

# EEA and Norway Grants 2009-2014

Fund for Bilateral Relations at National Level:  
**Open Calls** and **NFP activities**

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- **allocation:**

- min. 0,5 % of EEA/N Grants in the Czech R.
- approx. **970 000 EUR**

- i) 3 open calls (ca 513 000 EUR)

- ii) activities of NFP (ca 457 000 EUR)

## OPEN CALLS

- eligible **applicants:**

- any entity with ties to the sector

- **activities:**

- any of bilateral aspect

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- **system:**
  - **application** for funding
  - **realization** of activities
  - **accounting** and request for payment
  - **reimbursement**
  
- **summary:**
  - 1st Call: 26 approved applications (ca 166 000 EUR)
  - 2nd Call: 6 approved applications (ca 80 000 EUR)
  - 3rd Call: 24 approved applications (ca 283 000 EUR)
  
- all calls closed and **all resources allocated**

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## Examples of supported initiatives

*„Project preparation:  
Analysis of isotopic  
pollution of Arctic  
and Subarctic area“*

*(Czech University  
of Life Sciences in  
Prague  
+ Norway  
+ Iceland)*



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## Examples of supported initiatives

*Case study  
"Iceland:  
Constitution  
based on  
principles  
of „Crowd  
Sourcing“  
as a part  
of the  
exhibition  
„Mods of  
democracy“*

*(DOX Prague  
+ Iceland)*





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## Examples of supported initiatives

*„Development of cooperation between Czech-Norwegian partners in field of Sow and piglet welfare and production with mitigation of impact on the Environment (know-how transfer, workshop and project preparation)“*

*(Institute of Animal Science + Norway)*



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## „Lessons Learned“

- significant **interest** of applicants
  - in total 113 applications submitted
  - many e-mail/phone questions raised
- two levels of the Funds (National vs. Programme) were **confusing** for applicants
- avoidable formal **failings**
  - limits, annexes, timing, exchange rate etc.

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## NFP activities in 2016



### Analysis of bilateral relations

- by external company
- February 2016
- published on NFP website
- programme level, project level and bilateral initiatives level
- interview survey / direct questioning
- **main obstacle** - insufficient capacity of the donor countries, administrative demands
- + **greatest benefit** - sharing of know-how, experiences and contacts, future cooperation



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## NFP activities in 2016



### School for Everyone

- international conference
- March 2016, Prague
- aim: to introduce successful concepts of inclusive education
- foreign experts, incl. Norway
- good feedback from both speakers and participants
- well covered by local media (newspaper, TV)

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## NFP activities in 2016



### FIU workshop “Facing new challenges in combating terrorist financing”

- September 2016, Prague
- NFP and Project Promoter of CZ10 PDP
- follow-up of Anti-corruption conference
- representatives of FIU units from most of EU countries, CoE and FMO

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## NFP activities in 2016



### Tundra here, tundra there

- expert international conference, site visits
- Norway, Iceland, Czech – field study trips
- October 2016, Krkonoše (Pec p. Sněžkou)
- NFP and Krkonoše NP administrative

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## **NFP activities in 2016**



### **Public Health Initiatives (+ PP of CZ11)**

#### **1) "Beyond Stigma, Toward Equity"**

- reform of the psychiatric care in the CR
- 15 October 2016, Prague
- international conference

#### **2) "Primary Prevention of Psychiatric Disorders"**

- expert symposium
- 17 October 2016, Prague

#### **3) Czech e-Health Strategy Presentation and Appraisal Workshop**

- 8 December 2016, Prague

Thank you for your attention.