

**MINUTES**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**  
**EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021**

**24 November 2020**  
**Videoconference – MS Teams**

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

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Royal Norwegian Embassy in Prague	GANICKÁ Helena
Royal Norwegian Embassy in Prague	ENGLUND Terje
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Ministry of Finance – AA	PAVLÍK Jaroslav
Ministry of Finance – AA	PROKOP Michal

## OPENING / ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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The Annual Meeting was opened by the Head of the National Focal Point in the CR, **Ms Zuzana Matyášová**, who chaired the meeting. She explained that this time the Annual Meeting cannot be held in person due to the pandemic of Covid-19, but she assured that the Covid-19 restrictions do not hamper the preparation and implementation of the EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021 in the Czech Republic. She also introduced all participants of the Annual Meeting.

From the Donors' side the Annual Meeting was opened by the Deputy Director of the Section for Central Europe and the EEA/Norway Grants of the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, **Ms Torill Johansen**, who co-chaired the meeting. She thanked for organising the Annual meeting on-line in these extraordinary times and welcomed introducing new participants. She appreciated that the Czech Republic made remarkably good progress with implementation of all programmes and reminded about the mitigating measures and flexibility set out in the letter of the Financial Mechanism Office of 21 April 2020. She also stressed that despite some further challenges ahead it is necessary to avoid any further delays. She expressed the appreciation for the good work and cooperation with the NFP and wished to visit the Czech Republic soon again.

Short opening speech was also presented by the Ambassador of Norway in Prague, **H.E. Mr Robert Kvile**, followed by introductory remarks of the representative of Liechtenstein, **Ms Nuscha Wieczorek** and concluded with the opening remarks of the Ambassador of Iceland for the Czech Republic, **H.E. Mr Thórir Ibsen**. H.E. Kvile appreciated the excellent cooperation with the NFP, especially in communication and implementation of the Bilateral Fund and expressed his wish that the agreement on the allocation of reserves will be reached. He also welcomed the NFP's active follow up with the national programme operators. Ms Wieczorek introduced herself as new representative of Liechtenstein, repeated that the Czech Republic is the most important partner for Liechtenstein and appreciated a good progress in programmes implementation and bilateral cooperation despite Covid-19. She also reminded again to work on reducing administrative burden whenever possible. H.E. Ibsen thanked for reducing the administrative burden on members of the JCBF that are not involved in proposed initiatives and appreciated a good progress in programmes implementation and cooperation on bilateral level although some initiatives had to be postponed.

Although the Agenda of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting was agreed without any comments, during the meeting the point "Mid-term review and allocation of reserve" was not discussed based on the proposal of Ms Johansen. It was agreed that this point will be discussed separately after this Annual Meeting. The agreement on the allocation of the reserve is included in attachment No. 5.

## DRAFT STRATEGIC REPORT 2019

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**Ms Matyášová** introduced that the Third Strategic Report with the cut-off date 31 August 2020 was submitted to the FMO on 23 September 2020 and it contained information about the status of programmes, progress in bilateral cooperation, information about publicity and monitoring activities of the NFP as well as it described whether current Covid-19 restrictions had any impact on the implementation of the EEA and Norway Grants in the Czech Republic. The proposal for the allocation of reserves was also included.

She invited the Donors for their comments or recommendations to the Strategic Report.

**Ms Johansen** summed up that the Third Strategic Report is very good and detailed. She emphasised that the Strategic Report describes as the key risk the delay due to Covid-19, but also the complexity of programmes and lack of political support to some PDPs. She also suggested for the next Strategic

Report that horizontal reporting on Roma concerns in addition to assessment per programme should be reported in more complex way and be given higher visibility.

She also mentioned that Donors are currently discussing with the FMO how to follow up on the Action Plan on Roma inclusion and will contact NFP in the coming months with it.

**Ms Šárka Sovová**, Head of the Centre for Foreign Assistance – Preparation and Coordination Unit, confirmed that the NFP is aware of its responsibility to organize the Roma round table and is ready to prepare it when the Covid-19 restrictions would allow. The NFP will stay in touch with the FMO on this issue.

Finally, the Third Strategic Report was approved by the Donors.

## **BILATERAL COOPERATION**

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**Mr Tomáš Tesař**, Centre for Foreign Assistance – Preparation and Coordination Unit, had a presentation about the bilateral cooperation under the Grants focused on JCBF work and current status of the Open call No. 3 and PDIs (attachment No. 1a). Then **Mr Petr Zlesák**, Centre for Foreign Assistance – Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, presented the Covid-19 consequences and current progress in bilateral ambitions under the programmes (attachment No. 1b).

**Ms Wieczorek** thanked for an assessment of the progress and in particular for a very good cooperation of the JCBF. Same as H.E. Ibsen she appreciated the solution found for the assessment of initiatives submitted under the Open calls. She added that she is very much looking forward for new Czech-Liechtenstein initiatives and reminded not to burden the beneficiaries with too many administrative requirements.

Also, **Mr Terje Englund**, the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Prague (NoE), thanked for good and flexible cooperation and pointed out that some proposals for improvement will be discussed at the next JCBF meeting.

**Ms Johansen** appreciated that there are still around 36 % of the Bilateral Fund allocation left for future initiatives and she invited the NFP to consider the Czech Republic's EU Council Presidency in the second half of 2022 as an opportunity for new initiatives. She added that the FMO is ready to support the NFP with examples from other Beneficiary States.

**Ms Šárka Sovová** confirmed that the NFP is aware of this opportunity and is open to discuss with NoE any proposal for the Presidency, but there is still enough time to do so.

**Ms Matyášová** concluded the discussion with a wish for the same good cooperation of the JCBF also in future.

## **PROGRESS OF THE PROGRAMMES AND RISK ASSESSMENT**

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As an introduction **Ms Johansen** reminded a zero-tolerance to irregularities and corruption and thanked the Czech authorities for their thorough way of handling irregularities cases. She also thanked the Certifying Authority for the accuracy of this year's financial forecasts as this is of great importance to the Donors. She also appreciated the NFP's continuous support to the POs and pointed out to avoid unnecessary administrative burden wherever possible.

**Ms Šárka Sovová** together with **Ms Martina Gassenbauerová**, Head of the Centre for Foreign Assistance – Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, presented a progress in the programmes and their main risks (attachment No. 2a). The presentation was supported by the table

summing up the statistical data about the projects in all programmes (attachment No. 2b). Discussion was held programme by programme.

#### CZ-RESEARCH

Following the presentation **Ms Johansen** summed up that there was a considerable interest in the call and also in CCS projects and that the programme is progressing well.

#### CZ-EDUCATION

Following the presentation **Ms Johansen** expressed concern related to current travel restrictions especially for mobility activities and asked how this risk will be handled. She also pointed out that there were some difficulties to find donor project partners and appreciated the improvement in this matter.

**Ms Gassenbauerová** explained that the risk of travel restrictions in this programmes is very closely discussed between the PO and project promoters, modifications in projects are allowed, incl. purchase of the equipment for on-line communication and the issue is also closely discussed with the FMO.

**Ms Wieczorek** reconfirmed that this programme is particularly important for Liechtenstein as this is the only programme with a Liechtenstein DPP who appreciates the cooperation with the PO and the NFP. She expressed a wish that mobility activities could be restarted soon.

#### CZ-HEALTH

Following the presentation **Ms Johansen** appreciated the progress made in the programme despite the fact that Ministry of Health is dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic and reminded the importance of projects on mental health of children and youth especially as a consequence of the current situation.

#### CZ-CULTURE

Following the presentation **Ms Johansen** appreciated good progress and interest in the programme but asked how the risks related to Covid-19 (travel restrictions, cancelled or limited cultural events etc.) will be dealt with. She also recalled a risk related to the building permit for Lety Memorial.

**Ms Gassenbauerová** answered that all the Covid-19 risks are discussed with the project promoters during the verification phase of their projects and “on-line solutions” are offered where possible. She ensured that there is still enough time for projects implementation.

**Ms Wieczorek** appreciated the progress in the programme, reminded the importance of timely preparation of the partnerships and regretted that the PO meeting in Liechtenstein had to be postponed and informed that it was planned to be held in Liechtenstein next year.

#### CZ-GOVERNANCE

Following the presentation **Ms Johansen** just took note of the progress and the well described challenges.

#### CZ-ENVIRONMENT

Following the presentation **Ms Johansen** appreciated mainly that already 4 calls have been launched and 2 of them evaluated, but she admitted that the sufficient time for the projects implementation is still the main risk and encouraged the NFP and the PO to move forward.

#### CZ-HUMAN RIGHTS

Following the presentation **Ms Johansen** recalled that this is the most challenging programme due to its complexity so she appreciated the progress made since the last Annual Meeting and complimented the PO for the call texts. She also appreciated the progress on components related to Roma inclusion and empowerment.

### CZ-JUSTICE

Following the presentation **Ms Johansen** highlighted the good progress made and recalled a strong bilateral component of the programme.

### CZ-HOME AFFAIRS

Following the presentation **Ms Johansen** took note about the status of implementation of PDPs and risks described.

After a short break, **Mr Árni Páll Árnason**, Deputy Director – Head of Country and Bilateral Cooperation Department of the FMO, presented the development in the programmes that are in the direct responsibility of the FMO (attachment No. 3).

Following the presentation **Ms Sovová** asked for the reasons why 4 submitted Czech applications under Decent Work programme needed to be rejected.

In reaction to that **Ms Johansen** proposed to set a meeting in near future to discuss the Decent Work programme in the Czech Republic.

### COMMUNICATON AND PUBLICITY

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**Ms Šárka Sovová** briefly summarized the NFP's communication and publicity activities done in 2020 and plans for 2021 (attachment No. 4). The presentation was completed by **Ms Helena Ganická**, the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Prague, summing up the publicity activities done by NoE.

