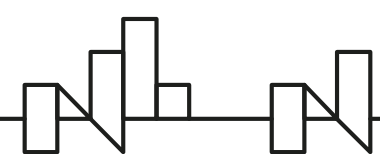
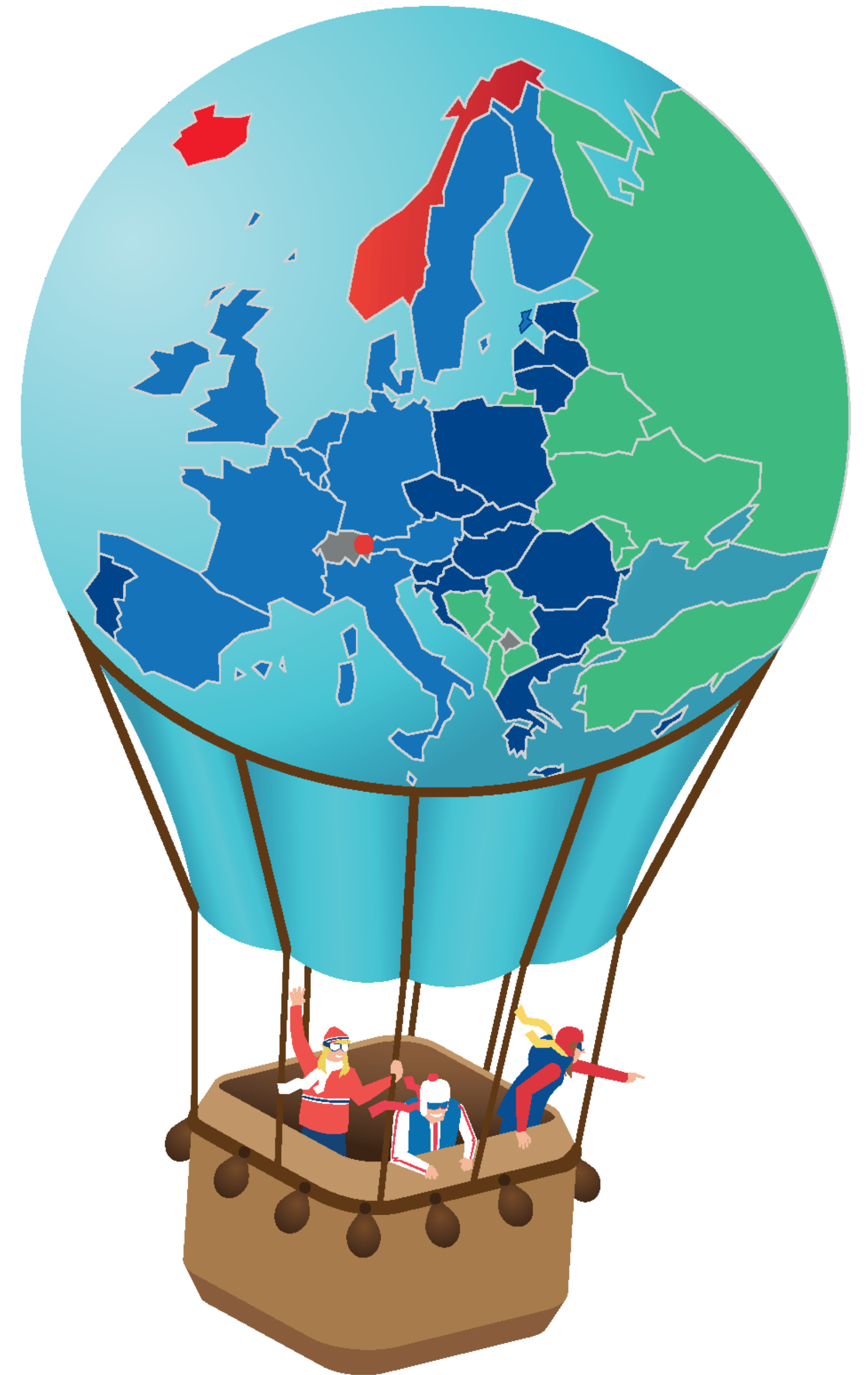


Status update on the Fund for Regional Cooperation and the Fund for Youth Employment

