

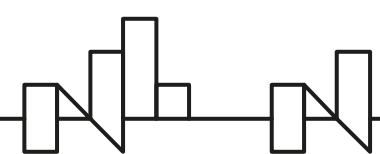
# EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021

Hungary Stakeholder consultation  
Roma inclusion and empowerment programme

14 & 15 June 2021

# EEA and Norway Grants

- The EEA Grants are funded by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway
- The Grants have two goals
  1. to contribute to a more equal Europe, both socially and economically
  2. to strengthen the relations between Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, and the 15 beneficiary countries in Central and Southern Europe and the Baltics.
- 2009-2014: €1.8 billion, 16 countries
- 2014-2021: €2.8 billion, 15 countries



# How are the Grants set up?



- ✓ Agreement with the EU on total funding and allocations across countries
- ✓ Agreement with each country on the allocation across areas
- Programmes developed
- Funding allocated to projects



# Priority sectors

1. Innovation, Research, Education and Competitiveness
2. Environment, Energy, Climate Change and Low Carbon Economy
3. Justice and Home Affairs
4. Social Inclusion, Youth Employment and Poverty Reduction
5. Culture, Civil Society, Good Governance and Fundamental Rights



Priority sectors and  
programme areas  
2014-2021

Iceland  
Liechtenstein  
Norway grants



PRIORITY SECTOR  
Social Inclusion, Youth  
Employment and  
Poverty Reduction

## Programme area n°7 Roma Inclusion and Empowerment

### OBJECTIVE

Enhanced inclusion and empowerment of Roma

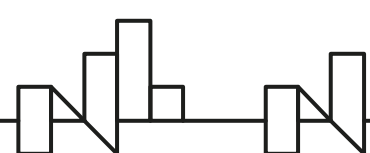
### AREAS OF SUPPORT

- > Implementation of European national, regional and local strategies relevant for Roma inclusion, and investments for systemic changes
- > Integrated measures at local level in the areas of education, employment, health and housing
- > Innovative approaches to enhancing the inclusiveness of public institutions and policies
- > Empowerment of Roma
- > Combating all forms of discrimination, including stereotyping of Roma
- > Systems for data collection and analysis, monitoring and evaluation
- > Collecting knowledge, and synthesising expertise on different Roma groups, languages, cultures, histories and identities in Europe

### SUGGESTED MEASURES

- > Supporting direct involvement of, and dialogue with, Roma in programme development and implementation
- > Identifying best practice at local or at community level
- > Targeting marginalised settlements through an integrated approach, including small grant scheme(s) to support grassroots initiatives
- > Developing partnerships between the public and private sphere with a focus on job creation
- > Facilitating regional cooperation on issues of Roma inclusion and empowerment
- > Empowering Roma women by supporting the freedom of choice for Roma women and girls, and mainstreaming Roma women's issues in relevant national programmes
- > Supporting specific interventions at community level, such as on legal aid or on social entrepreneurship, including micro-finance
- > Training of young Roma leaders, also aimed at increasing their number in different areas and levels of public administration
- > Campaigns targeting the majority on how to foster the human rights of Roma, combat Roma discrimination and promote Roma in a positive way
- > Synthesising expertise on Roma language, culture, history and identity in Europe
- > Developing educational materials on different Roma groups, languages, cultures, histories and identities in Europe
- > Consolidating efforts on research and training in Romani studies

<https://eeagrants.org/bluebook>



# MoU: Roma inclusion and empowerment



**Programme objective:**

Enhanced inclusion and empowerment of Roma

**Programme grant:**

EEA Grants – EUR 14,531,000;

Norway Grants – EUR 17,003,000

**Programme co-financing:**

EEA Grants –EUR 2,564,294;

Norway Grants –EUR 3,000,529

**Programme Operator:**

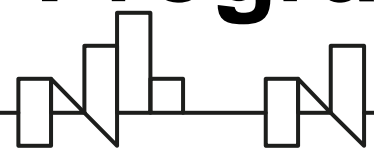
Ministry of Innovation and Technology

**IPO:**

EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

**Programme area:**

Roma inclusion and empowerment



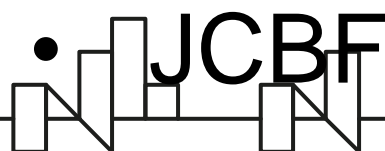
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## Special concerns:

- The programme shall address the following two aspects:
  - Empowerment of Roma
  - Rendering institutions and policies more inclusive
- All measures should be based on the principles of participation and inclusive approaches and be in line with the [10 Common Basic Principles of Roma Inclusion](#) as stated in the Council Conclusions on the Inclusion of Roma from 8 June 2009; the [EU Roma strategic framework for equality, inclusion and participation for 2020-2030](#); and the [Hungarian national social inclusion strategy](#).
- The programme shall include one or more small grant scheme(s) supporting Roma civil society organisations and civil society organisations working on social inclusion of Roma.
- The national Roma Contact Point in Hungary responsible for Roma Inclusion and Empowerment shall be actively involved in the preparation and implementation of the programme, including, when feasible, as member(s) of the Cooperation Committee.
- No more than 60% of the total eligible expenditure of the programme shall be available for infrastructure (hard measures).

