

# New opportunities in EEA and Norway Grants

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reduce social and economic disparities  
strengthen bilateral cooperation donor-beneficiary countries

As of October 2017, cooperation agreements (MoUs) are signed with eight countries.

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Bulgaria	Innovation <sup>1</sup>	IN (Fund Operator)	€28.6
Czech Rep.	Innovation <sup>1</sup> and Research	NFR	€30.0
	Education <sup>2</sup>	SIU, AIBA	€6.6 <sup>3</sup>
Estonia	Innovation <sup>1</sup>	IN	€23.0 <sup>3</sup>
	Research and Education <sup>2</sup>	NFR, SIU, AIBA	€7.9 <sup>3</sup>
Greece	Innovation <sup>1</sup>	IN (Fund Operator)	€21.6
	Innovation <sup>1</sup> and Research and Education <sup>2</sup>	IN, RANNIS, NFR, SIU	€38.0 <sup>3</sup>
Romania	Innovation <sup>1</sup>	IN (Fund Operator)	€45.0
	Research	NFR, RANNIS	€40.0 <sup>3</sup>
Slovakia	Education <sup>2</sup>	SIU, AIBA	€12.0 <sup>3</sup>
	Innovation <sup>1</sup> and Education <sup>2</sup>	IN, SIU, AIBA	€20.0 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Business Development, Innovation and SMEs

<sup>2</sup> Education, Scholarships, Apprenticeships and Youth Entrepreneurships

<sup>3</sup> National co-financing is added to this amount





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<sup>1</sup> Business Development, University and Research, Environment, Energy, Youth Entrepreneurships

<sup>2</sup> Education, Research, Science, Culture, Cooperation, Sport, Environment added to this amount

As of 2014, 10 cooperation agreements (MoUs) are signed with eight countries.





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## EØS-midlene 2014-2021

### ***Sammen for et grønt, konkurransedyktig og inkluderende Europa***

Norge samarbeider tett med EU. EØS-avtalen er bunnplaken i dette samarbeidet. Avtalen inkluderer en felles målsetting om å arbeide sammen for å redusere sosiale og økonomiske ulikheter i Europa. EØS-midlene er Norges bidrag til dette.

For perioden 2014-2021 skal Norge bidra med om lag 2,8 milliarder euro til 15 av EUs mindre velstående medlemsland. Europa deler felles verdigrunnlag og trenger felles løsninger på felles utfordringer. Derfor gjennomføres EØS-midlene i nært samarbeid med norske aktører. De fem områdene innsatsen skal rettes mot, både supplerer og utfyller EUs egne utjevningsfond:

- 1) Innovasjon, forskning, utdanning og konkurransekraft
- 2) Sosial inkludering, ungdomsledighet og fattigdomsbekjempelse
- 3) Miljø, energi, klimaendringer og lavkarbonøkonomi
- 4) Kultur, sivilt samfunn, godt styresett og grunnleggende rettigheter
- 5) Justis- og innenrikssaker

#### **Mottakerland** (bidrag i millioner euro)

Polen	808,3	Kroatia	103,4
Romania	502,5	Portugal	102,7
Ungarn	214,6	Latvia	102,1
Bulgaria	210,1	Estland	68,0
Tsjekkia	184,5	Slovenia	37,7
Litauen	117,6	Kypros	11,5
Hellas	116,7	Malta	8,0
Slovakia	113,1		