**Ms Johansen** thanked the NFP for their communication activities, for keeping the website updated and for the successful communication on social media. She pointed out that the NFP is very active in communication and appreciated the website section related to best practice in projects. She also recalled a very good cooperation with NoE and encouraged to keep this up.

**H.E. Ibsen** was impressed by the work done in these difficult times and proposed to use this opportunity to shift more publicity activities to on-line world.

**Ms Matyášová** concluded that although current restrictions forced the NFP to communicate more on-line, the personal performance and publicity is always the most effective one, especially towards the general public.

### CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS

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As there were no other points proposed under Miscellaneous, **Ms Matyášová** summed up the conclusions of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting:

- the Donors approved the Third Strategic Report;
- the NFP will send all the presentations to the Annual Meeting participants;
- the NFP together with the POs will continue in assessment and mitigation of possible risks for programmes' implementation.

At the end she also apologized for the technical problems during the videoconference and expressed a wish to meet personally again next year with the possibility of site-visits to some interesting projects.

**Ms Johansen** on behalf of the Donors thanked for organizing this on-line Annual Meeting and appreciated the good progress that has been done since the last Annual Meeting. She encouraged focusing on further progress as the time delay is a crucial risk especially if the current Covid-19 restrictions will continue. She also recalled the importance of the horizontal concern on Roma inclusion and its reporting. She noted that the FMO and Donors remain available for any help and advice needed.

## ATTACHMENTS

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- 1a) Presentation “Bilateral cooperation – up-date on JCBF, NFP Open calls and PDIs”
- 1b) Presentation “Bilateral cooperation – progress and issues”
- 2a) Presentation “Progress of the Programmes and Risk Assessment”
- 2b) Table “Programmes status”
- 3) Presentation “CZ-FMO run programmes”
- 4) Presentation “Publicity Activities”
- 5) Agreement on allocation of the reserve

# BILATERAL COOPERATION

## EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021 Czech Republic

Tomas Tesar  
National Focal Point

Prague, 24 November 2020



# Update on JCBF, NFP Open calls and PDIs

## Bilateral cooperation within programmes

# Update on JCBF

The Joint Committee for the Bilateral Funds (JCBF)

- fully operational and actively involved in BF implementation - mainly in assessment of grant applications (continuously, both OC and PDIs via written procedure).

**3rd JCBF meeting** held in Spring 2020 (written procedure):

- framework of the 3rd Open call, preparation of the Guidelines and suggested PDI approval
- adoption of adjusted Work Plan

# NFP 3rd Open call

Allocation of **300'000 EUR + additional 100'000 EUR almost committed** in 5 months (95 % of funds allocated between 18 Jun 2020 – **24 Nov 2020**).

**34** grant applications **submitted** (requested grants in total: ca 616'000 EUR);

- half of them in the first month.

**24** grant applications **approved** in total;

- 9 grants awarded to NGOs
- 6 to universities;
- 3 to private companies;
- 2 to public research institutions; and
- 4 to other legal forms.

**8 rejected** (6 refused, 2 withdrawn).

**2** under JCBF assessment; remaining funds ca **18'700 EUR / 400'000 EUR**



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## The school

First classes in Jablonec date to 1774. This was a church school, and as it was usual during that era, the classes most likely took place either at the parsonage or in rich farmers' houses.

In 1869, a new education bill is introduced ordering compulsory education for all children between 6 and 14. By that time, the education took place in two buildings: the pub at no.19 (Zikmund) and house no. 69 (Rolle).

The school building in Jabloneček, which remained standing to this day, was a German school built in 1897. There were two classrooms, a gym, teachers' lounge and two apartments for both the teacher and the school principal. It also featured its own garden, an orchard, a vegetable allotment and a playground.

Although only 4 Czech families lived in Jabloneček, a separate Czech school

was built in 1933. However, it only lasted for 5 years as the entire area of Sudetenland became an occupied territory in 1938. The building was turned into a customs house as the border with the Protectorate was nearby. The German school kept on going until 1945, when the German population was forcibly removed. Later the building served as an administrative facility for the Czech army, since 1968 for the Soviet army.



# PDIs

**Cancelled/postponed** 2020→2021 (due to COVID-19):

- CZE-LIE: **School Exchange**;
- CZE-ISL: **Exchange of good practices in modern technologies**

**Implemented:**

- CZE-LIE: 2 PDIs of the **Commission of Historians** – publication of the **Summary Report** and **Liechtenstein History Days** in the Czech Republic;
- CZE-ISL: Reducing **Gender Pay Gap** in the Czech Republic

**In preparation:**

- CZE-NOR: **My Father's Story** (Falstad center - Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes)

# Bilateral cooperation under programmes

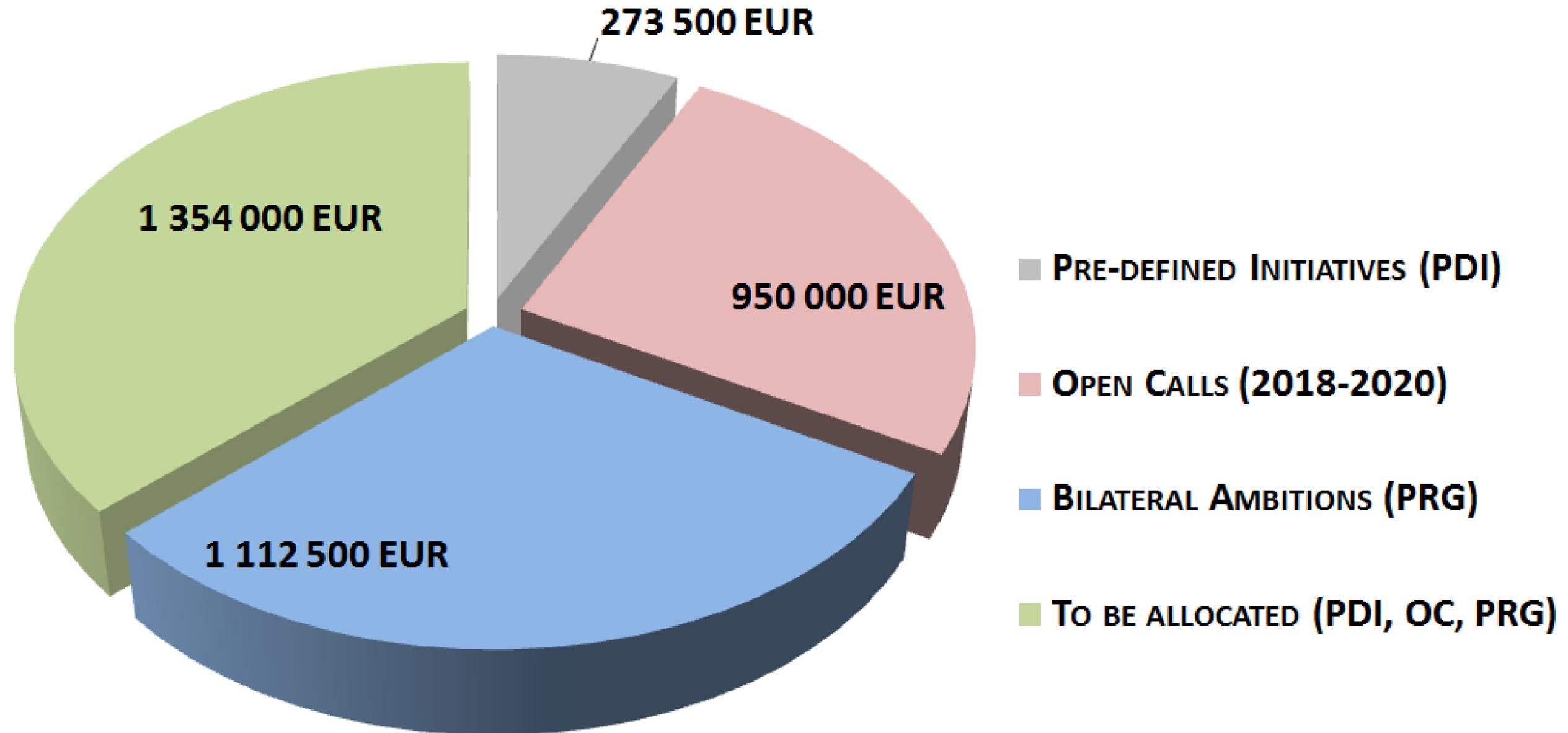
**Bilateral Ambitions – managed by the POs**

**Allocation: 1'112'500 EUR**

**Implemented:** PDP preparations, seminars, round tables, BF calls...

**Planned:** match-making seminars, BF calls, institutional cooperation

# Current BF allocation (3'690'000 EUR in total)



**Thank you for your attention!**



# BILATERAL COOPERATION

## EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021 Czech Republic

Petr Zlesák  
National Focal Point

Prague, 24 November 2020



# Bilateral cooperation – progress / issues

# **Bilateral cooperation – progress / issues**

- **Covid-19 consequences**
- **BA Open Calls – progress**
- **BA Open Calls – initiatives' promotional activities**

## Covid-19 consequences (1/2)

- × Ongoing intensive bilateral cooperation both in BF (national level) and BA (programme level) has been affected by travel restrictions
- ✓ Actual support - NFP and POs support the final beneficiaries by accepting following changes:
  - ✓ postponement of the final date of achievement of the purpose of the subsidy for respective initiative,
  - ✓ on-line meetings substituting physical ones, budget items changes (with total subsidy unchanged).

