

# Green Industry Innovation

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# What is Innovation Norway?



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## Purpose:

Innovation Norway is the government's most important instrument for innovation and profitable business development throughout Norway

## Main Goal:

Innovation Norway's programs and services are intended to create successful entrepreneurs, more enterprises with capacity for growth and more innovative business clusters

# The Past: Green Industry Innovation 2009-2014

Grant amount available

127,7 mill EUR

Projects with partners from donor countries

115

Contributions from donor partners

- Sector related know-how
- Efficient production processes expertise
- Pilot and demonstration projects, incl. equipment
- R&D specific support



# What is achieved in 8 countries?

- The grants release **additional capital** from companies, ~ 55% co-financing
- Contributing to **investment in green** technologies and products
- Increasing companies' **innovation**, productivity and efficiency
- Sustaining and **creating new jobs**
- Enhancing **bilateral relations** Beneficiary state - Norway



## Some green effects – Green Industry Innovation Poland

- **28** projects implemented
- **98%** of grant (EUR 17.8 mill) utilized
- A.o.annual reduction of **50 000 tons CO2**
- **85+** new green jobs
- **55** new production technologies
- Improved **profitability**



## Why a success:

- Projects applications were well documented/prepared and ready for “take off”
- Polish companies high standard and “moral”.
- **On-spot visits** and close and “flexible” dialog throughout implementation period established a “code of confidence” between companies and Innovation Norway.



# Programme period 2014-2021 (Project Implementation 2018-24)

# The Future: Business Development, Innovation and SMEs

Country	EEA Grants in million Euro
Bulgaria*	28,5
Croatia*	23.0
Estonia	23,0
Greece*	21,5
Hungary	?
Latvia	12,5
Lithuania	14.0
Poland	85,0
Portugal	62,0
Romania*	45,7
Slovakia	20,0





# Conclusion!

It was a unique positive experience to work with Polish companies and authorities. Innovation Norway continues in the new programme period as Donor Programme Partner with Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (PARP) as the Programme Operator.

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