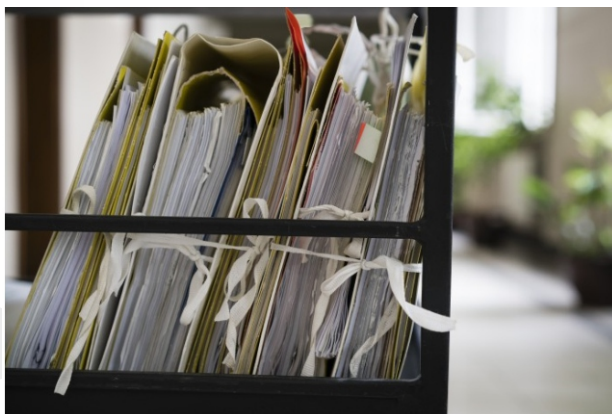


GOOD GOVERNANCE



- ▲ **Programme area:** Good Governance, Accountable Institutions, Transparency
- ▲ **Programme allocation:** € 5,882,353
- ▲ **Programme operator:** Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic
- ▲ **Contact details:** www.eeagrants.cz/goodgovernance
- ▲ **International partner organisation:** Council of Europe

Description of the programme: The Good Governance Programme aims to improve in an integrated way the effectiveness and transparency of public administration in the Czech Republic through a multi-layered effort to review and reform its components, based on international methodologies and best practices.

The focus of the programme will be on (1) the system of administration and quality of public services, (2) the integrity and effectiveness of anti-corruption measures, and (3) the effectiveness of the law enforcement authorities, including anti-money laundering measures. The goals in the main focus areas of the Programme will be achieved by five pre-defined projects (PDPs) and a small grant scheme (SGS).

The PDPs will cover areas that were identified by Czech stakeholders as important, under-funded and eligible for funding by the EEA Grants. SGS projects will be aimed at strengthening participatory decision-making at the local level and will intend to promote bilateral cooperation with relevant bodies (especially municipalities) in the Donor States.

Expected timeline:

- Opening event organised 06/2019
- Appraisal of PDP completed and all pre-defined projects contracts signed 09/2019
- SGS Call launched 09/2019
- Seminar for applicants SGS Call 09/2019
- Appraisal of SGS Call completed and all project contracts signed 03/2020

Eligible applicants: PDPs: Government authorities, SGS: Municipalities, Associations of municipalities and other Public entities at the local level.

Bilateral cooperation: The Programme will contribute to the exchanging and sharing of knowledge, experience and best practice between Czech public institutions and entities from the Donor States. Some of the PDPs and SGS projects will establish bilateral partnership.