoring, control and evaluation

For more information

www.norwaygrants.org

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