



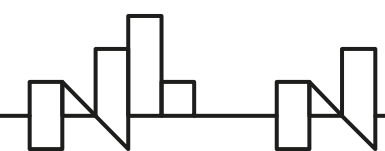
Active Citizens Fund EEA and Norway Grants

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The EEA and Norway Grants

- €2.8 billion across **15 beneficiary countries**
- Reduce **economic and social disparities**
- Strengthen **bilateral cooperation** between donor and beneficiary countries
- Minimum 10% country allocation from the EEA Grants for civil society through **the Active Citizens Fund**: almost EUR 220 million

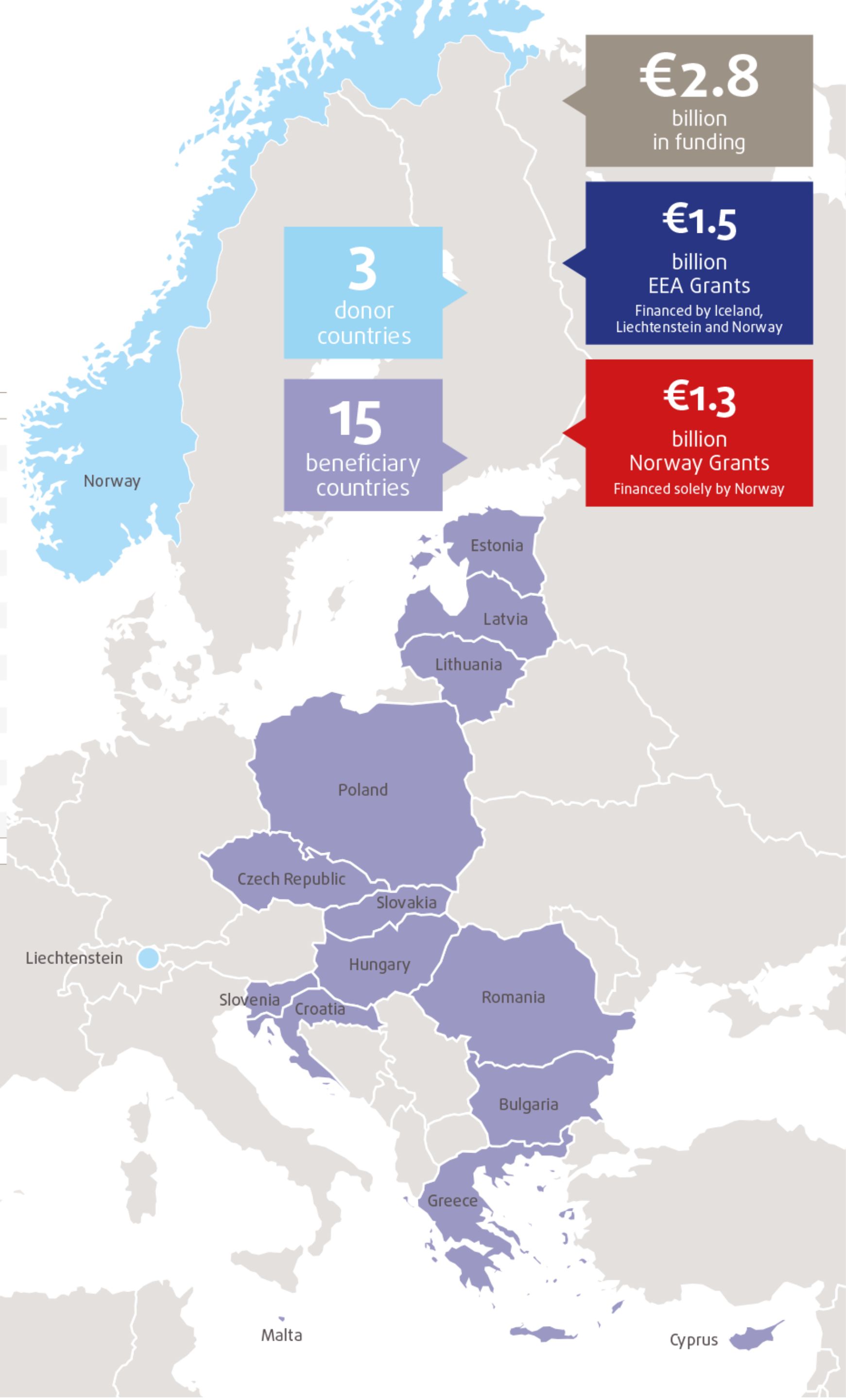


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Beneficiary countries (€ million) 2014-2021