Fund for Regional Cooperation

- 713 applications were submitted before the deadline
- 597 applications have been assessed by the FMO
- The high number of applications has resulted in delays
- The Financial Mechanism Committee will in February make a decision on which projects will be selected for the second application round



EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS FUND FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION

SUBMITTED ELIGIBLE CONCEPT NOTES



Iceland
Liechtenstein
Norway grants

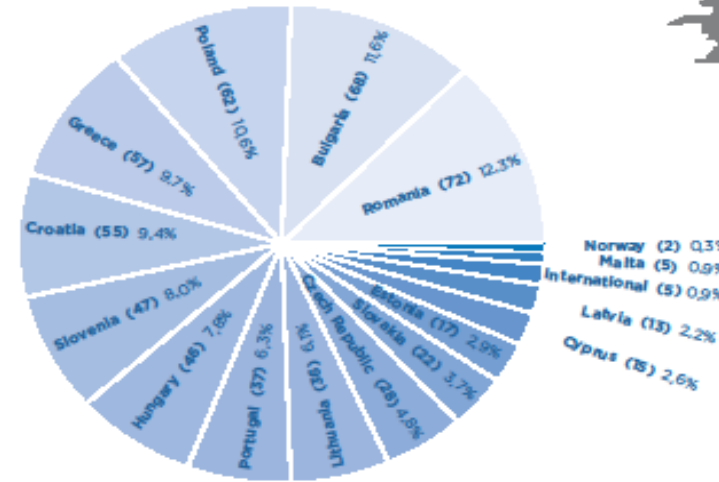
Subdivision by countries for lead partners

TOTAL NUMBER OF SUBMITTED ELIGIBLE CONCEPT NOTES: 587*
*may change after the appeals process

Entities participated as lead partners

Number of submitted Concept Notes
% to overall

Total: 587



Entities participated as beneficiary partners from beneficiary countries

Number of entities

Total: 1611

Entities participated as expertise partners

Number of entities

Total*: 763

*taking into consideration the multiple participation of expertise partners

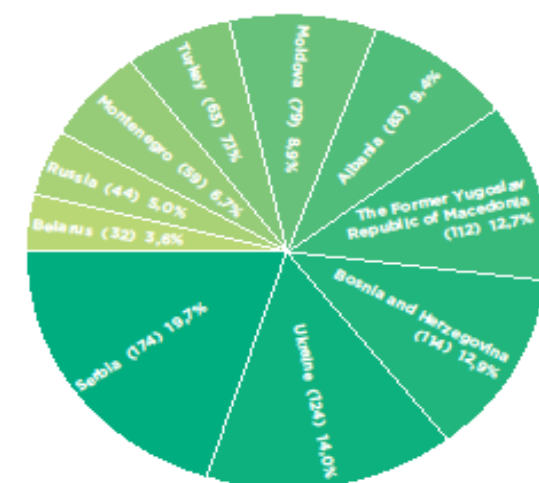
Including the donor expertise partners and international organisations:

Iceland	74
Liechtenstein	6
Norway	338
International organisations	54

Entities participated as beneficiary partners from additionally eligible countries

