

Innovation Norway Programmes in Romania in 5'

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Programmes managed by Innovation Norway in Romania

- Energy Programme
 - SMEs Growth Romania
 - Social Dialogue Decent Work Programme
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SMEs Growth Romania

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Fund Operator: **Innovation Norway**

Programme Operator: **Financial Mechanism Office (secretariat office for Donor States)**

Programme budget: € 45,000,000 awarded in accordance with state aid EC Regulation 651/2014 and EC Regulation 1407/2013)

Main target group: **SMEs – private sector**

Programme Objective: Increase of value creation and sustainable growth

Focus areas:

- **Green Industry Innovation**
- **Blue Growth**
- **Information and Communication Technology (ICT)**

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Upcoming Calls:

- **2nd Call (Norway Grants)** – scheduled to open by the end of 2019

Only Individual Project Scheme (grants between EUR 200,000 and EUR 2,000,000)

Focus areas: **Green Industry Innovation**, ICT and **Blue Growth**

- **3rd Call (EEA Grants)** – scheduled to open during quarter 2 of 2020

Individual Project Scheme and Small Grants Scheme (EUR 50,000–EUR 200,000)

Focus areas: **Green Industry Innovation**, ICT and **Blue Growth**

Will comprise the unspent budget for Call 1.

- **Small Grants Scheme (EEA Grants)** under the component Boost to Romanian business sector – scheduled to open during quarter 3 of 2020

Closed Calls (projects under assessment procedure):

1st call of proposals (open in May 2018, closed in November 2018)

Energy Programme in Romania

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Energy Programme in Romania

Fund Operator: Innovation Norway

Donor Programme Partners:

- Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE), Norway
- National Energy Authority (OS), Iceland

Beneficiary State Programme Partners:

- Ministry of Energy, Romania
- Ministry of Environment, Romania

Programme Budget: EUR 62.826.500 (EEA Grants: 29,8 MEur; Norway Grants: 32,9 MEur)



Energy Programme in Romania

Programme Objective: Less carbon intensive energy and increased security of supply

Focus areas:

- **Renewable Energy**
- **Energy Efficiency**
- **Training and awareness**
- **Research and development**
- **Electrification of households**
- **Bilateral activities**

Eligible applicants: any entity, public or private, commercial or non-commercial and non-governmental organizations, established as a legal person in Romania (*specific provisions are detailed in each Call for Proposals*)

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Open Calls: <https://www.innovasjon Norge.no/RoEnergy>

- Energy Efficiency (deadline: 20 January 2020)
- Travel Support (creation of bilateral partnerships)

Upcoming Calls:

- Research and Development (tentative launch date: early 2020)
- Training and Awareness (tentative launch date: early 2020)

Closed Calls (projects under assessment procedure):

- Renewable energy (*Hydropower, Geothermal, Other RES - Renewable Energy Sources*)
- Energy Audits
- Electrification of households

More about the call of proposals:

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Thank you for your attention!

