



Norway
grants

ENVIRONMENT



- ▲ **Programme area:** Environment and Ecosystems, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- ▲ **Programme allocation:** € 35,294,118
- ▲ **Programme operator:** State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic
- ▲ **Contact details:** www.sfzp.cz/en/norway-grants
- ▲ **Programme partner:** Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic
- ▲ **Donor programme partner:** Norwegian Environment Agency

Description of the programme: The programme is focused on environmental projects, especially enhancing the stability of the landscape and increasing biodiversity, the protection of habitats and selected species, air and water monitoring and protection, the climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies/plans and the implementation of natural and nature-friendly measures. Particular emphasis will be put on innovative and pilot projects. Last but not least, awareness-raising and capacity-building projects will be supported. The implementation will take place through open calls and small grant schemes. Active support will be focused on bilateral initiatives and bilateral partnerships in projects.

Expected timeline:

- Launch Conference is scheduled for early April 2019, as well as a follow-up matchmaking seminar.
- Launch of the first calls for proposals is scheduled for June 2019.
- Following calls for proposals and small grant schemes will be announced continuously until the beginning of 2022.

Eligible applicants: Any entity established as a legal person in the Czech Republic.

Bilateral cooperation: The programme will support bilateral cooperation through a whole range of activities starting with matchmaking seminar for potential project partners from the Czech Republic and Norway, enhancing cooperation by establishing contacts between professional institutions which will be supported by an open call(s) from the bilateral fund, organizing international workshops and conferences with the active participation of the Norwegian entities and other activities agreed within the Cooperation Committee.

The Program Operator is planning to establish an online database to facilitate bilateral cooperation. The first calls from the Bilateral fund are planned to be launched at the end of April / beginning of May 2019.