## Covid-19 consequences (2/2)

- ✓ Actual support – respective POs have already informed about options and have given instructions to final beneficiaries how to manage difficulties aligned with Covid-19 pandemic
- ? Planned support – the possibility of purchase of equipment, both HW (notebooks, overhead projectors) and SW for distant communication (online meetings, performances) within all programmes including BF and BA

## **BA Calls – progress (1/5)**

- **PRG Environment** – within one call for proposals, announced in June 2019, 16 applications were submitted, 10 selected, 2 initiatives have already been completed.
- **PRG Culture** - 4 calls for bilateral meetings announced in June 2019 are now fully completed; in total 54 (24 + 24 + 1 + 5) bilateral initiatives (meetings) among applicants and their potential donor project partners were approved and realized till the end of 2019 and reimbursed till March 2020. The calls for b. m. planned in 4Q 2020 (Con. Arts and Value creation and innovative use of cult. heritage) had to be adjourned due to the COVID-19 situation. An alternative use will be discussed at the next CoC Meeting in 11/2020.

## **BA Calls – progress (2/5)**

- **PRG Education** - in November 2019, the PO launched the Call for preparatory visits, which was open till October 2020. However, there was no interest from schools to apply for preparatory visit grants, because schools were closed in spring 2020 due to Covid-19 pandemic. Up to now, the PO received and approved 3 applications for preparatory visits. All visits resulted in the submission of the grant applications for either the mobility or the VET projects.

## **BA Calls – progress (3/5)**

- **PRG Health** – within the first open call 14 initiatives were approved, completed and reimbursed.
- **Other programmes (the following ones)** – no BA calls planned
- **PRG Justice** – a bilateral cooperation (study visit) between Bastoy prison and open prison Jiřice planned in 2021. The rest of the total allocation shall be reserved for future ad hoc meetings (not properly defined yet)

## **BA Calls – progress (4/5)**

- **PRG Good Governance** - a bilateral Match-Making Seminar for subsequent GG SGS call should take place in Nov 2020. Seminar has been already approved and originally planned for March 2020, but has been postponed due to COVID-19 pandemics.
- **PRG Home Affairs** - There are in total 4 workshops within Initiative „Sharing Good Practice in State Police Cooperation with Local Authorities“, 3 are planned by the end of August 2021 (February, April, June) – personal attendance is much preferred (at least the Czech Policemen should be present in one conference room), online workshops to be organized only if further postponement is not possible within given time schedule.

## **BA Calls – progress (5/5)**

- **PRG Human Rights** – the PO will solve the allocation of the rest of the BA budget within the next Cooperation Committee in 2021
- **PRG Research** – the PO plans to organize ad-hoc seminars/webinars with bilateral themes and an international meeting of research programmes' representatives in the following years.

# BA Open Calls – initiatives' promotional activities (PRG Environment)

<https://bf.sfzp.cz/calls/1st-call-trolltunga/realized-bilateral-initiatives/>



CZ-ENVIRONMENT  
Environment, Ecosystem and Climate Change Programme  
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- Supported bilateral initiatives
- Realized bilateral initiatives**

## Realized bilateral initiatives



On this page, you will find basic information on all bilateral initiatives already undertaken under the **Environment, Ecosystems and Climate Change program**.

- **Fuel combustion and their influence on the air and the environment – bilateral cooperation of APOKS and Norsk Energi**



„The Norwegian grants and the "Trolltunga" call allowed us to establish bilateral relations with the Norwegian organization Norsk Energi. Only in a personal meeting can all aspects of the issue be discussed in detail. Norsk Energi's professionalism and brilliant attitude confirmed me in the right direction. Our four-day mission enabled us to discuss in detail the work and experience of both organizations, to learn the procedures for data evaluation and processing, to look at various applications that reduce the negative impact of human activity on air quality and, above all, strengthen our bilateral relations. We greatly appreciate the opportunities and support we have received and I believe that we will be able to establish long-term cooperation between the two organizations, which will be beneficial for improving air quality in our country as well as in Norway." (Walter Sodomka, director of APOKS)

More information about project: [APOKS, z.s.](#)

- **Stabilization and development of black grouse (Tetrao tetrix) in the Czech Republic based on the Norwegian knowledge**



"Czech practitioners were shown the options of Black Grouse monitoring used in Norway. It is planned that Norwegian experiences will be used in the transformation of potentially suitable ecosystems in the Czech Republic. The initiative created materials for further project activities and cooperations which are desirable for both sides. These activities would be aimed at reintroduction, conservation, and management of Black Grouse in the Czech Republic and monitoring and management of Black Grouse in Norway. The publication activities in impacted journals are also the aim of future cooperation." (Ing. Rostislav Linda, Forestry and Game Management Research

Institute, v.v.i.)

More information about project: [Forestry and Game Management Research Institute, v.v.i.](#)

# BA Open Calls – initiatives' promotional activities (PRG Health)

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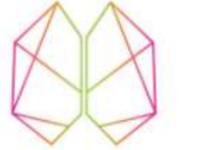
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Aktuality z našeho sdružení



**Kulatý stůl CEREBRUM - situace v péči o pacienty v době koronvru a její dopad na zdraví osob po CMP a ZPM**

Dne 1. 7. 2020 jsme uspořádali debatu kulatý stůl na téma "Nový stáv a péče o „neurodiverzní“ pacienty aktuální problémy a výzvy pro funkcionáře Neurodiverzní stáv v souvislosti s epidémií koronavirových infekcí v našich domácnostech a péči o pacienty a jejich rodinné příslušníky. Také naši segment klientů byl posílen nejen výměnou v oblasti koncentrace zdravotnických a zdravotních odborníků. Právě dva měsíce předtím, kdy se řada pacientů dostala ke zlepšení zdravotního stavu a doprovodu ze sociálního oddělení. Právě je z možného postupu důležitá pravidla celostátního a domácího zdravotního systému, jak v příslušných zdravotních kruzích zajistit nezastaralou péči a všechny zdravotní pracovníky a zdravotní pacienty.



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**REKONDIČNÍ POBYT S CEREBREM**

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**Thank you for your attention!**



# Progress of the Programmes and Risk Assessment

## EEA and Norway Grants 2014 – 2021 in the Czech Republic

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3<sup>rd</sup> Annual meeting

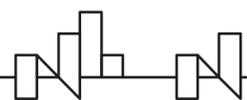
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# Research

- **Open call on applied research** – 25 projects selected (incl. 2 CCS projects)
- In total 163 applications submitted
- Project contracts till the end of 2020

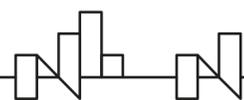
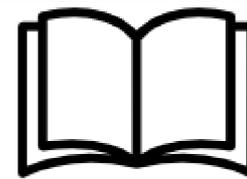
## **RISKS**

**Inexperience of the PO with the FM rules and procedures** – NFP close monitoring, MCS positively audited by AA on 3 November 2020, finalisation of PA amendment (financial flows and retention money)



# Education (1)

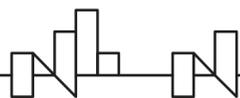
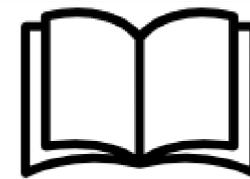
- **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round of calls** completed, 57 projects selected, projects under implementation or completed
- **3<sup>rd</sup> round of calls** launched on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020 (deadlines Feb/March 2021)
- **Roma focus**
  - call within Outcome 4 - increased inclusion of disadvantaged groups including the Roma population (3 projects selected)



## Education (2) - Risks

***Lack in absorption capacity - difficulties with new modalities*** – fulfilment of new Outcome 3 (VET) after two rounds only 16% of allocation committed – NFP discusses with PO another round or reallocation to other Outcomes.

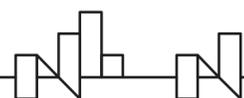
***Physical mobilities / participation in events endangered due to the COVID-19 pandemic*** – PO communicates with promoters – **1<sup>st</sup> round** - mainly mobilities - project modifications, online activities, postponed activities), **2<sup>nd</sup> round** - probably no mobilities till the end of 2020, postponed to spring 2021 + possible project extension



# Health (1)

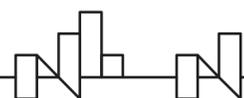


- **Open calls No. 1 and 2 closed** – 38 applications in Call 1 and 2 applications in Call 2 submitted, Selection Committees on 26 Nov and 9 Dec 2020
- **SGS calls** to be launched in 12/2020 - 01/ 2021
- **Roma focus**
  - in both open calls (incl. selection criteria)
  - socially excluded localities in call within outcome 2



## Health (2) - PDPs

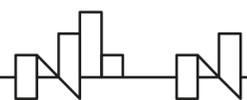
- **PDP1** (MoH – TripleP) – project was launched on 1 Nov, not affected by COVID
- **PDP2** (National Institute of Public Health) - under implementation – methodologies under preparation, publicity activities delayed (PR agency will be selected till the end of 2020)
- **PDP3** – Patient HUB – renovated premises handover in Nov 20, start of HUB operation is planned in Jan 2021 (after installation of equipment), project modification planned – online activities for target groups, modified publicity of project due to the COVID situation



## Health (3) - Risks

***The overall complexity of the programme - careful monitoring and supervision of progress by the NFP in calls and PDPs***

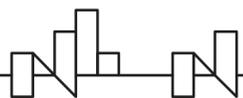
***IT monitoring system for SGS delayed – development of PO IT monitoring system is delayed, connected with SGS IT system (SGS IT system will be functioning from turn of 2020 and 2021)***



