

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

Lithuania	Norwegian FM contribution
Programme area	
Green Industry Innovation	€ 8,000,000
Global fund for Decent Work and Tripartite Dialogue	€ 456,000
Capacity-building and Institutional Cooperation between Beneficiary State and Norwegian Public Institutions, Local and Regional Authorities	€ 8,000,000
Public Health Initiatives	€ 6,000,000
Schengen Cooperation and Combating Cross-border and Organised Crime, including Trafficking and Itinerant Criminal Groups	€ 3,412,000
Judicial Capacity-building and Cooperation	€ 7,700,000
Correctional Services, including Non-custodial Sanctions	€ 7,700,000
Other allocations	
Technical assistance to the Beneficiary State (Art. 1.9)	€ 684,000
Fund for bilateral relations at national level (Art. 3.5.1)	€ 228,000
Net allocation to Lithuania	€ 42,180,000

2. Specific concerns

Bilateral relations between Norway and Lithuania 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 monitored by CPT, GRECO, GRETA, etc.), including the European Convention on Human Rights.

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.

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A. Programme Area: Green Industry Innovation

Programme: Green Industry Innovation
Programme grant: € 8,000,000
Programme Operator: Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Lithuania
Donor Programme Partner: Innovation Norway

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

Programme: Decent work
Programme grant: € 456,000
Programme Operator: Innovation Norway

C. Programme Area: Capacity-Building and Institutional Cooperation between Beneficiary State and Norwegian Public Institutions, Local and Regional Authorities

Programme: Capacity-Building and Institutional Cooperation between Beneficiary State and Norwegian Public Institutions, Local and Regional Authorities

Programme grant: € 8,000,000

Programme Operator: Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania

Main focus: 1. Increased and strengthened cooperation between municipalities and regional authorities in Lithuania and Norway

Donor Programme Partner: Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS)

2. Cooperation on a climate-change inventory

Donor Programme Partner: Norwegian Environment Agency (NEA)

3. Cooperation and capacity building with regard to domestic and gender-based violence

Donor Programme Partner: National Police Directorate (POD)

Specific concerns: The Parties will also explore the possibilities to finance projects in the area of anti-corruption measures.

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D. Programme Area: Public Health Initiatives

Programme: Public Health Initiatives
Programme grant: € 6,000,000
Programme Operator: Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania
Main focus: Capacity building, health information systems, health monitoring, improvement of equipment of youth health centres

E. Programme Area: Schengen Cooperation and Combating Cross-border and Organised Crime, including Trafficking and Itinerant Criminal Groups

Programme: Schengen Cooperation and Combating Cross-border and Organised Crime, including Trafficking and Itinerant Criminal Groups
Programme grant: € 3,412,000
Programme Operator: Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania
Specific concerns: The Programme shall also include support to Customs of the Republic of Lithuania.

F. Programme Area: Judicial Capacity-building and Cooperation

Programme: Efficiency, quality and transparency in Lithuanian courts
Programme grant: € 7,700,000
Programme Operator: National Courts Administration
Donor programme partner: Norwegian Court Administration
Main focus: Capacity building, improvement of security in courts and victim's rights

G. Programme Area: Correctional Services including Non-custodial Sanctions

Programme: Correctional Services including Non-custodial Sanctions
Programme grant: € 7,700,000
Programme Operator: Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania
Donor programme partner: The Norwegian Correctional Services