

# Norway Grants 2014-2021

PROGRAMME: CZ-ENVIRONMENT









# **Environment, Ecosystems and Climate Change**

## **Areas of support / Outcomes**

- 1. Improvement of Environmental Status in Ecosystems
- 2. Reduction of Adverse Human Activities on Air Quality
- 3. Reduction of Adverse Human Activities on Water Quality
- 4. Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- Allocation: **32.32 mill. EUR** (+ national co-financing → 38.02 mill. EUR)
- 11 Calls for proposals (7 Open Calls, 4 SGS Calls)





## Outcome 1: Improvement of Environmental Status in Ecosystems

#### Call-1 "RAGO"

• Status: Closed Allocation: **6.40 mill. EUR** 

- Focus: innovative pilot projects and the transfer of examples of good practice in the field of protection of ecosystems and biodiversity to the conditions of environmental protection in the Czech Republic
- 14 supported projects

## SGS-1 "RONDANE"

• Status: Closed Allocation: **2.55 mill. EUR** 

- Focus: protect habitats and endangered/red list species of plants and animals
- 22 supported projects: 1 finished





## Outcome 2: Reduction of Adverse Human Activities on Air Quality

#### Call-2A "TROMSO"

• Status: Closed Allocation: **2.9 mill. EUR** 

- Focus: air quality monitoring at regional or local level in order to identify the type of pollution and to determine the source of this pollution with the subsequent elaboration of action plans with proposals of relevant measures to prevent the identified type of air
- 6 supported projects

#### SGS-2 "SVALBARD"

Status: Planned (XII/2022)
Allocation: 1 mill. EUR

• Focus: monitoring and identification of local air pollution caused by local heating with an emphasis on household heating





## Outcome 3: Reduction of Adverse Human Activities on Water Quality

## CALL-3A "ÅLESUND"

• Status: Closed Allocation: 3 mill. EUR

- Focus: providing infrastructure and appropriate analytical methods for the identification of new pollutants in the aquatic environment
- 3 supported projects

## CALL-3B "TRONDHEIM"

• Status: Closed Allocation: **2.97 mill. EUR** 

- Focus: pilot projects in area of water quality protection and reduction of surface water pollution by micropollutants – specifically pharmaceuticals and their metabolites
- 6 supported projects





## Outcome 4: Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

## SGS-3 "OSLO"

• Status: Closed Allocation: 1.33 mill. EUR

- Focus: development of strategic documents establishing an approach to climate change-related problems and identifying adaptation and / or mitigation measures for its impact (Adaptation Strategy)
- 41 supported projects: 24 finished

#### CALL-4B "STAVANGER" (incl. CALL-2B)

Status: Launched (XI/2022)
Allocation: 7.62 mill. EUR

• Focus: a follow-up call for Call-2A Tromso and SGS-3 Oslo to provide support for the implementation of projects in two areas – air protection and adaptation to climate change





## Outcome 4: Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

#### CALL-4A "BERGEN"

Status: Closed Allocation: 6.05 mill. EUR

- Focus: implementation of selected nature-related measures identified in the strategic documents setting out the approach to climate change-related problems (green and blue infrastructure elements)
- 9 supported projects

## **Outcomes 1,2,3,4**

#### SGS-4 "REINE"

• Status: Closed Allocation: 1.25 mill. EUR

- Focus: providing infrastructure and appropriate analytical methods for the identification of new pollutants in the aquatic environment
- 28 supported projects

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## SGS-3 "OSLO"

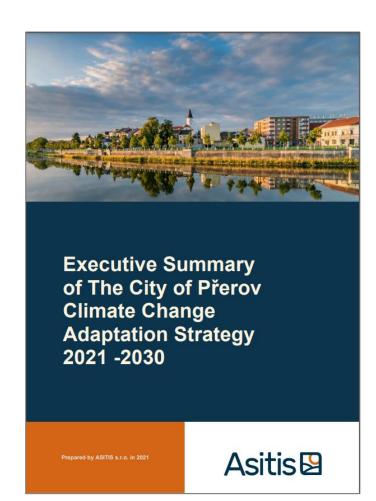
- December 2019 March 2020, implementation since September 2020
- Eligible activities: development and adoption of **Adaptation Strategies**, including their analytical background documents and discussions, before their adoption by the relevant executive body
- Grant amount: 5,000 50,000 EUR
- Grant rate: 90 %
- 50 applications submitted, 41 supported
- The successful completion of the project is conditioned by the adoption of the created Adaptation Strategy by the executive body, which decides on its application in the area for which the strategy has been processed (e.g. council of the region/municipality, supervisory board).

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## SGS-3 "OSLO" – Best Practice

- The City of Přerov Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2021 -2030
  - Link to the website of the project
- Adaptation strategy of Vsetin city
  - Link to the adaptation strategy
- Adaptation and mitigation strategy for the city of Olomouc
  - Link to the adaptation strategy
- Frequently suggested measures:
  - greenery in municipalities (revitalization of parks, green roofs, replacement of surfaces, flowery meadows...)
  - rainwater retention (and use for watering urban greenery)
  - revitalization of waterways, wetlands, ponds
  - anti-erosion measures (windbreaks, tree planting...)







## CALL-4A "BERGEN"

- August 2020 October 2020, implementation since May 2021
- Eligible activities: implementation of nature related adaptation and mitigation measures identified in the adopted strategic documents establishing a long-term approach to climate change related issues (Climate Strategy).
- Particularly green and blue infrastructure elements and preventive elements of urban ecology or in the open landscape against the negative effects of climate change.
- Grant amount: 200,000 EUR 1,000,000 EUR
- Grant rate: 90 %
- 19 applications submitted, 9 supported

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## CALL-4B "STAVANGER"

- November 2022 January 2023, implementation envisaged since March/April 2023
- Eligible activities:
  - A) implementation of green measures that have a demonstrable positive effect on air quality and that have been identified in *action plans* (CALL-2A TROMSO) for air protection
  - B) implementation of selected adaptation and mitigation measures close to nature identified in adopted adaptation strategies (SGS-3 OSLO)
- Examples of measures that can be implemented:
  - A) green infrastructure (rows of trees, shrub floors), green elements of modern construction
  - B) residential greenery, tree planting, establishment and restoration of green areas, water elements that ensure a cooling effect or moisture retention
- Grant amount: A) 200,000 EUR 750,000 EUR

B) 200,000 EUR – 1,000,000 EUR

• Grant rate: 90 %



# Thank you for your kind attention!

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