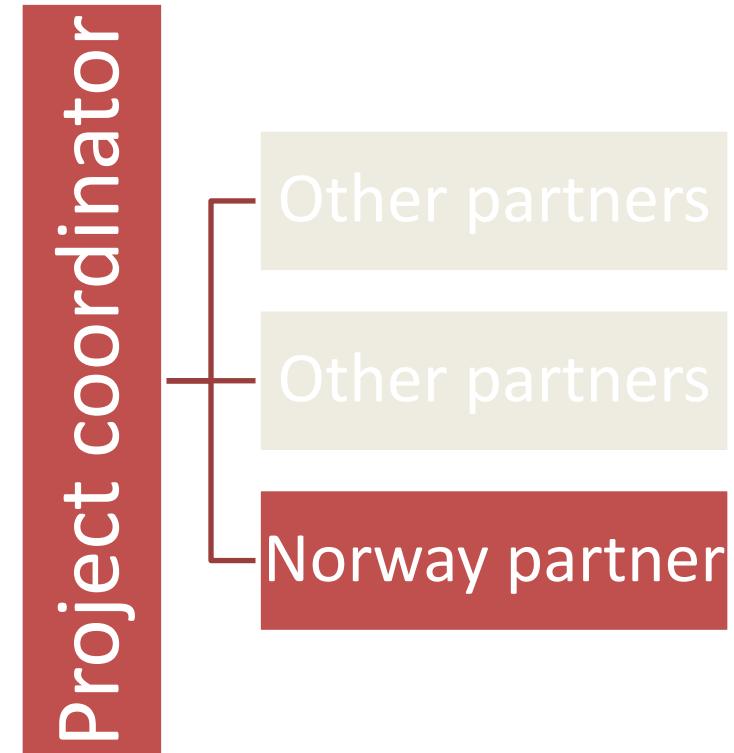
# New funding period

**2,8 billion EUR**  
**Many different types of programmes**  
**Different programme portfolios per country**  
**Research programmes – specific group with different rules - á la H2020**



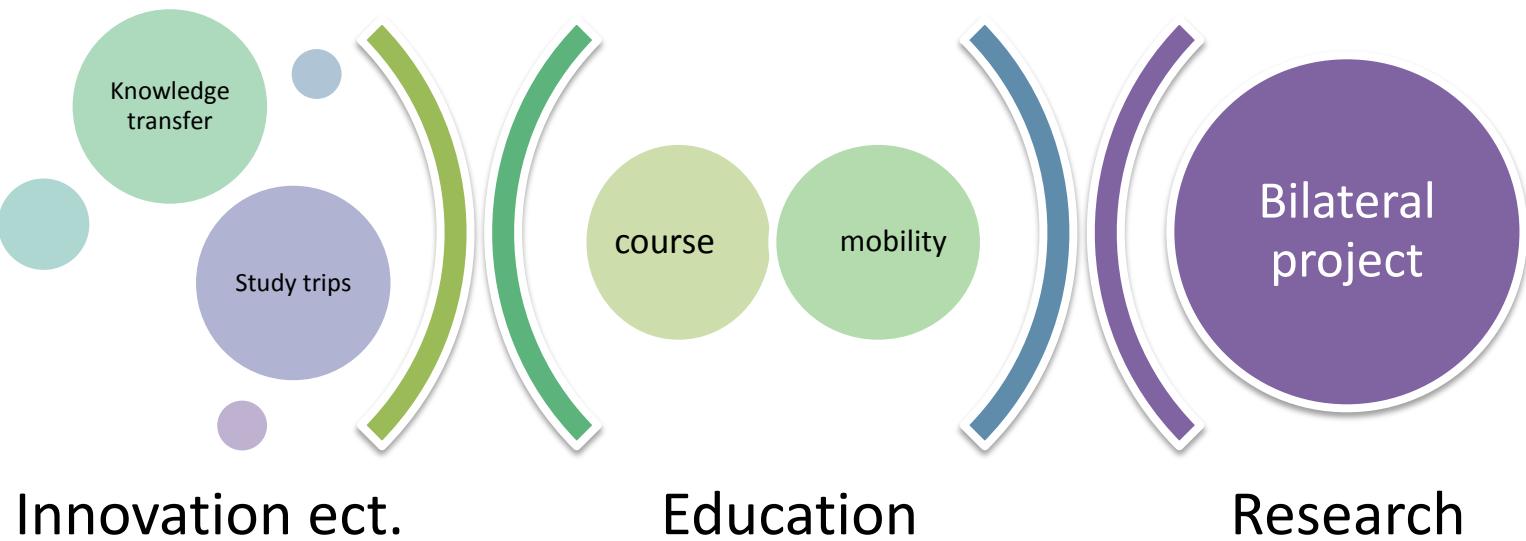
# Research programmes – basic ingredient

- Research projects
- 3 years +
- International experts + bilateral programme committee
- Coordinator in EU13 country
- Norwegian partners mandatory, 30-50% budget
- Oversubscription vs. high scientific quality
- Regulation based on EUs FP + national rules





