

Implementation framework

In accordance with Article 2.1 of the Regulation, the Parties to this Memorandum of Understanding have agreed on an implementation framework outlined in this annex.

1. Financial parameters of the implementation framework

Estonia	Norwegian FM contribution
Programme area	
Green Industry Innovation	€ 6,000,000
Global fund for Decent Work and Tripartite Dialogue	€ 256,000
Bilateral Research Cooperation	€ 3,000,000
Bilateral Scholarship Cooperation	€ 1,000,000
Public Health Initiatives	€ 8,912,000
Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Promoting Work-Life Balance	€ 2,000,000
Domestic and Gender-Based Violence	€ 2,000,000
Other allocations	
Technical assistance to the Beneficiary State (Art. 1.9)	€ 262,848
Fund for bilateral relations at national level (Art. 3.5.1)	€ 249,152
Net allocation to Estonia	€ 23,680,000

2. Specific concerns

Bilateral relations between Norway and Estonia shall be strengthened with the aim of stimulating long-term cooperation, in particular in the programme areas listed below with donor programme partners, as well as through other means such as partnership at project level in all programme areas supported.

The appraisal of Programme Proposals will take due account of relevant human rights- and governance-related standards of the Council of Europe (such as those monitored by CPT, GRECO, GRETA, ECRI etc.), including the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

3. Substantive parameters of the implementation framework

The programmes described below are to be prepared and, subject to NMFA approval, implemented in the Beneficiary State.

A. Programme Area: Green Industry Innovation

<i>Programme:</i>	Green Industry Innovation
<i>Objective</i>	Increased competitiveness of green enterprises, including greening of existing industries, green innovation and green entrepreneurship
<i>Programme grant:</i>	€ 6,000,000
<i>Programme Operator:</i>	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication
<i>Donor programme partner:</i>	Innovation Norway

B. Programme Area: Global fund for Decent Work and Tripartite Dialogue

<i>Programme:</i>	Decent work
<i>Objective</i>	Decent work promoted and tripartite cooperation improved between employers' organisations, trade unions and public authorities in supporting equitable and sustainable economic and social development
<i>Programme grant:</i>	€ 256,000
<i>Programme Operator:</i>	Innovation Norway

C. Programme Area: Bilateral Research Cooperation

<i>Programme:</i>	Norwegian-Estonian Research Cooperation
<i>Objective</i>	Enhanced research-based knowledge development in the Beneficiary States through enhanced research cooperation between Norway and the Beneficiary States
<i>Programme grant:</i>	€ 3,000,000
<i>Programme Operator:</i>	Estonian Ministry of Education and Research
<i>Donor programme partner:</i>	Norwegian Research Council
<i>Specific concerns:</i>	The programme shall be implemented jointly with the EEA Scholarship Programme under the EEA Financial Mechanism and the Norwegian Estonian Scholarship programme under the Norwegian Financial Mechanism.

D. Programme Area: Bilateral Scholarship Programme

<i>Programme:</i>	Norwegian-Estonian Scholarship Programme
<i>Objective</i>	Enhanced human capital and knowledge base in the Beneficiary States
<i>Programme grant:</i>	€ 1,000,000
<i>Programme Operator:</i>	Estonian Ministry of Education and Research
<i>Donor programme partner:</i>	Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Higher Education (SIU)
<i>Specific concerns:</i>	The programme shall be implemented jointly with the EEA Scholarship Programme under the EEA Financial Mechanism and the Norwegian-Estonian Research Cooperation Programme under the Norwegian Financial Mechanism. The programme may include activities to develop research management.

E. Programme Area: Public Health Initiatives

<i>Programme:</i>	Public Health Initiatives
<i>Objective:</i>	Improved public health and reduced health inequalities
<i>Expected outcomes:</i>	Improved access to and quality of health services, including reproductive and preventive child health care Life-style-related diseases prevented or reduced Improved prevention and treatment of communicable diseases (including HIV/AIDS and TB) Improved mental health services
<i>Programme grant:</i>	€ 8,912,000
<i>Programme Operator:</i>	Ministry of Social Affairs
<i>Donor programme partner:</i>	The Norwegian Institute of Public Health (FHI)
<i>Main focus:</i>	The Programme shall focus on improving mental health care for children and youth, promoting a healthy lifestyle and developing a healthy environment, and preventing infectious diseases including in detention facilities.

F. Programme Area: Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Promoting Work-Life Balance

<i>Programme:</i>	Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Promoting Work-Life Balance
<i>Objectives:</i>	Gender equality and work-life balance promoted
<i>Expected outcomes:</i>	Awareness raised and research on gender issues promoted Balance between work, private and family life improved Capacity of gender equality organisations and networks strengthened
<i>Programme grant:</i>	€ 2,000,000
<i>Programme Operator:</i>	Ministry of Social Affairs
<i>Donor programme partner:</i>	The Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs (Bufdir)
<i>Small grant scheme:</i>	Up to 20 % of the Programme allocation shall be set aside to support interventions and capacity-building by NGOs, and schemes to support employers implement measures enhancing work-life balance.
<i>Specific concern:</i>	The programme shall be implemented jointly with the Programme on Domestic and Gender-based Violence.

G. Programme Area: Domestic and Gender-based Violence

<i>Programme:</i>	Domestic and Gender-based Violence
<i>Objectives:</i>	Gender based violence prevented and tackled
<i>Expected outcomes:</i>	Gender-based violence reduced Victims of trafficking supported
<i>Programme grant:</i>	€ 2,000,000
<i>Programme Operator:</i>	Ministry of Social Affairs

Donor programme partner: The Directorate of Health

Small grant scheme: Up to 20 % of the Programme allocation shall be set aside to support interventions by and capacity-building of NGOs engaged in the prevention and tackling of gender-based violence and trafficking.

Specific concern: The programme shall be implemented jointly with the Programme on Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Promoting Work-Life Balance.