Number of entities

Total: 884

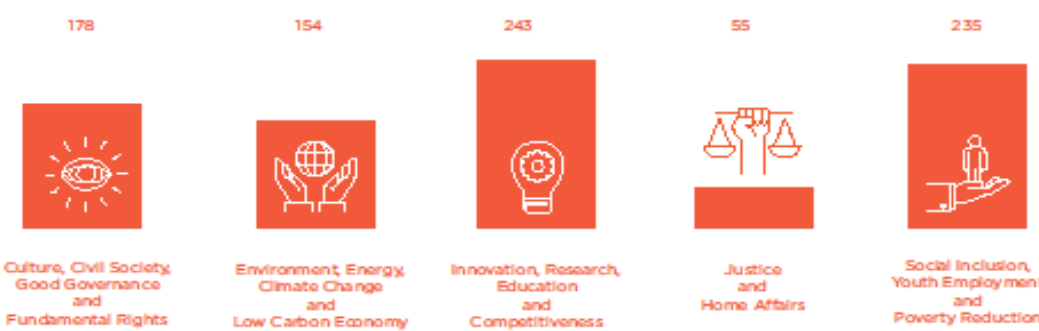


TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTITIES: 3845**

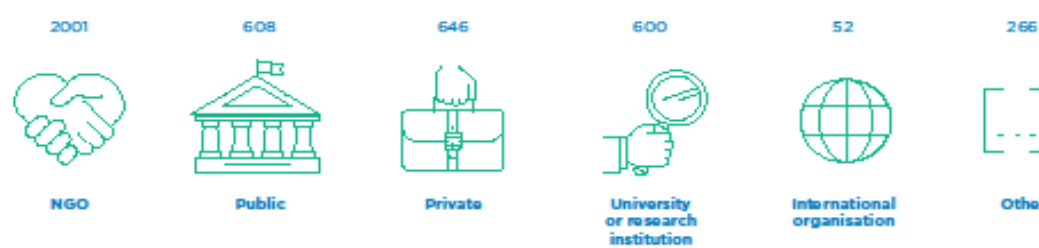
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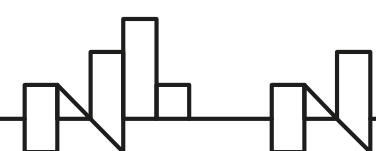
PRIORITY SECTORS



TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS

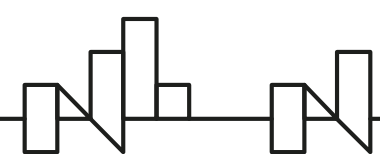


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Fund for Youth Employment

- 27 projects were selected by the Financial Mechanism Committee to received funding from the EEA and Norway Grants Fund for Youth Employment
- The projects have been contracted by the Fund Operator, Ecorys Polska and JCP
- Most projects have started their implementation phase with kick-offs and planning meetings
- Some projects have started their project activities



Fund for Youth Employment

27 LEAD PARTNERS

Greece	6
Bulgaria	5
Romania	3
Cyprus	2
Lithuania	2
Poland	2
Slovenia	2
Croatia	1
Czech Republic	1
Hungary	1
Latvia	1
Portugal	1

141 BENEFICIARY PARTNERS

Spain	24
Italy	22
Bulgaria	14
Greece	12
Portugal	10
Romania	9
Cyprus	8
Poland	8
Lithuania	7
Croatia	6
Ireland	5
Latvia	5
Hungary	4
Slovenia	3
Estonia	2
Malta	1
Slovakia	1