# Discuss your experiences and plan the future

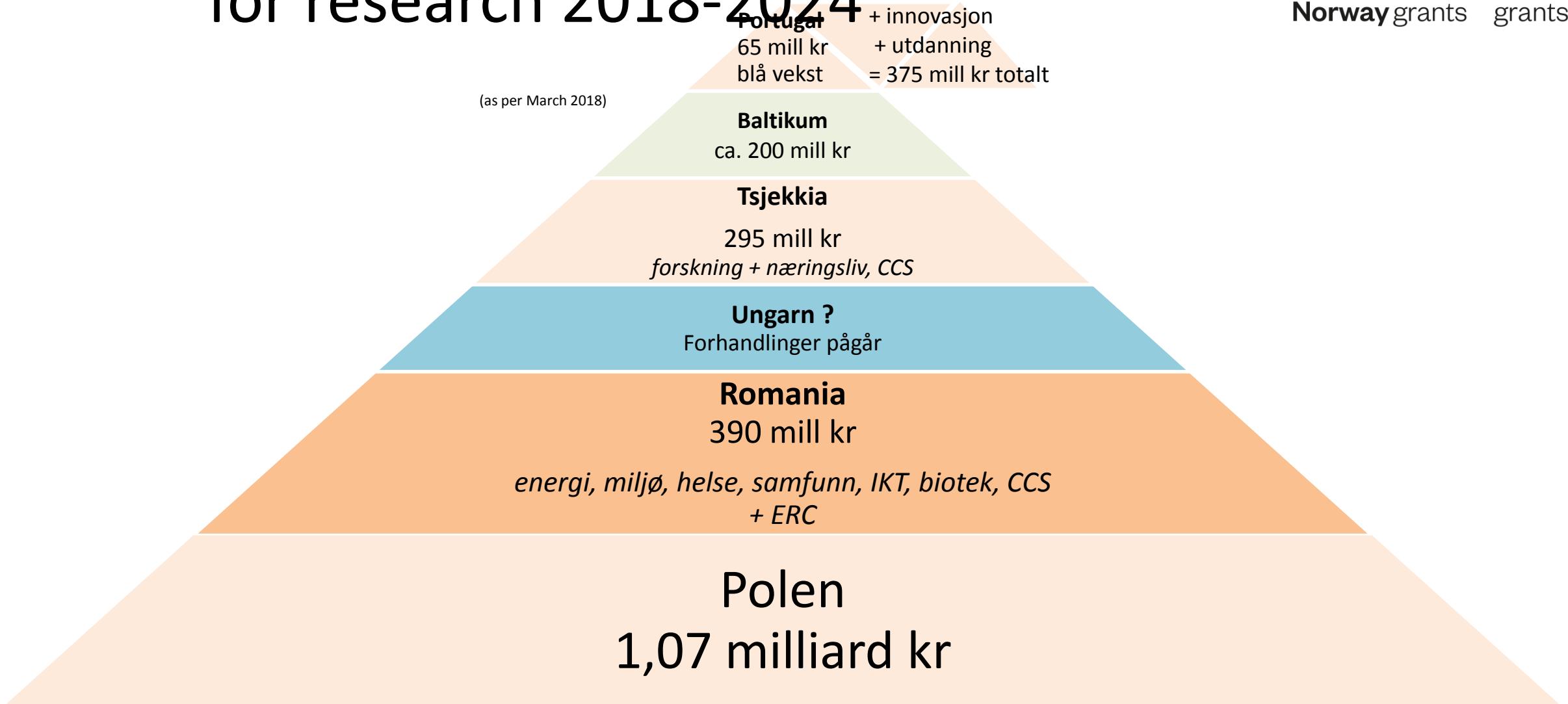


