

# EEA and Norway Grants Fund for Regional Cooperation

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## OVERALL OBJECTIVES:

- Reducing economic and social disparities in the European Economic Area
- Strengthening relations of the Donor States Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein with 15 Beneficiary States in Northern, Central and Southern Europe

**15 million EUR** is available for this call for proposals

**DEADLINE** for submitting the project concept note – **1 July 2018**

## 2 steps call:

1. Concept notes deadline – 1 July 2018
2. Notification of concept notes assessment – 15 October 2018
3. Full proposal deadline – 15 December 2018
4. Project selection decision - 1 March 2019

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## PRIORITY SECTORS

- Innovation, Research, Education and Competitiveness
- Social Inclusion, Youth Employment and Poverty Reduction
- Environment, Energy, Climate Change and Low Carbon Economy
- Culture, Civil Society, Good Governance and Fundamental Rights and Freedoms
- Justice and Home Affairs

## PROJECT DURATION

Final day for eligibility of expenditures

**20 April 2024**



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## ELIGIBLE CONSORTIA

- Consist of **at least three countries**, including at least two from **Beneficiary States** (*Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia*)  
- i.e. each project must include one lead partner and at least two beneficiary partners of which at least one must be from a Beneficiary State.
- **Eligible lead partner**: any eligible entity established in Beneficiary State;
- **Eligible beneficiary partner**: any eligible entity established in *Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Russia, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine*;
- **Expertise partners**: any eligible entity established in a Donor State, in a non-eligible EU Member State or international organisations.

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## FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

- The amount of grant assistance per project - **no less than 1 million EUR**

### Project co-financing

- **Non-governmental organisations: up to 90% of their eligible expenditures (up to 50% of the required co-financing may take the form of in-kind contributions in the form of voluntary work)**
- **Project partners with the status of universities and research organisations: up to 90% of their eligible expenditures**
- **Any expertise partners from the Donor States: up to 100% of their eligible expenditures**
- **Other entities: up to 85% of their eligible expenditures**

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## Eligible direct expenditures:

- Staff costs assigned to the project
- Travel expenses and related subsistence allowances of staff taking part in the project
- Costs of consumables and supplies
- Cost of equipment
- Costs arising directly from the requirements imposed by the project contract (report by an independent auditor, cost of financial guarantees, etc.)
- External Costs
- Non-recoverable value added tax (VAT)

## Eligible indirect costs:

flat rate of 15% of the total eligible staff costs of the project



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## SELECTION CRITERIA

- ✓ Demonstrating of **strong understanding of the thematic issues** to be addressed
- ✓ Outlining a **clear, innovative and sound strategy to meet the objectives** of the call
- ✓ Clearly summarizing the **added benefits of a multinational project consortium**
- ✓ **Composition of the consortium** (number of countries/beneficiary partners involved, inclusion of third countries, involvement of expertise partners is considered favorable), involvement of expertise partners from the Donor States
- ✓ **Sustainability, donor visibility, relevance and impact**
- ✓ Presenting the **logical line from project idea to quality results**

**<https://eeagrants.org/regionalcooperation>**

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## PA4 project proposal outline:

**Working name: Water – think about using it forever!**

**Objective – to improve public awareness on rational water utilisation and water sources protection respecting the impacts of climate change**

### **Potential partners:**

**Slovakia** – Water Research Institute – lead?

Bratislava Water Company, joint stock company

Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic

Slovak Environmental Agency ?

Daphne – Institute of Applied Ecology ?

**Hungary** – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Directorate General of Water Management

Gyor-Sopron Water Company ?

**Serbia** - Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development

Institute of Mihailo Pupin

**Czech Republic** - ?

**Expertise partners:** ICPDR - ?



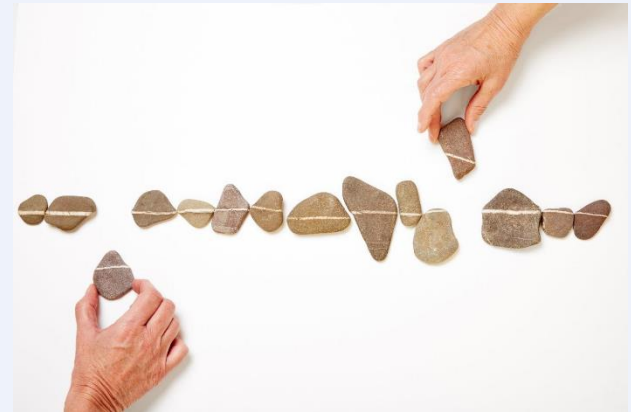
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## Activities:

1. To develop user friendly mobile application with the eventual possibility to input/insert information (for instance on drinking water supply network, floods, waste water treatment plant, etc.) to be available in all languages of project partners
2. To prepare the interactive water related exhibition with attractive, vivid and instructional objects in all project partners states
3. Accompanying activities – educational programs for schools, seminars of proper water use, workshops, competitions for pupils/students/families, youtube videos
4. Promotion materials – leaflets, T shirts, bags, simple water analyzers, etc.

## Target groups:

Young generation, schools, public/citizens, scholars



**Thank you for your kind attention 😊**

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