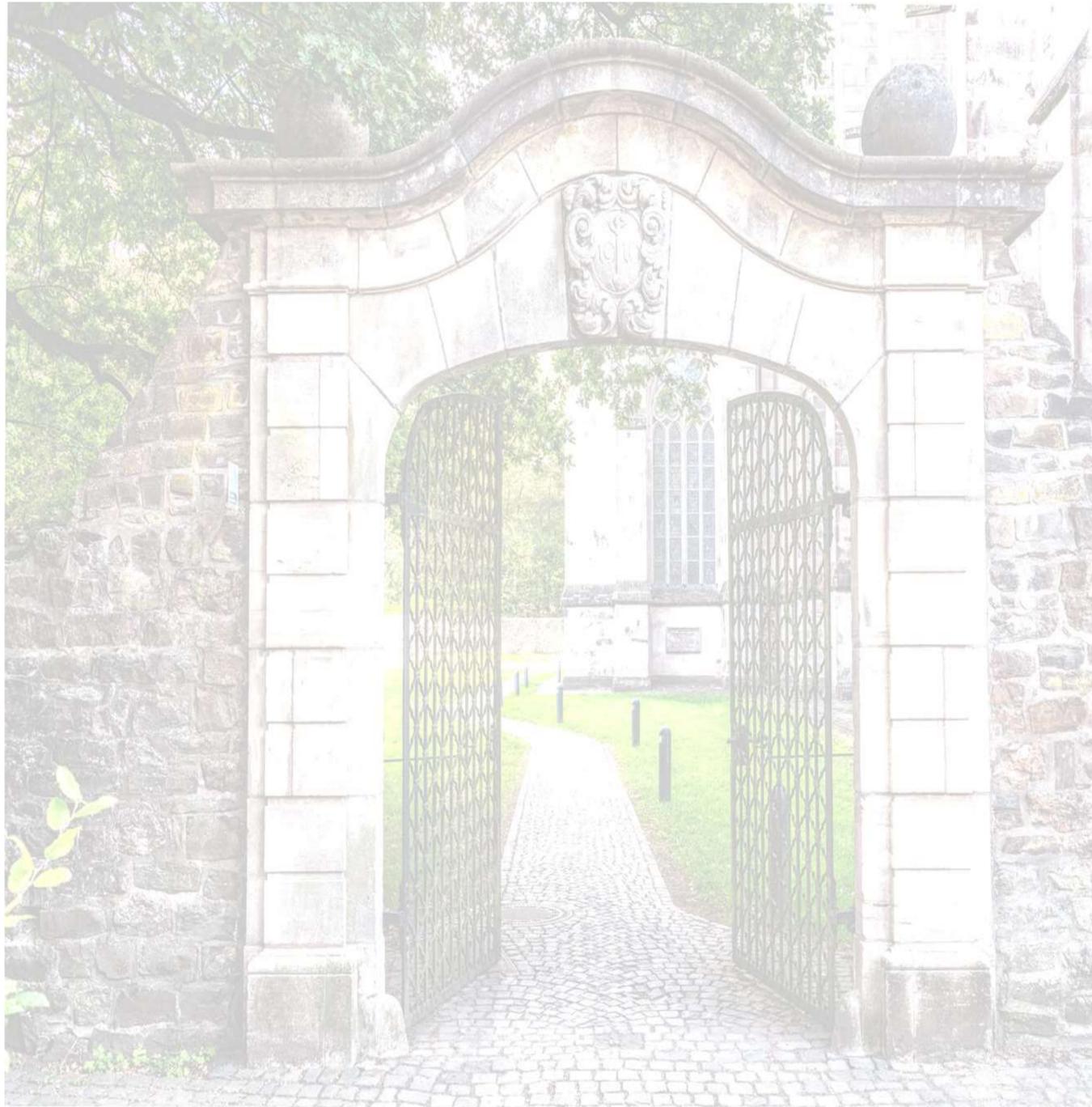
# Culture (1)



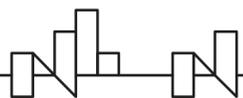
- **Open call on cultural heritage** closed – 135 applications submitted, 16 projects recommended by the SC, verification of the selection process, state aid
- **Open call on contemporary art** closed – 18 projects recommended (17 on reserve list)
- **Open calls on art criticism and capacity building** closed – 10 and 12 applications recommended
- **2 calls** planned for 2021



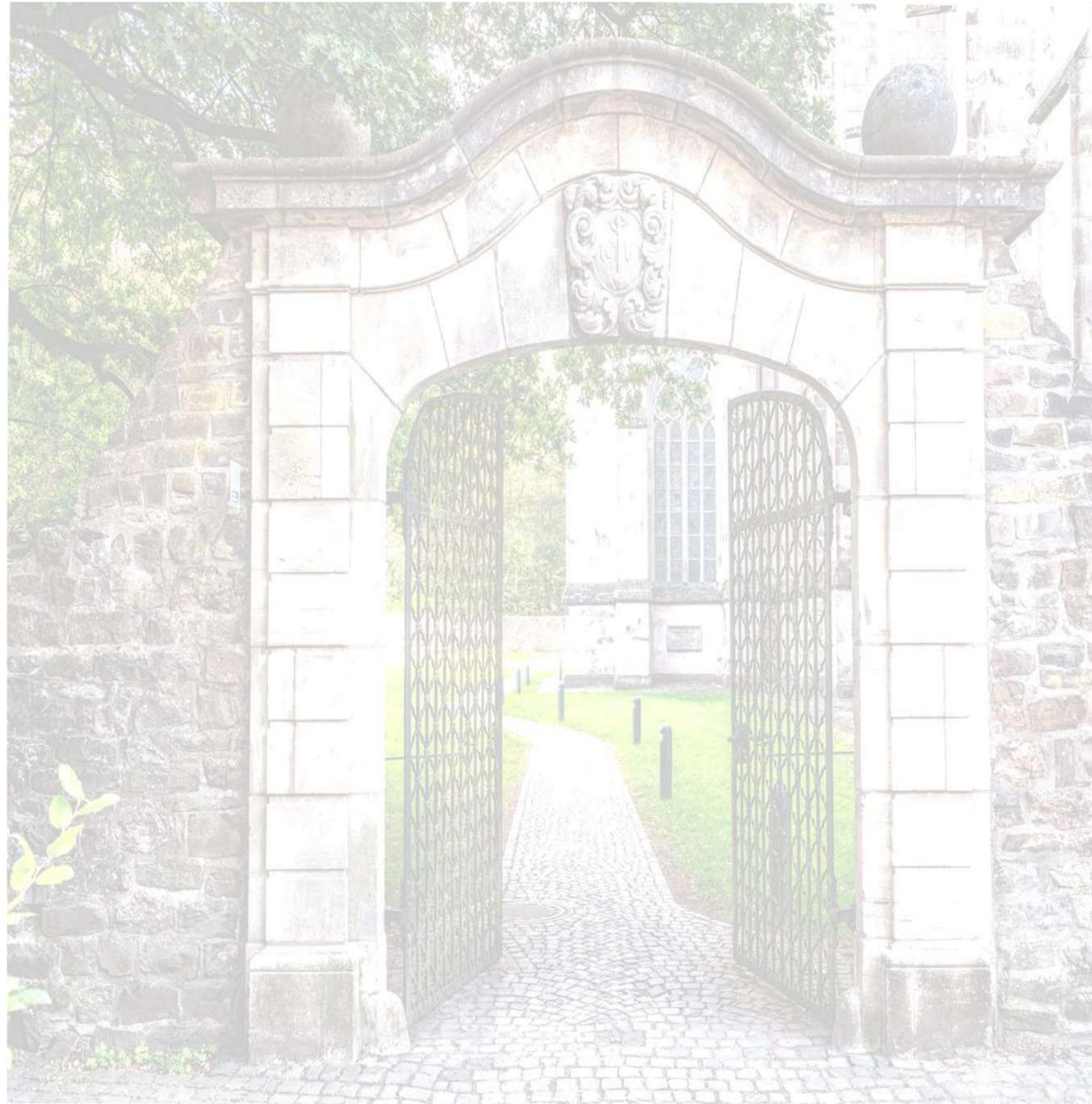
# Culture (2)



- **PDP (Lety)**
  - architectural competition completed in May 2020
  - application to be submitted by March 2021
  - project implementation from 2Q 2021 (building permit 09/2021)
- **Roma focus**
  - PDP Lety, open calls (incl. selection criteria)



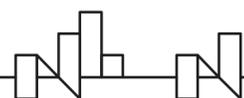
# Culture (3) - Risks



**Insufficient political will and support of the PDP , operational risks related to the PDP** - political obstacles seem to be overcome (strongly monitored by the NFP), PA modification prepared – deadline for obtaining the building permit postponement till 2021

**State aid risk – new risk** – solving state aid issue in all closed calls (ACC1 and CB1 – de minimis rules, CA1 and CH1 – state aid rules - decreasing grant rate to 80%), the addendum to the calls needed – delay in project contract issue

**Covid pandemic risks** – initial phase of projects, NFP monitors, PO discuss with promoters during verification



# Good Governance (1)

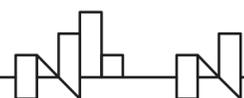
## ➤ **SGS call**

- expected to be launched in 2Q 2021
- online matchmaking seminar on 25 Nov 2020

## ➤ **PDPs**

**PDP1 (MoI)** – under implementation, study visit to Norway postponed – needed for data analysis till the end of 2021

**PDP3 (MoF)** – grant application finalised, planned start Mar/Apr 21



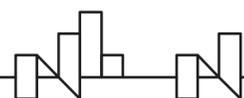
# Good Governance (2) - PDPs



**PDP2 (MoI)** – start of project implementation delayed, PA not signed, project modification + addendum to PA under consultation (decrease of workshops with OECD, two new training activities on evidence-based policy making and client-focused approach for the public sector officers, OECD case study for COVID effects) – PA agreed by both sides till Jan 21 and project implementation start in Mar/Apr 21.

