



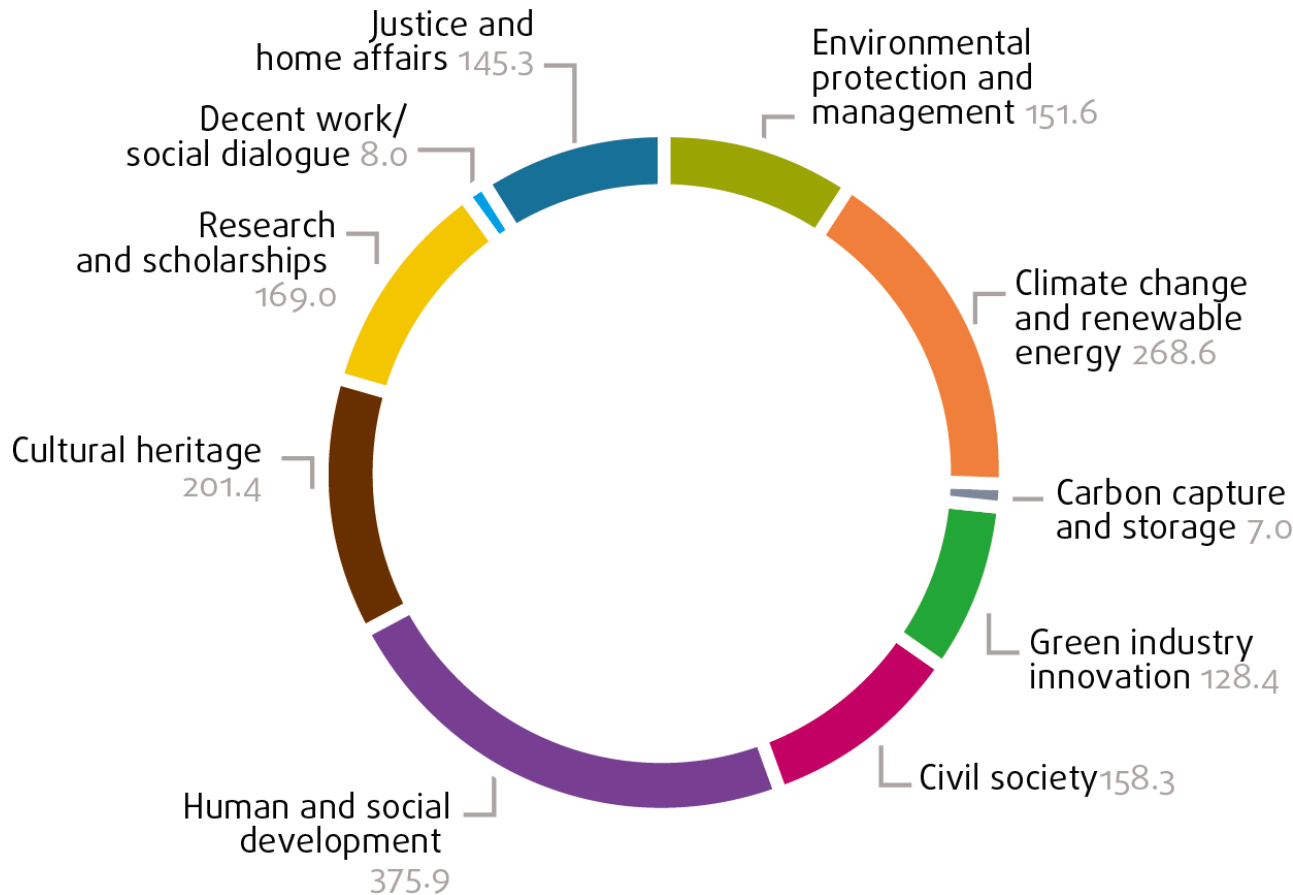
Green universities

Raising awareness through the EEA/Norway Grants projects

Conference on environment and climate change
Scholarship and Training Fund
Warsaw, 18 November 2015



Funding by sector



EEA Grants:
€392,300,604
39.5%

Norway Grants:
€74,173,623
9.2%

Total:
€466,474,263
26%



Priority sectors 'Environment' and 'Climate Change'