Country	EEA Grants	Norway Grants	Total
Bulgaria	€115.0	€95.1	€210.1
Croatia	€56.8	€46.6	€103.4
Cyprus	€6.4	€5.1	€11.5
Czech Republic	€95.5	€89.0	€184.5
Estonia	€32.3	€35.7	€68.0
Greece	€116.7	-	€116.7
Hungary	€108.9	€105.7	€214.6
Latvia	€50.2	€51.9	€102.1
Lithuania	€56.2	€61.4	€117.6
Malta	€4.4	€3.6	€8.0
Poland	€397.8	€411.5	€809.3
Portugal	€102.7	-	€102.7
Romania	€275.2	€227.3	€502.5
Slovakia	€54.9	€58.2	€113.1
Slovenia	€19.9	€17.8	€37.7
Regional funds	€55.2	€44.8	€100.0
Total	€1 548.1*	€1 253.7	€2 801.8

* The EEA Grants are jointly financed by all three donors, where contributions are based on their GDP. The estimated share of contributions equates to: Norway (96%), Iceland (3%) and Liechtenstein (1%).



Civil society and active citizenship strengthened and vulnerable groups empowered

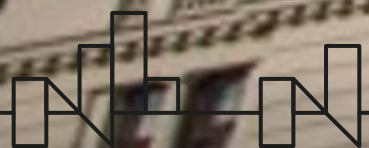
Democracy, active citizenship, good governance

Human rights and equal treatment

Social justice and inclusion of vulnerable groups

Gender equality and gender-based violence

Environment and climate change



Some key features of the Active Citizens Fund

- Capacity building and financial sustainability
- Outreach in underserved geographies and target groups
- Bilateral partnerships
- Stakeholder involvement





Projects on mental health

Society of Social Psychiatry: Leave your mark (Greece)

Fixmedia: How to recognize a peer in emotional distress? (Slovenia)

Results at a glance



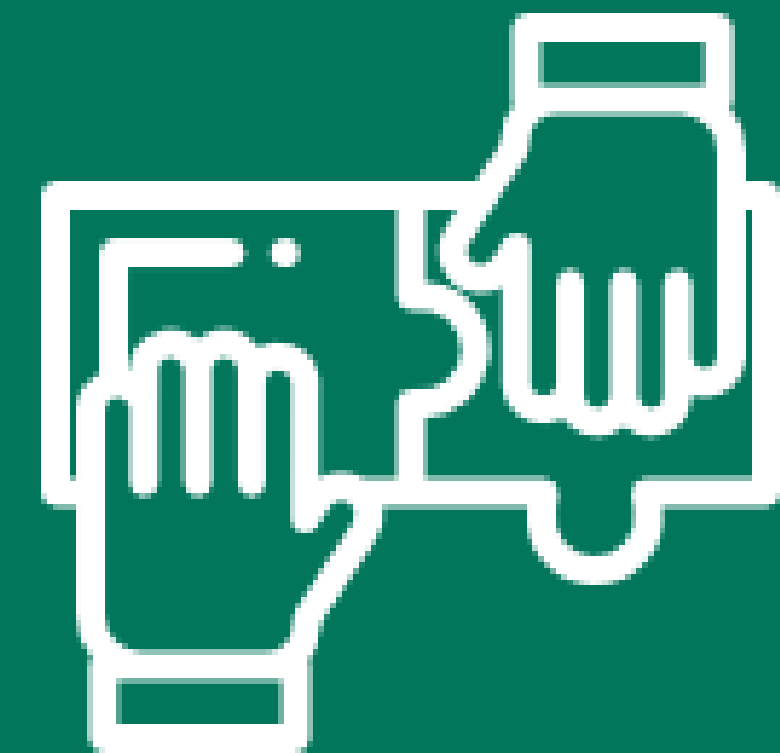
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- laws, policies and practices improved or changed



25 000

citizens
benefitted from
human rights
support



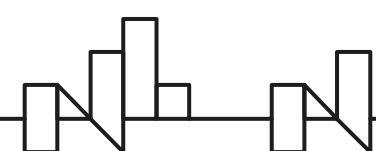
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NGO coalitions and
networks developed



How to apply

- Fund Operator
 - a **consortium** of organisations with knowledge of and strong ties to civil society in the country
 - must be **non-governmental** and **independent**
 - selected through an **open tender**
- Regranting through **open calls** in the national language(s)
- **Applicants** must be civil society organisations in a beneficiary country



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Liechtenstein
Norway

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