**PDP4 (MoI-PP)** - implementation started in summer 2020, no COVID issues – participation at conference postponed

**PDP5 (MoJ)** – implementation just started, planned international conferences in years 2021-23

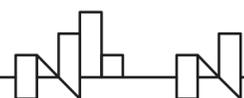


## Good Governance (3) - Risks

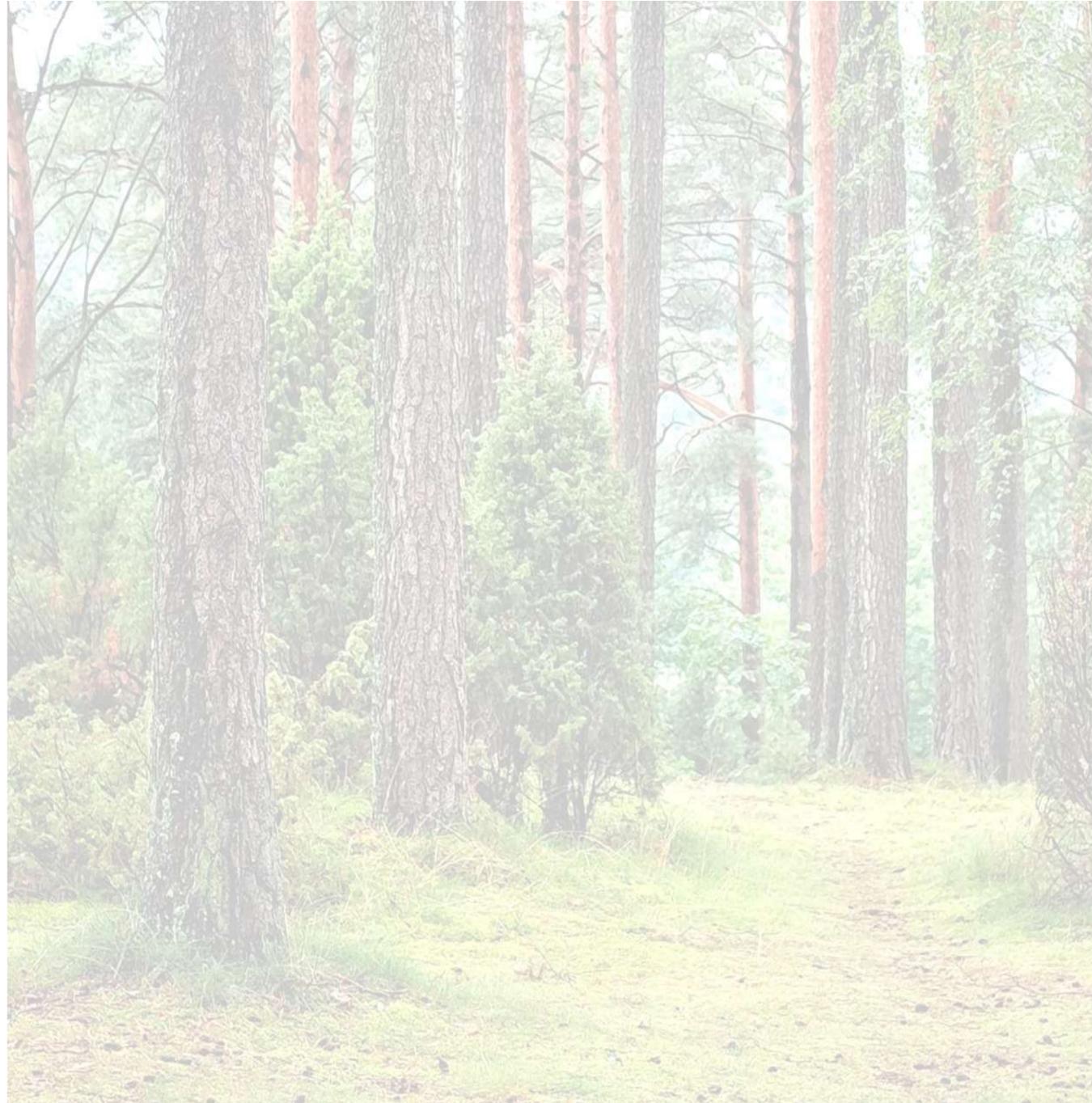


***The programme is composed mainly of PDPs that are crucial for achievement of programme outcomes and thus programme objective as such – close monitoring of NFP, discussion with PO and PDP promoters***

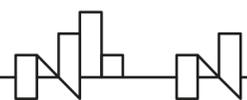
***Implementation of PDP2 has been halted due to the lack of support from the leadership at the project promoter – situation has changed - PDP modification***



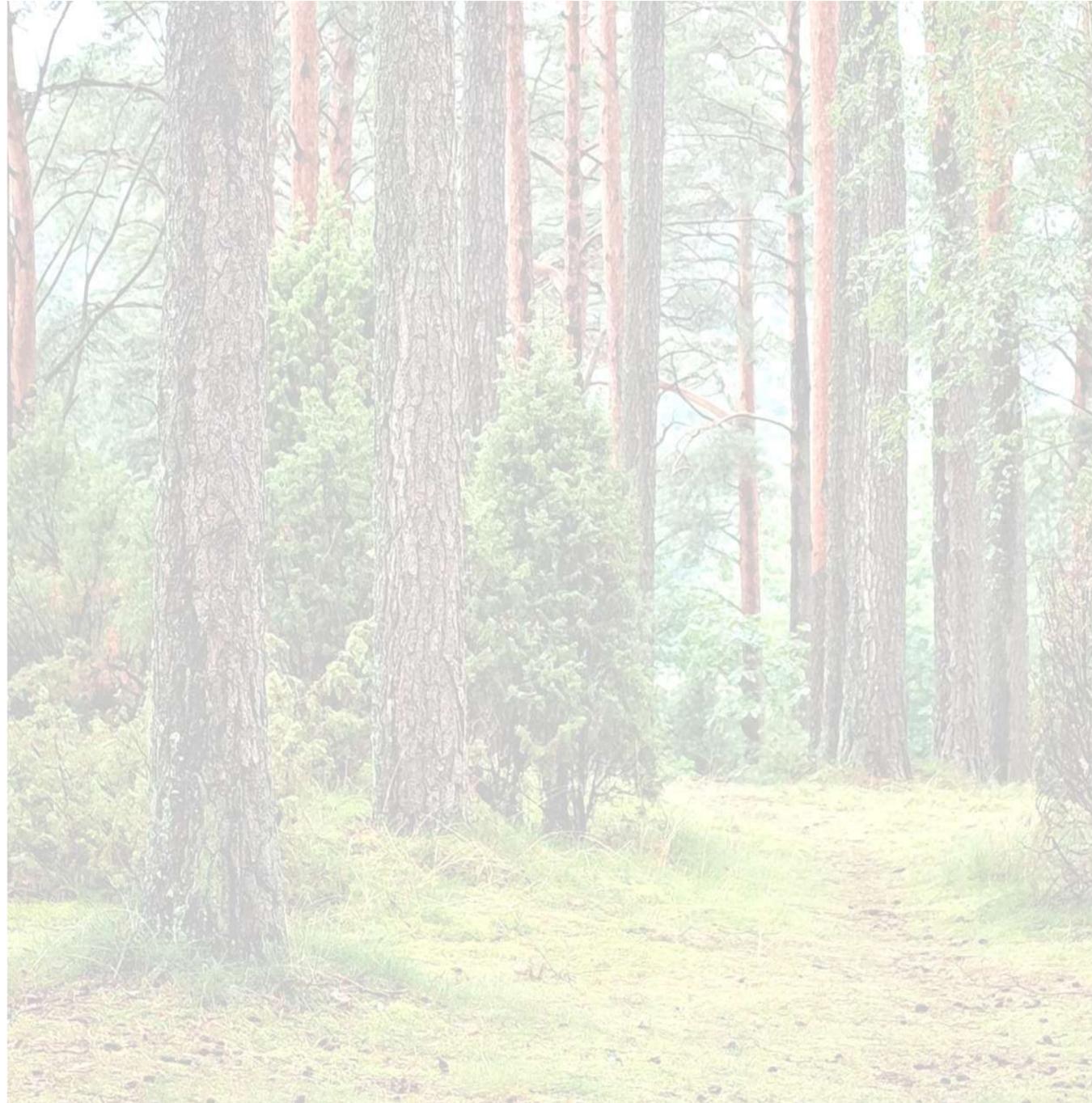
# Environment (1)



- **3 open / SGS calls closed – SGS3** (Adaptation strategies) – 30 applications selected, **Call 2A** (Air Quality) SC on 4 Dec 2020, **Call 4A** (Climate Change) - SC in 1Q 2021
- **SGS 1** (Biodiversity) – deadline 30 Nov 2020
- **SGS 4** (Information campaigns, awareness raising) – to be announced in Dec 2020
- **4 open / SGS calls** planned to be launched in 1Q 2021 and 2 calls in 1Q 2022

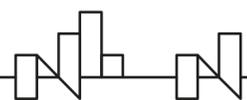


## Environment (2) - Risks



***The risk connected to description of the PO MCS – mainly discrepancies between already set internal rules and FM procedures –*** MSC approved in March 2020, The NFP continuously provides assistance and advice regarding FM rules and procedures

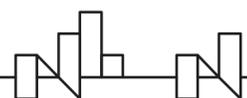
***COVID pandemic risk –*** NFP monitors - PO discusses with promoters postponing of activities or alternative realization of project activities (online)