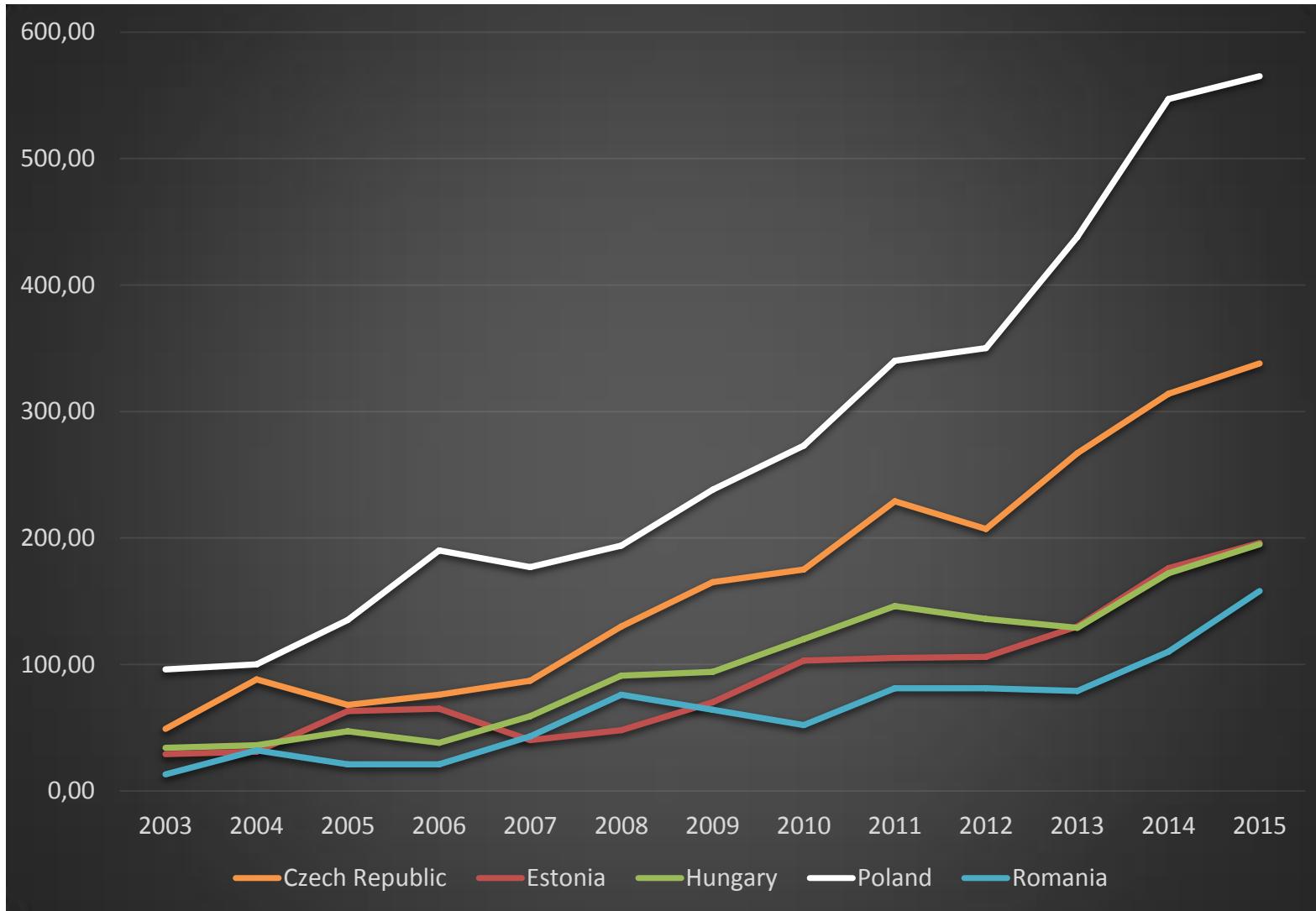


# EEA and Norway Grants for research 2018-2024



(as per March 2018)