## Bilateral ambitions:

- 100,000 EUR from fund for bilateral relations
- Maximum 25% is eligible prior to the approval of the PA
- JCBF may allocate additional funds to the programme



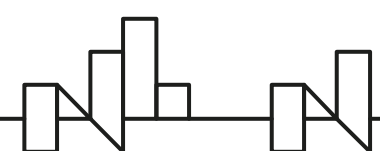


# Grants Principles

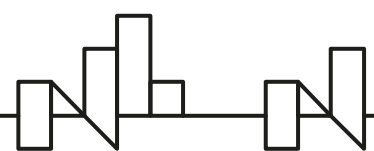
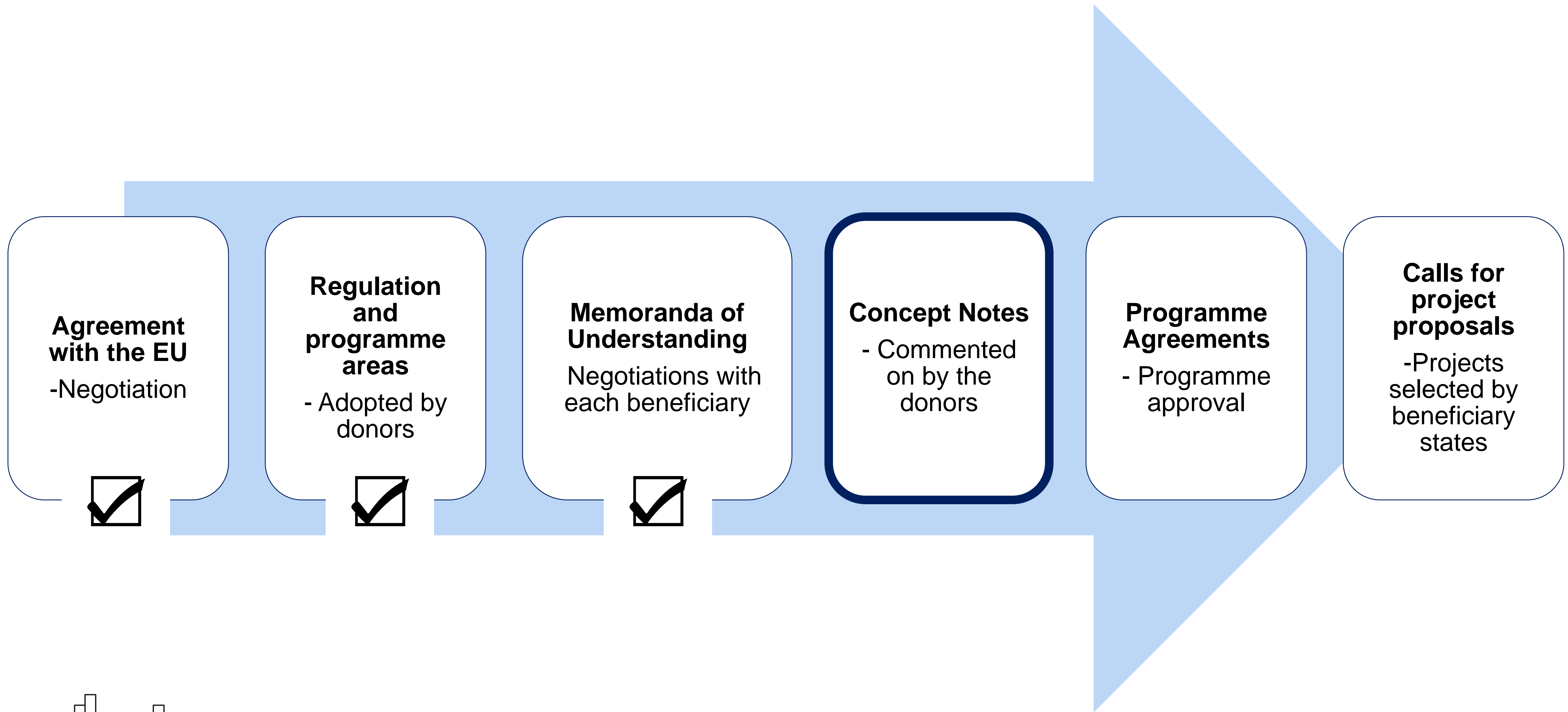
The grants principles are to be respected, and are described in Article 1.3 of the Regulations:

All programmes and activities funded by the EEA Financial Mechanism 2014-2021 shall:

1. be based on the **common values** of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and the respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities.
2. follow the **principles of good governance**; they shall be participatory and inclusive, accountable, transparent, responsive, effective and efficient. There shall be zero-tolerance towards corruption.
3. be consistent with **sustainable development**, long-term economic growth, social cohesion and environmental protection.
4. follow a **results and risk management approach**.



# Programme Model



# Thank you!

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