# Human rights (1)



- **Roma Inclusion - Open calls 1A and 1B** announced – deadline 30 Nov 2020, **Call 2** – to be announced 12/2020 – 01/2021
- **Human Rights – SGS A** – to be announced in 12/2020
- **Domestic and Gender Based Violence – Call 3** to be announced on 25 Nov 2020, **3 SGS calls** planned to be announced in 1Q 2021



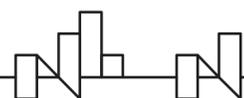
## Human rights (2)



**PDP1 (RILSA)** – under implementation – expert platform, data analysis, not affected by COVID

**PDP2 (Centre of Roma and Sinti in Prague)** - implementation slightly delayed - contract between MoC and CRSP will be signed till the end of Nov 20, public procurement for building works will start in 1Q 2021, planned start of works in June 2021 and finishing in June 2022 in line with project time schedule

**PDP3 (Public Defender of Rights)** – under implementation – changes due to the COVID – postponing of activities, online seminars realization, purchase of equipment for educational activities online



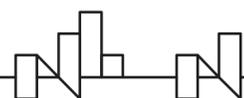
# Human rights (3)



**PDP4 (Hatefree 2)** – under implementation – Hatefree campaign running, cancelled tender for research concerning share of young persons with concern for human rights – prolongation of fulfillment of condition in PA (indicator baseline), mediation in schools – due to the COVID change of concept of mediation needed (probably PA revision)

**PDP5 (MoJ)** – under implementation - preparation of analysis and educational plans, not affected by COVID

**PDP6 (JA)** – under implementation – training for tutors of e-learning courses, educational activities partly postponed due to COVID

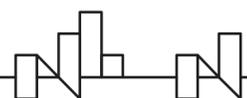


# Human rights (4)



**PDP7** (Institute of Criminology and Social Prevention) – under implementation – currently mapping and legal analysis of domestic and gender based violence, postponed study visits to 2021

**PDP8** (Governmental Office - DGBV) – under implementation, due to the COVID change of planned activities – online panel discussion; online seminars and educational activities

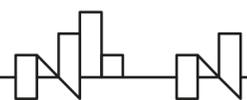


# Human rights (5) - Risks

***Delay in programme due to its complexity and related involvement of the international partners as project promoters*** – NFP closely monitors preparation of calls, SGS and PDPs implementation

***Demanding controls related to high number of projects as a result of overall complexity of the programme*** - NFP monitors PO's activities related to preparation of supportive materials and to on-going assistance to project promoters

***COVID pandemic risk*** – NFP monitors - PO discusses with promoters of PDPs postponing of activities or online realization of activities and purchase of equipment for online activities



# Justice (1)



➤ **Open call and SGS call** to be launched in 12/2020

➤ **PDPs**

**PDP1 (MoJ)** – under implementation, changes due to COVID - educational activities with Justice Academy postponed to 2021 or planned online, study visits start in March 2021

**PDP2 (Prisoner Service)** - under the implementation, set of meetings organised with all involved prisons, handbooks translated, internship and job shadowing postponed due to COVID - Pappa programme internship and Motivator Training postponed to spring/summer 2021.



# Justice (2)



**PDP3 (Back to Life)** – under implementation – probation house (investment plan approved, preparation of reconstruction), programme centres start realization in Jan 2021, bilateral activities planned in spring 2021

## ***Risks***

***The failure to obtain suitable building within PDP3 (probation house)*** – not relevant – building selected and investment plan approved.

***Delay of bilateral activities and key activities due to COVID*** – NFP monitors - PO discusses the activities postponement or realization of activities online



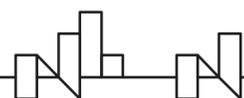
# Home Affairs (1)

➤ **SGS call** – to be launched in 12/2020

**PPD1 (PP)** – under implementation (public procurement running), due to COVID educational activities planned online

**PDP2 (PP)** – Training centre in Kutná Hora – public procurement for building works running, start of works in March 2021, finishing of centre till 2022, education planned in Kutná Hora in 2023

**PDP3 (PP)** – under implementation (public procurements, concept for IT system for police psychologists)



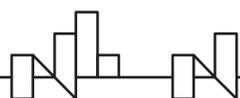
# Home Affairs (2) – PDPs, Risks

**PDP4 (PP)** – under implementation (public procurements) – travels abroad postponed till 2021.

***Delay of programme, deepened by COVID and inexperience of the PO with the FM*** – NFP closely monitors the PO activities and provides continuous assistance

***The IT system for programme management delayed – affect on the SGS call*** – IT system is prepared for SGS call till the end of 2020.

***COVID pandemic risk*** – NFP monitors, PO discusses with promoters - postponing of activities, online activities and planned purchase of SW for videoconference (PDP1, 2, 4)



Iceland  
Liechtenstein  
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grants

**Thank you for your attention.**

PRG STATUS – cut-off 31 October 2020

PRG	PRG Allocation in EUR (without national cofi)	Programme Operator	Open calls	Current Status of OC (planned, under preparation, launched, closed)	Number of selected projects/approved PDPs	Number of contracts issued	Number of projects under implementation	Number of completed projects	Number of final reports approved
Research	30 000 000 EUR	Technology Agency of the Czech Republic	OC - Kappa	Closed	25 (2 CCS)	0	0	0	0
Education	6 500 000 EUR	Centre for International Cooperation in Education	OC1 – Outcome 1	Closed	7	7	7	0	0
			OC1 – Outcome 2	Closed	10	10	6	4	1
			OC1 – Outcome 3	Closed	1	1	1	0	0
			OC1 – Outcome 4	Closed	1	1	1	0	0
			OC2 – Outcome 1	Closed	9	9	9	0	0
			OC2 – Outcome 2	Closed	22	22	22	22	0
			OC2 – Outcome 3	Closed	5	5	5	5	0
			OC2 – Outcome 4	Closed	2	2	2	2	0
			OC3 – Outcome 1	Planned 4Q 2020 (launch 6 Nov 20)					
			OC3 – Outcome 2	Planned 4Q 2020 (launch 6 Nov 20)					
			OC3 – Outcome 3	Planned 4Q 2020 (launch 6 Nov 20)					
			OC3 – Outcome 4	Planned 4Q 2020 (launch 6 Nov 20)					
Health	14 000 000 EUR	Ministry of Finance	OC1 – Outcome 1	Closed	0 (SC on 26 Nov)				
			OC2 – Outcome 2	Closed	0 (SC on 9 Dec)				
			SGS1	Planned 4Q 2020, under preparation					
			SGS2	Planned 4Q 2020, under preparation					
			SGS3	Planned 4Q 2020, under preparation					
			PDP (4)		4 (PDP1 approved on 23)	2	2	0	0

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Environment and Ecosystem/Climate Change	30 000 000 EUR	State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic	OC1 - Rago	Planned 1Q 2021					
			OC2a - Tromso	Closed	0 (SC on 4 Dec)				
			OC2b	Planned 1Q 2022					
			OC3a - Alesund	Planned 1Q 2021					
			OC3b -Trondheim	Planned 1Q 2021					
			OC4a - Bergen	Closed	0 (SC 1Q 21)				
			OC4b	Planned 1Q 2022					
			SGS1 - Rondane	Launched	0				
			SGS2 - Svalbard	Planned 1Q 2021					
			SGS3 - Oslo	Closed	30				
			SGS4 - Reine	Under preparation (to be launched in 4Q 2020)					
Culture	28 000 000 EUR	Ministry of Finance	OC1 – CH1	Closed	0 (SC Nov 20)				
			OC2	Planned 2021					
			OC3 – CA1	Closed	18 (17 on reserve list)	0	0	0	0
			OC4	Planned 1-2 Q 2021					
			OC5 – ACC1	Closed	10	0	0	0	0
			OC6 – CB1	Closed	12 (3 on reserve list)	0	0	0	0
			PDP (1)	PDP under preparation	0	0	0	0	0
Good governance	5 000 000 EUR	Ministry of Finance	SGS	Planned 1-2 Q 2021					
			PDP (5)	PDP 3 under preparation	4	3	3	0	0
Human Rights,	19 000 000	Ministry of	OC1a	Launched	0				

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Roma Inclusion and Domestic and Gender-based Violence	EUR	Finance	OC1b	Launched	0				
			OC2	Planned 4Q 2020/1Q 2021					
			OC3	Planned 4Q 2020					
			SGSa	Planned 4Q 2020					
			SGSb	Planned 1Q 2021					
			SGSc	Planned 1Q 2021					
			SGSd	Planned 1Q 2021					
		PDP (8)	n.a.	8	8	8	0	0	
Home Affairs	5 000 000 EUR	Ministry of Interior	OC1a	Planned 4Q 2020, under preparation					
			OC1b	Planned 4Q 2020, under preparation					
			PDP (4)	n.a.	4	4	4	0	0
Justice	6 000 000 EUR	Ministry of Finance	OC	Planned 4Q 2020, under preparation					
			SGS	Planned 4Q 2020, under preparation					
			PDP (3)	n.a.	3	3	3	0	0
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# *Programmes managed by the FMO*

## **Annual Meeting: Czechia 2014-2021 EEA Financial Mechanism**

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# An overview of the Active Citizens Fund

## Annual Meeting: Czechia

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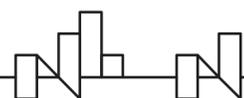
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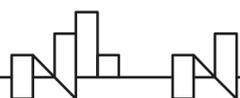
# The Active Citizens Fund in Czechia 1/2