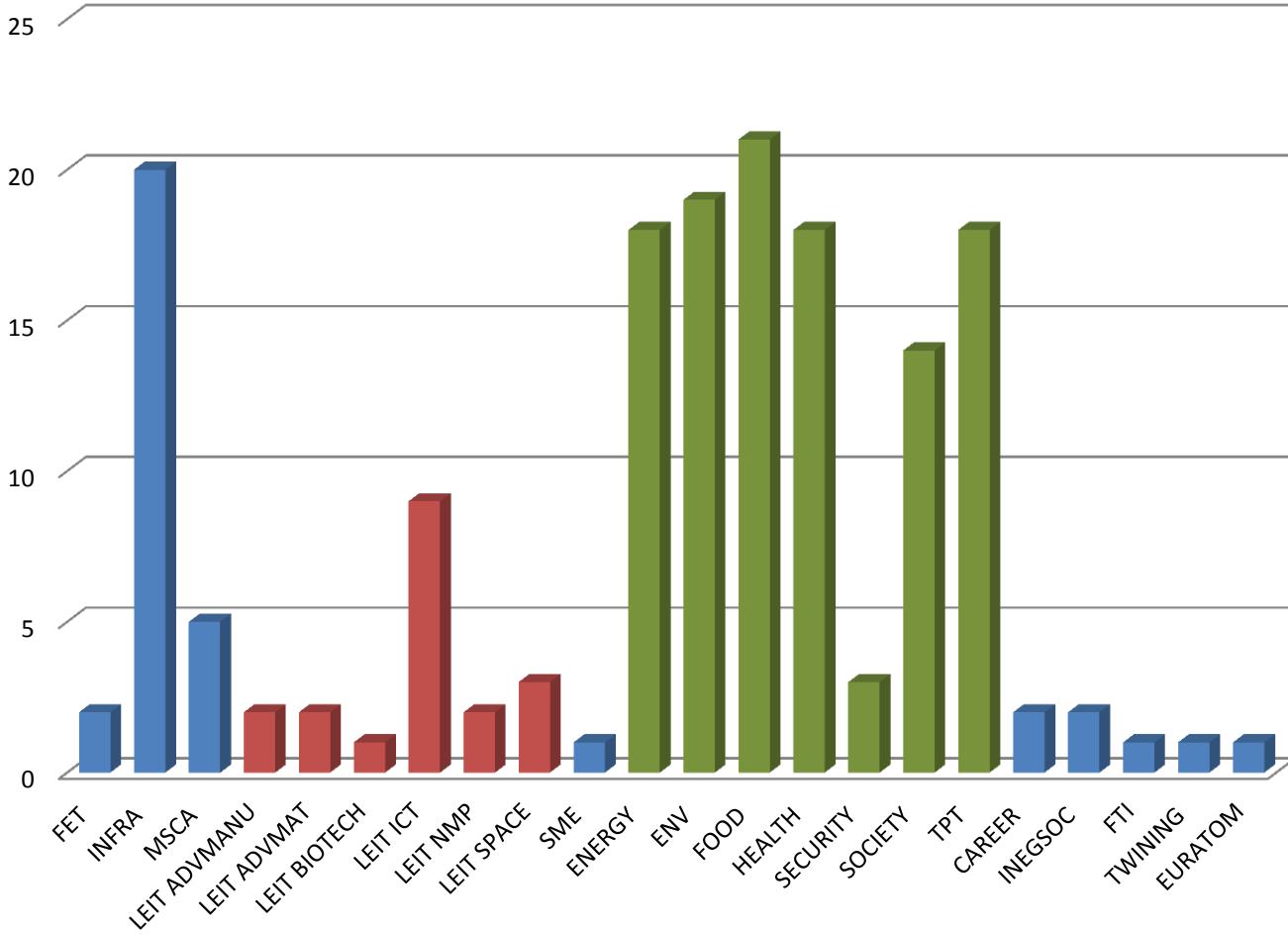


## Ambition 1: Bilateral Research Cooperation

- Joint international publications involving Norwegian co-author(s)
- Source: Scopus



## H2020 PL-NO projects



## Ambition 2: More joint H2020 projects and P2P cooperation

- EEA and Norway Grants projects as preparation for further European cooperation



The screenshot shows the homepage of the eea grants website. At the top left is the logo for Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, followed by the "eea grants" and "norway grants" logos. The top right features the Norwegian coat of arms and the text "Regjeringen.no". Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Tema ▾, Dokument ▾, Aktuelt ▾, Departement ▾, and Regjering ▾. A search bar with the placeholder "Search eea.grants.org" and a magnifying glass icon is positioned above a row of social media icons (RSS, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube). The main content area has a dark blue header with the word "News" and a sub-header "COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH ROMANIA". To the left of the main text is a small image of a globe with network connections. The main text discusses business development, research, energy, and justice and home affairs as key areas for cooperation with Romania over the next few years. To the right of the text is a large photograph of two men in suits shaking hands in front of several European flags. Below the photo is a quote in Norwegian: "ar Norge til sosial og økonomisk utjevning i e samarbeidsområdet (EØS). Støtten styrker Norge og mottakerlandene." Further down the page, there's a section titled "Sammen om et grønt, konkurransedyktig og inkluderende Europa" with a smaller image of people. Another section is titled "EØS-midlene 2014-21" with a brief description and a link to "Gå til den nye informasjonssiden". At the bottom left, there's a section for "H2020 - Widespread" with links to various newsletters. The footer contains the logos for Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein, along with the text "Samarbeidet mellom Norge og mottakerlandene."



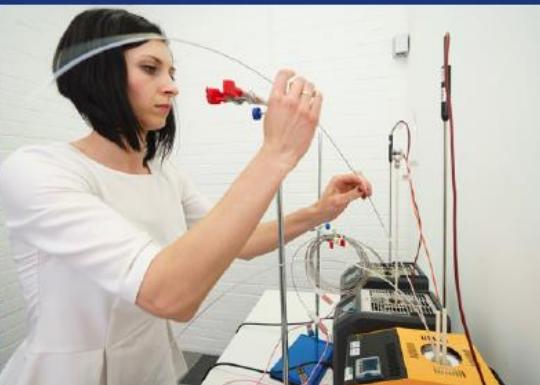
The EEA and Norway Grants offer added-value in increasing innovation, research and education competence and skills and supporting know-how to develop larger funding proposals under European programmes.



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