


Norwegian participation in EU programmes 2021-27

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGY/ACTION PLAN

 NORWAY

Timeline

2021 Approved/Agreed 2022 Completed

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Background

Norway does not belong to the EU and these programmes are seen as an important part of working with the EU.

Norway plans to participate in cooperation programmes in areas such as research, education, culture and media, health, digitalisation, emergency preparedness and defence.

Objectives

Through several of the programmes, Norway will have access to important research, infrastructure and technology that it cannot develop alone.

It is important for the country to be part of European investment in digitisation: Europe can build the necessary capacity in areas such as artificial intelligence, supercomputers and cybersecurity.

Description

The government has decided that Norway will participate in several EU programmes in the period from 2021 to 2027. Some programmes are a continuation of existing cooperation, but the country also plans to join new programmes. The EU's major investments in digitalisation and green priorities are important factors in the programmes Norway has chosen to join.

These priorities are nationally important and affect several areas in the society, as well as vocational education and training.

Norway plans to participate in the following EU programmes:

- (a) Horizon Europe, EU Framework programme for research and innovation;
- (b) Erasmus+, EU Framework programme for education, training, youth and sport;
- (c) Creative Europe, EU programme for the cultural and audiovisual sector;
- (d) EU space programme;
- (e) EU4Health, EU health programme;
- (f) EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM);
- (g) the European Defence Fund (EDF);

- (h) the Digital Europe programme (DIGITAL);
- (i) the Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) programme (a strand of the European Social Fund Plus);
- (j) some parts of the European Single Market Programme;
- (k) the InvestEU programme.

The Norwegian Parliament consented to participate in various programmes and a proposal for an order establishing and regulating participation and dissemination was adopted.

The main actors are the European Commission and the Norwegian Parliament. The main beneficiaries are the participants in the different programmes. The duration of the participation is from 2021 to 2027.

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2022 Completed

The policy development was approved.

Bodies responsible

- Ministry of Education and Research (KD)

Target group

Learners

Learners in upper secondary, including apprentices
Adult learners

Education professionals

Teachers
Trainers
School leaders

Entities providing VET

Companies
VET providers (all kinds)

Thematic categories

European and international dimensions of VET

Mobility of learners and staff
Transnational VET initiatives, including joint VET programmes

European priorities in VET

Osnabrück Declaration

European Education and Training Area and international VET

Subsystem

IVET CVET

Further reading

[Government's press release](#)

[News item on Norwegian participation in EU programmes 2021-2027](#)

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