- **Fund operator:** A consortium of Open Society Fund Prague with two partners: Committee of Good Will – Olga Havel Foundation and Czech Scouting Institute
- **Eligible expenditure:** €15,000,000 (EEA Grants)
- **Programme Agreement:** Signed on 12 June 2019
- **Projects:** A total of 117, including 2 PDPs currently in implementation
- **Launched calls:**
  - August 2019 – ongoing call on bilateral cooperation – so far 2 supported projects in implementation in 2020
  - September 2019 – Strategic grants – 13 supported projects started on 1 March 2020
  - October 2019 – Mid-sized grants 1<sup>st</sup> round – 64 supported projects started on 1 April 2020 or 1 October 2020
- **Planned calls:**
  - December 2020 – ongoing call on Action grants for outcomes *Citizen participation* (outcome 1), *Advocacy and watchdog activities* (outcome 2) and *Vulnerable groups empowerment* (outcome 3)
  - January/February 2021 – ongoing call on Action grants for outcome *Civil society strengthened* (outcome 5)
  - January 2021 – Matching grants
  - Summer/fall 2021 – Mid-sized grants 2<sup>nd</sup> round (deadline November 2021)



# The Active Citizens Fund in Czechia 2/2

- **Pre-defined projects' status**
  - The implementation of the two pre-defined projects on “Increased youth participation in civic activities” and “Capacity building for CSOs in advocacy work” is progressing well. The promoters have had to move some activities online due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- We are glad to see such high interest and good quality proposals for projects in Czechia. There is significant additional absorption capacity in the sector, in particular to build up and strengthen the capacity of CSOs.
- **Monitoring visits**
  - Over 30 PPs monitoring visits since August 2020
  - The aim is to have 42 PPs visited before the end of the year (which is in accordance with the original plan for 2020)
  - Since late October visits have taken place online
- **Online meeting with all ACF PPs**
  - Held 6 October 2020
  - Attendance: Over 70 PPs, plus approx. 20 programme team members, facilitators, speakers etc.
  - PPs pleased with the meeting and provided great feedback



# An overview of the Social Dialogue – Decent Work programme

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# Social Dialogue – Decent Work and Czechia

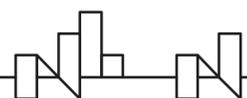
**Fund Operator:** Innovation Norway

**Available funds for Czechia:** € 890,000 per MoU (Norway Grants)

**The goal:** To strengthen tripartite cooperation between employer organisations, trade unions and public authorities and promote decent work. Decent work covers social dialogue, strengthened rights of employees, employment and social protection.

## **Status of calls and implementation:**

- Programme Implementation Agreement signed 27 June 2018
- The first call for proposals was launched in October 2018, with no applications received from Czechia
- The second call for proposals for Czechia was launched in November 2019 with deadline 4 March 2020. Four applications were submitted from Czech social partners, none of which were of the quality requested
- We appreciate the NFP's efforts to advertise the call on their web page and to further spread information about the call



# An overview of the Fund for Youth Employment

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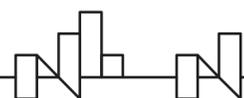
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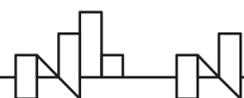
- **Programme Grant:** €60,61 million in total funding (no country allocation) from EEA and Norway Grants
- **Programme Operator:** The Financial Mechanism Office
- **Status of calls and implementation:**
  - 25 projects in implementation following the first open call for proposals
  - One Czech entity involved in a project under the Fund for Youth Employment
  - New call launched on 1 September 2020:
    - Application deadline 5 January 2021
    - Czech entities invited to apply for this new round



# The Fund for Youth Employment in Czechia

## One Czech entity involved in a project funded by the Youth Employment Fund:

- **Channel Crossings** is involved in one project as a lead partner. The project partners build a transnational research network and support NGOs, public and private institutions that carry out initiatives on youth employment and entrepreneurship, to increase their capacity to do impact studies. The results of the project are knowledge of the effects of employment initiatives targeting young people, increased capacity of research institutions to evaluate the effects of such employment initiatives and increased transnational cooperation on labour market issues. Beside Channel Crossings, Pedal Consulting from Slovakia, Foundation in Support of Local Democracy from Poland and FIAP e.V. – Institute for Innovative and Preventive Job Design from Germany take part in the project.



# An overview of the Fund for Regional Cooperation

## Annual Meeting: Czechia

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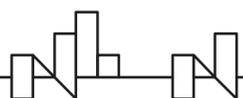
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# About the Fund for Regional Cooperation

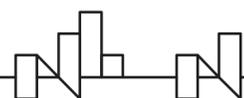
- **Programme Grant:** €31,89 million in total funding (no country allocation) from EEA and Norway Grants
- **Programme Operator:** The Financial Mechanism Office
- **One open call in 2018:**
  - Over 700 applications received
  - 20 projects were selected by the Donors this spring; 19 will be contracted
  - Six Czech entities involved (two as lead partners) in six projects
  - Projects currently in the contracting phase
  - Implementation starting this autumn
  - The 19 projects have almost exhausted all of the funds – no future open calls planned



# The Fund for Regional Cooperation in Czechia 1/2

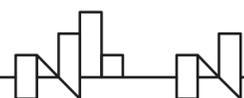
Six projects involving Czech entities are currently being funded by the Fund for Regional Cooperation:

- **The Veterinary Research Institute** is the lead partner of the project **TBFVnet: surveillance and research on tick-borne flaviviruses (TBFV)**. The project will create a regional network of associated laboratories for the surveillance and diagnostics of tick-borne flaviviruses. Direct target groups are project partners' staff and young researchers that will benefit from collaborative basic research, development of innovative tools and bio-markers, and exchange visits to expertise partners. Planned activities will lead to a stable cross-border network able to tackle TBFV diseases through reliable and comparable data, and will contribute, in the long term, to the definition of a forecast tool for geographical distribution of TBFV. Public health and veterinary institutions, biotech companies and the population at large will benefit from knowledge advancement and unlocked R&I potential.
- **The City Quarter of Prague 5** is the lead partner in the project **COMPETENCE – Capacity building Of eMployees of municIPalitiEs for beTtEr provision of publiC sErVICES**. The project addresses the dissatisfaction with the quality of public services delivery. It is crucial for public institutions to establish a close connection with society and quickly adapt to new needs and requirements. The project will help preventing marginalization and exclusion of vulnerable social groups. The partners will exchange good practice in the field of adult education, build capacity of employees of governmental entities and improve delivery, accessibility and quality of public services in the target regions. The main objective of the project is to improve the quality of services provided by municipalities through building the capacity of civil servants.
- **Word 21** is a beneficiary partner in the project **New solutions to old problems – exchange of new type of approaches in the field of Roma integration**. This project aims to share success stories of Roma inclusion projects in the fields of education, employment, participation and combat antigypsyism in funders and state agencies in order to break the vicious circle of cynicism that 'nothing can be changed'. The project will engage in a two-stream capacity-building process for Roma civil society: Peer-to-peer professional capacity building of the partners by identifying 1-3 good practices per partners and supporting others in adapting them, and project management capacity building through training courses for Roma and pro-Roma NGOs.



# The Regional Cooperation Fund and Czechia 2/2

- **The Czech Environmental Partnership Foundation** is a beneficiary partner in the project **Reclaim our Civil Space! - from local to European**. The project will address the trends of democratic backsliding and shrinking civil space. The relatively weak response of civil society organisations to these, particularly in rural areas, has highlighted important and historical shortcomings of the sector. Experience so far has shown that the existing tools of the EU institutions are unable to effectively turn the tide. The project builds on two pillars to counter this: broadening the grassroots basis and constituency of civil society through mapping, training and mobilising activist groups and movements previously not involved in bigger networks, and linking this local level to the European by developing together the outlines of a comprehensive European civil society policy.
- **The Metropolitan University Prague** is a beneficiary partner in the project **"The Portrait of a Judge" - a multi-dimensional model of competencies to be measured during the procedures of selection, evaluation and promotion of judges**. The project will create an innovative, scientifically based, transparent and unbiased multi-dimensional model of judges' competences with corresponding methodology and tools (concrete examples and templates ready for use (e.g. self-evaluation tools for judges)) to be used during judges' selection, evaluation and promotion procedures. The expected changes will strengthen the rule of law and public trust towards the judiciary system. The end beneficiaries of the project are the judiciary and the whole society. Both will ultimately benefit from the project due to the improved transparency and effectiveness of the selection, evaluation or promotion of judges.
- **The Institute for European Integration** is a beneficiary partner in the project **Building momentum for the long-term CCS deployment in the CEE region**. The project aims to renew the discussion on the long-term deployment of carbon capture and storage (CCS) in the CEE region, leading to new policies and joint projects. It is expected that building evidence-based consensus among key stakeholders will pave the way to implement concrete policies and ventures. This will be achieved through combining analytical work with outreach, communication and capacity-building activities, in the form of series of national and regional publications and events focused on the importance of timely CCS deployment and associated international cooperation.