Country	Programme Title	Prog. No.	Grant amount
Bulgaria	Integrated Marine and Inland Water Management	BG02	€ 8,000,000
Bulgaria	Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	BG03	€ 8,000,000
Bulgaria	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	BG04	€ 13,260,245
Cyprus	EEA Programme	CY02	€ 2,163,500
Czech Republic	Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services & Environmental Monitoring and Integrated Planning Control & Adaptation to Climate Change	CZ02	€ 18,420,000
Estonia	Integrated marine and inland water management	EE02	€ 6,900,000
Greece	Integrated marine and inland water management	GR02	€ 9,510,000
Greece	Renewable energy	GR03	€ 9,510,000
Hungary	Energy Efficiency	HU02	€ 8,412,000
Hungary	Renewable Energy	HU03	€ 7,711,000
Hungary	Adaptation to Climate Change	HU04	€ 7,010,000
Latvia	National Climate Policy	LV02	€ 10,365,000
Lithuania	Integrated marine and inland water management	LT02	€ 4,674,048
Lithuania	Biodiversity and ecosystem services	LT03	€ 6,845,952
Malta	EEA Financial Mechanism Programme	MT02	€ 2,139,000
Poland	Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	PL02	€ 21,084,000
Poland	Improving environmental monitoring and inspection	PL03	€ 15,000,000
Poland	Saving energy and promoting renewable energy source	PL04	€ 144,150,000
Portugal	Integrated Marine and Coastal Management	PT02	€ 19,247,250
Portugal	Renewable Energy	PT03	€ 4,000,000
Portugal	Adaptation to Climate Change	PT04	€ 3,000,000
Romania	Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	RO02	€ 15,000,000
Romania	Environmental Monitoring and Integrated Planning and Control	RO03	€ 8,181,250
Romania	Reduction of Hazardous Substances	RO04	€ 10,000,000
Romania	Energy Efficiency	RO05	€ 8,000,000
Romania	Renewable Energy	RO06	€ 12,270,000
Romania	Adaptation to Climate Change	RO07	€ 4,316,399
Slovakia	Adaptation to Climate Change - Flood and Drought Prevention	SK02	€ 12,463,750
Slovenia	EEA Financial Mechanism Programme	SI02	€ 8,812,500
Spain	Environmental and Climate Change-related Research and Technology	ES02	€ 18,215,000



At project level

Environment/Energy/Climate Change/Carbon Capture and Storage

- **564** supported projects, **15** countries, **30** target groups, **€ 222,329,146** in grants

Green Industry Innovation

- **205** supported projects, **7** countries, **16** target groups, **€ 147,999,600** in grants

Civil Sector/NGO

- **Environment: 528** supported projects, **16** countries, **35** target groups, **€ 23,639,588** in grants
- **Climate Change: 36** supported projects, **12** countries, **13** target groups, **€ 1,960,598** in grants

Research/Scholarship

- **131** supported projects, **9** countries, **€ 21,945,717** in grants



Project examples on competence and awareness

PT02: Integrated marine and coastal management

- Training on the EU Marine Framework Strategy Directive for 450 public sector staff (national, regional and local level):
- Small Grant Scheme on awareness raising on 'Ocean Literacy' for school children and young students: 20 initiatives, 25,000 hits on 'Ocean Literacy' website

R004: Hazardous substances:

- Training for 400 local environmental inspectors on identification and handling of hazardous substances

R007: Climate Change Adaptation:

- Development and implementation of university course in climate change adaptation at the 'Lucian Braga' University in Sibiu
- Training for 300 local environmental administrators on climate change adaptation
- Awareness raising campaigns for policy makers and the general public



Project examples from PL

- **'Man, environment, integration'. The development of environmental education center in Torun (PL02-0006)**
- **The environmental education center Podlaskie Museum in Białystok (PL02-0012)**
- **Protection of Biodiversity and Ecosystems in the Parsęta River Basin through education of kids and youth (PL02-0062).**
- **Strengthening the air quality assessment system in Poland on the basis of Norwegian experience (PL03-0003)**
- **Strengthening the technical capacities of Inspection of Environmental Protection (PL03-0007)**
- **Educational and promotional activities in the field of energy efficiency and use of renewable energy including the environmentally friendly houses (PL04-0001)**



Why the priority to environment etc.?

EEA and Norway Grants 2009-2014

- **Political priority to the then Norwegian Government:**

- A reflection of the national priorities at home
- Norwegian environmental management principle of 'knowledge based management' + risk based
- Clear environmental responsibility of private sector/industry of society through legislation and cooperation ('polluters pays', 'substitution', continuous improvement')
- Involved and competent civil society
- Focus on transparency and information

EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2019

- **Environment, climate change and energy still top priority**
- **AND innovation, education, scholarships, green job creation etc**



Where do we go from here?

'PUSH and PULL'



**Thank you for your
attention!**