

# CZ-Health Programme

## Bilateral objective & key aspects



**EEA Grants 2014-2021**

Iceland  
Liechtenstein  
Norway grants

# EEA Grants & Health Programme

## General overview

- 3<sup>rd</sup> period of the EEA and the Norwegian Financial Mechanisms' implementation in the Czech Republic
- Objectives:
  - *Improved prevention and reduced inequalities in health (Overall Programme objective)*
  - **Strengthening bilateral relations between Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway (Bilateral objective of the Grants)**
- Allocation:
  - *Programme: 16.471 mio EUR (of which the EEA Programme grant 14 mio EUR)*
  - **Bilateral Ambitions: 125 000 EUR**

**Programme**  
**16,471 mio EUR**  
**( = 412 mio CZK)**

**Bilateral Ambitions**  
**125 000 EUR**  
**( = 3,1 mio CZK)**

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- Pre-defined projects
- Open Calls:
  - „big projects“
  - „sub-projects“ within the Small Grant Scheme

- Pre-defined initiatives
- Open call („bilateral initiatives“)



# Strengthened bilateral relations

## Definition

- Enhanced cooperation and improved mutual knowledge and understanding between the Donor and Beneficiary States
- Elements of bilateral cooperation:
  - People to people contact
  - Cooperation between institutions and persons
  - General knowledge, understanding and public awareness about the other country and ties between them



# Bilateral tools

## Key areas

### 1) Institutional cooperation with the Donor States at the Programme level

#### Cooperation Committee:

- **Ministry of Finance:** Programme Operator (PO)
- **Ministry of Health:** Programme Partner (PP)
- **Norwegian Institute of Public Health:** Donor Programme Partner (DPP)



Ministry of Finance  
of the Czech Republic



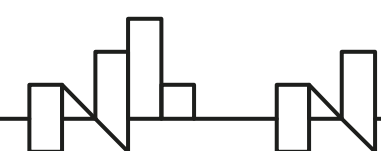
### 2) Donor partnership projects

- **Projects:**
  - Pre-defined projects
  - Open Call projects and SGS sub-projects



### 3) Bilateral Fund initiatives

- **Bilateral initiatives:**
  - Pre-defined initiatives (events organized by PO, PP and DPP)
  - Open Call initiatives

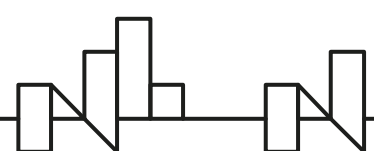




# Donor partnership projects

## Expectations & requirements

- **Donor State project partner:** from Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway (and/or international organizations)
- Partner(s) should be consulted on, and given the opportunity to contribute to the relevant aspects of the project application
- Partner(s) actively involved in and effectively contributing to the implementation of a project; degree of involvement and the content of the partner's contribution will vary
- Cooperation shall be mutually beneficial to the involved partners
- **Partnership Agreement:**
  - to be signed as soon as possible following the signature of the project/sub-project contract
  - the project promoter (from the Czech Republic) is in general the grant recipient and the only one to enter into contractual relation with the PO/PP
    - The expenditures of the Donor project partners are reimbursed from the project budget by the project promoter in accordance with the Partnership Agreement
- **Partnership evaluation:** level of satisfaction with the partnership; level of trust between cooperating entities; application of knowledge acquired from bilateral partnership



# Donor partnership projects

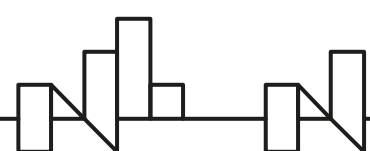
## Projects and sub-projects arising from the Open Calls

- Grant application: electronic application in the IS CEDR (submitted by CZ entity in Czech)
- Guidelines for applicants
- Seminars for applicants
- Seminars for project promoters



Selection criteria: **the level of strengthening bilateral relations shall be considered**

The start of project implementation is expected no later than 6 months after the deadline for submission of grant applications



# Bilateral initiatives

## Types

- 1) **Initiatives organized by PO and PP in cooperation with DPP:** information events (e.g. match-making seminar)
- 2) **Initiatives of grant applicants**
  - a) period prior to the launch of Open Calls for submission of applications for projects/sub-projects
    - Open Call aimed at search for partners for Donor partnership projects, development of such partnerships and the joint preparation of the grant application for projects/sub-projects
    - Seed money for costs of study tours & meetings of potential partners
    - Open Call expected to be launched in spring 2019
  - b) period of project/sub-project implementation
    - Cooperation Committee will agree on priorities after the Open Calls are launched





# Bilateral initiatives

## Expectations & requirements

- Application: quick and easy to administer
- Application submitted by CZ entity in Czech (only brief summary in English)
- Parts:
  - description of CZ entity,
  - description of Donor State partner,
  - brief description of planned activities,
  - budget,
  - annexes (e.g. English summary)





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