# Publicity of the EEA and Norway Grants

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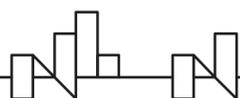
# Overview of publicity activities

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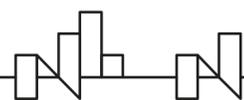
**Competition „Grants in Movie“**

- Aimed at students of secondary schools and universities (max 5 persons/team)
- Short video spot about chosen project supported in last two periods
- Published on dedicated websites, share on social media

- **Timeline: 9 September – 8 November 2019**
- **Main price: Tour to Norway for the whole team (due to Covid-19 pandemic will be held hopefully next year)**
- **29 November 2019 – ceremonial announcement of winners (held in residence of Norwegian ambassador H.E. Robert Kvile)**



# Ceremonial announcement of winners



# Overview of publicity activities

2020

Day of Europe



Colours of Ostrava



Open Day of the MF



# Overview of publicity activities

## Website

- Regularly updated information (open calls, examples of good practice)
- New section created – project approved

Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic

**EEA and Norway Grants**

Iceland Liechtenstein Norway grants

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CHOOSE AN AREA:

RESEARCH	EDUCATION	CULTURE	HEALTH	GOOD GOVERNANCE	ACTIVE CITIZENS
SOCIAL DIALOGUE	ENVIRONMENT	HUMAN RIGHTS	JUSTICE	HOME AFFAIRS	BILATERAL RELATIONS

Home  
News  
General Information  
Calls  
Questions and Answers  
Closed programming period  
Complaints  
Contacts  
Bilateral Relations  
Examples of good practice

NEWS

- 15 OCT 2020 Capacity Building of Umbrella Associations, Networks and Platforms – Preliminary Results
- 15 OCT 2020 Art and Cultural Criticism – Preliminary Results
- 6 OCT 2020 Culture – Update from Evaluation

EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

The EEA and Norway Grants represent the contribution of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway to reducing economic and social disparities and to strengthening bilateral relations with 15 EU countries in Central and Southern Europe and the

FOR APPLICANTS

## Social media – FB, Instagram

Approx 2 posts per week, paid advertisement - still increasing number of followers

11:49 63%

Fotka

fondyehpanorska

Další informace

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fondyehpanorska PROGRAM KULTURA: Přinášíme edky výzvy zaměřené na umě... další

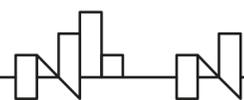
Zveřejnit

Celkový počet sledujících stránky: 1 399



# Overview of publicity activities

## Promotional materials, new roll-up



## Updated and new leaflets (printed and digital form)

**Fondy EHP a Norska**

www.fondyehp.cz  
www.norskefondy.cz

**V jakých oblastech je možné žádat o granty v novém období?**  
Česká republika v tomto období obdrží 184,5 milionů EUR (cca 5 miliard Kč). Podporu získají projekty zaměřené především na aplikovaný výzkum, ochranu životního prostředí, kulturní dědictví a spolupráci v kultuře, veřejné zdraví, vzdělávání a spolupráci v justici. Velký důraz je kladen na lidská práva, inkluzi Romů a rozvoj občanské společnosti.

**Kdy budou vyhlášeny výzvy?**  
Výzvy jsou vyhlášeny průběžně již od konce roku 2018. Termíny jsou v každém programu jiné. Harmonogram vyhlášení jednotlivých výzev je uveden na stránkách Fondů EHP a Norska v sekci Výzvy.

**Více informací o programech:**  
[www.fondyehp.cz](http://www.fondyehp.cz)  
[www.norskefondy.cz](http://www.norskefondy.cz)

**Harmonogram výzev:**  
[www.eeagrants.cz/cs/vyzvy](http://www.eeagrants.cz/cs/vyzvy)

**Fondy EHP a Norska 2014-2021 v České republice**

Znáte Fondy EHP a Norska?  
Víte, že v České republice fungují již 16 let a za tu dobu podpořily více než tisíc projektů?  
Pojďte se dozvědět víc...

**Co jsou to Fondy EHP a Norska?**  
Prostřednictvím Fondů EHP a Norska přispívají státy Island, Lichtenštejnsko a Norsko ke snižování ekonomických a sociálních rozdílů v Evropském hospodářském prostoru (EHP) a k posilování spolupráce s patnácti státy Evropské unie. Přijímají finanční podpory jsou země střední, východní a jižní Evropy, včetně České republiky.

**Jak dlouho Fondy EHP a Norska působí v České republice?**  
První období začalo přistoupením České republiky do EU v roce 2004. Za 16 let působnosti Fondů v České republice bylo podpořeno již přes 1 000 individuálních projektů v celkové částce téměř 237 milionů EUR. Nyní probíhá již třetí programové období. Projekty podpořené v tomto období musí být realizovány do konce dubna 2024.

**Jak je podporována bilaterální spolupráce?**  
V projektech je kladen důraz na podporu a posílení vzájemných vztahů mezi subjekty z České republiky a donorských zemí. Právě za účelem posílení bilaterální spolupráce byl zřízen zvláštní **Fond pro bilaterální vztahy** (síloka 3,89 mil. EUR). Podporovány jsou aktivity, které svým charakterem přispívají k rozvoji bilaterální spolupráce (může se jednat např. o semináře, pracovní jednání, konferencce, workshopy, studijní cesty, studie a sběr dat, informační aktivity apod.).

**„Člověk přírodě, příroda člověku“**  
NSEV Kladno - Čabárna, o.p.s.

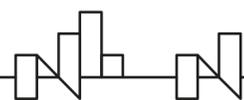
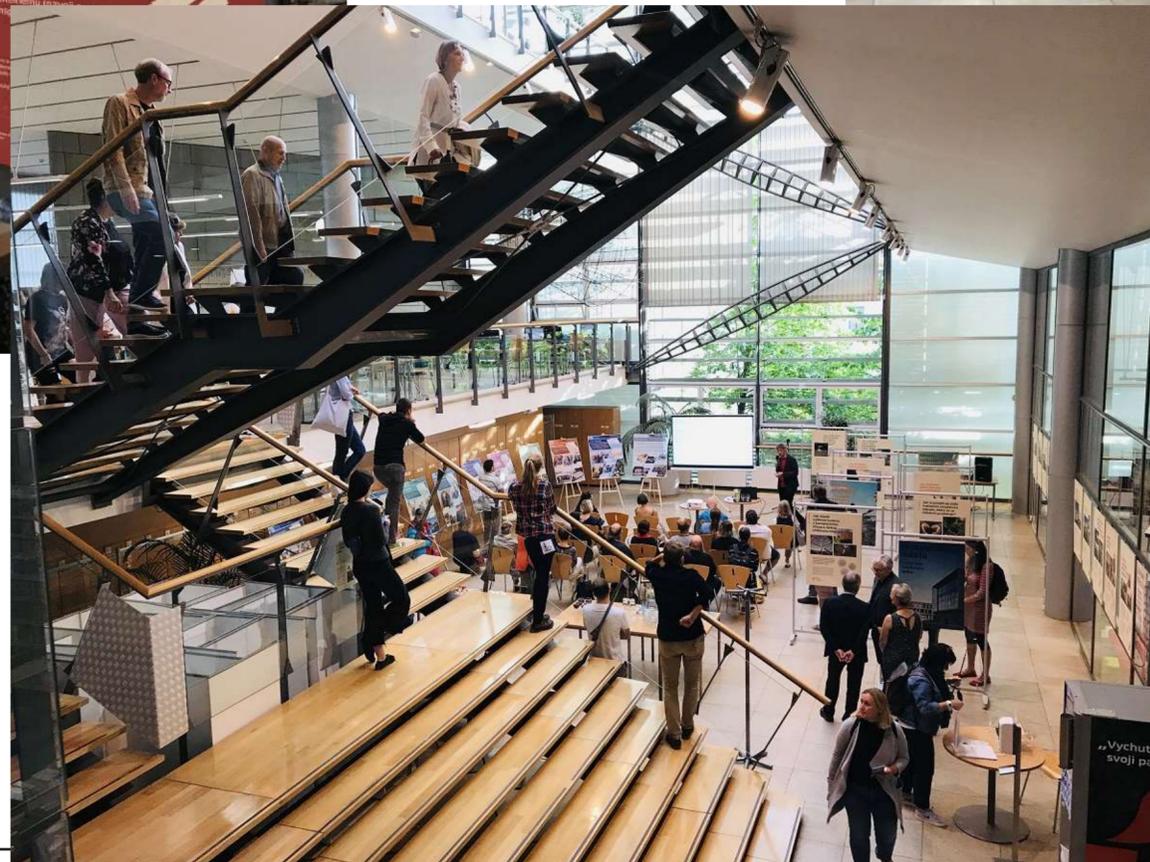
# Exhibitions in Liberec



Nordic Sustainable Cities



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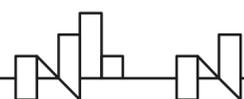
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Don't Panic



# Charity Runs



Diplomatic Cup



Na Norské ambasádě trénujeme běh i fandění.

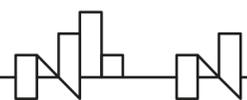


Goodwill Run

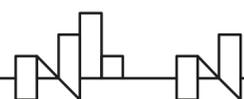
Yellow Ribbon Run



Opatření dodržíme  
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8.10. poběžíme!



# Podcast



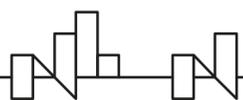
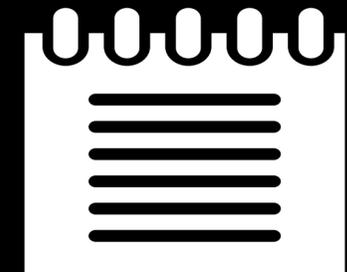
**Promotion of new successful projects (interviews,  
photo and video documentations)**

**Public Events – according to the pandemic  
situation**

**Online activities – quiz x competition**

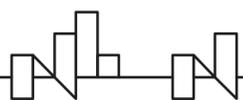
**Article in newspapers**

# Plans for 2021



[www.fondyehp.cz](http://www.fondyehp.cz)  
[www.norskefondy.cz](http://www.norskefondy.cz)

**Thank you  
for you  
attention**



## Agreement on the allocation of reserve of the EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021

The following agreement on the allocation of the reserve for the EEA and Norway Grants Financial Mechanisms 2014-2021 was reached between the Donors and the NFP on 24 November 2020:

EEA Grants:

CZ-CULTURE	EUR 1 750 000
CZ-HEALTH	EUR 495 000
CZ-ACF	EUR 250 000

Norway Grants:

CZ-ENVIRONMENT	EUR 2 320 000
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