37 EXPERTISE PARTNERS

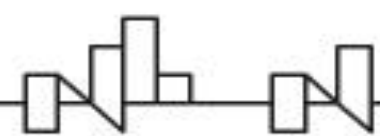
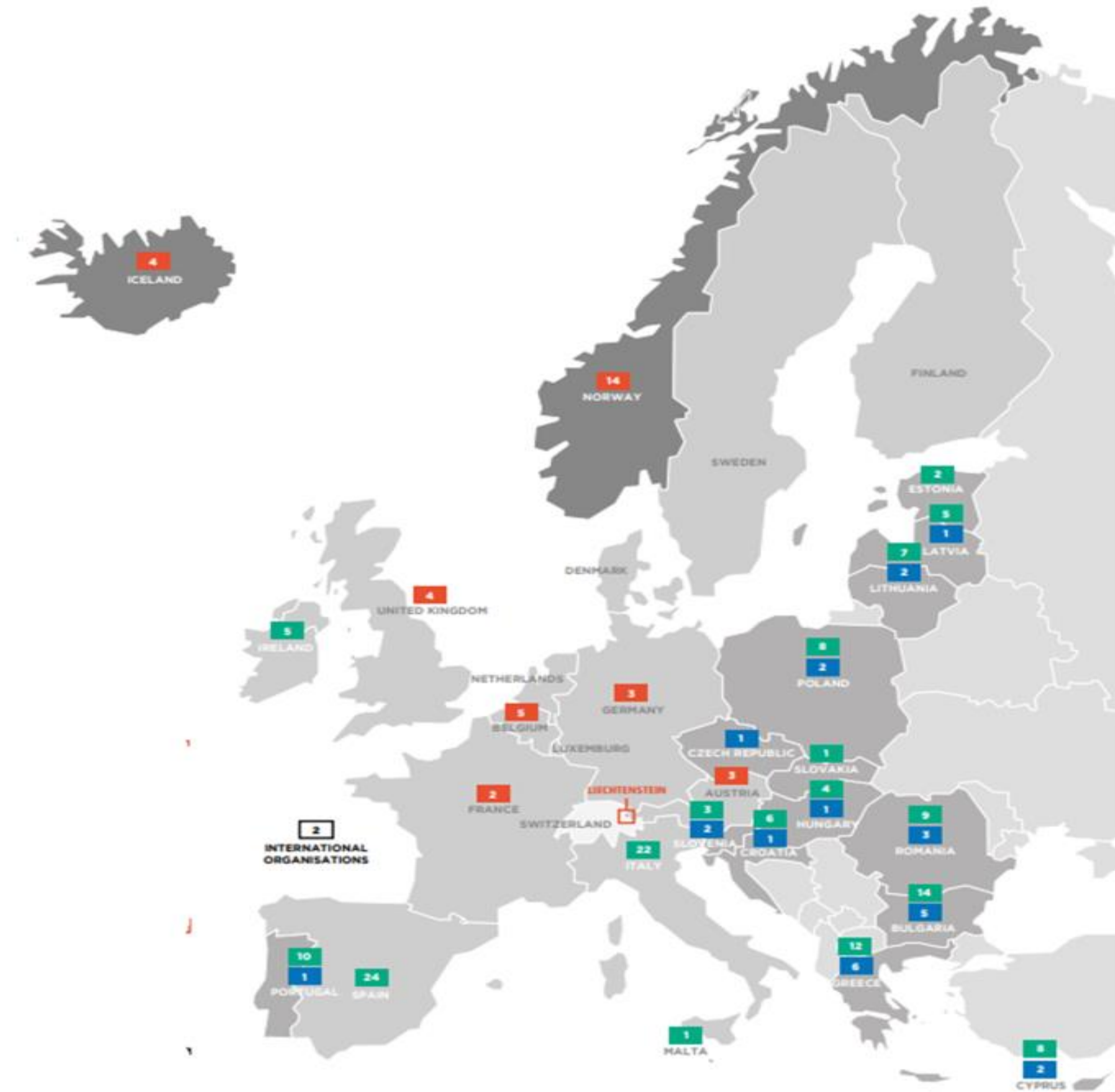
18 DONOR COUNTRIES

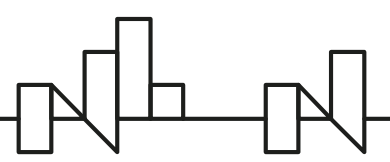
Norway	14
Iceland	4

17 NON-BENEFICIARY EU MEMBER COUNTRIES

Belgium	5
United Kingdom	4
Austria	3
Germany	3
France	2

2 INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

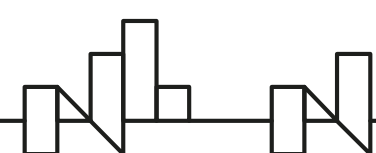




Labour market Employment for young Adults with a Disability – LEAD



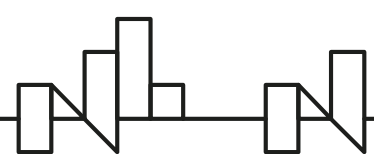
Young adults with disabilities are a vulnerable group in many countries in Europe. Often, schools do not accommodate their needs, and many end up unemployed and in poverty, or dependent on their family members. It is necessary to address the specific needs of young adults with a disability and make sure they are not discriminated against in education or employment.



Youth Employment Network for Energy Sustainability in Islands



One of the lasting challenges of the financial crisis in Europe is the fact that many young people with a completed education cannot find jobs. This is especially true if they live in remote areas like islands, where seasonal unemployment is prevalent. There is a need to create jobs where people live, from resources found in those areas, that can create a sustainable future. European islands have many challenges and opportunities in common, like stress on resources during the summer months, youth migration to the mainland, but, also, potential to become test-beds for new technologies.



Thank you!

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