

SOCIAL DIALOGUE



- ▲ **Programme area:** Social Dialogue - Decent Work
- ▲ **Programme allocation:** € 14,095,000 (out of it € 890,000 allocated for the Czech Republic)
- ▲ **Programme operator:** Financial Mechanism Office
- ▲ **Fund operator:** Innovation Norway
- ▲ **Contact details:** www.innovasjon Norge.no/decentwork

Description of the programme: the objective of the Programme is strengthened tripartite cooperation between employer organisations, trade unions and public authorities and the promotion of decent work.

Areas of support:

- Social dialogue and tripartite dialogue structures and practices,
- Access to employment and participation in the labour market,
- Gender equality and non-discrimination in the workplace,
- Work-life balance,
- Employee adaptability and life-long learning,
- Youth employment, Public sector social dialogue,
- Tripartite dialogue on employment contracts, working hours, pensions and benefits,
- Work-related crime.

Programme area specifics:

The programme supports social dialogue and contribute to ensure that all Beneficiary Countries are better equipped to deal with the challenges following high unemployment and to establish decent work objectives, in close cooperation with the Norwegian partners.

Expected timeline:

- Launch Conferences were organised in 10 beneficiary states in October and November 2018.
- Travel Grant Scheme was available for applicants in all 11 beneficiary states.
- First Call for Proposals was closed on 7 February 2019.

Eligible applicants: social partners (employers' organisations and trade unions); public authorities and institutions that have statutory roles related to decent work or tripartite cooperation, and organisations of public authorities that have within their mandate the promotion of decent work and/or tripartite dialogue.

Bilateral cooperation: Donor partnership projects are strongly encouraged and will be awarded extra points during the project assessment process.