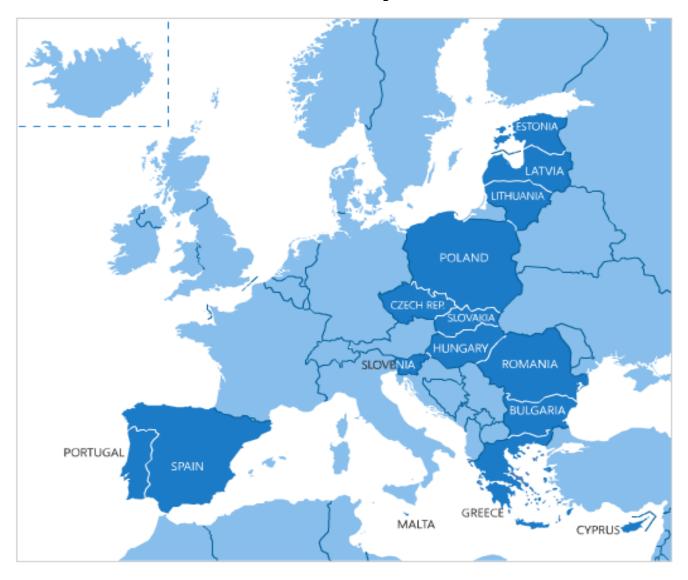
### Statens kartverk's activitis abroad

- Supervising Norwegian funded projects
  - Former Yugoslav republics
  - Former Soviet states
  - ortophoto, lidar scanning, It-systems, NSDI
  - SK does procurements
- Partner to EEA funded projects
  - Recepient organisation makes procurements
  - SK can help with applications, QC, training

## For Slovakia EEA grants only



## Beneficiary states



# Annual funding

Poland	€115.62 M€	Greece	€12.68 M€
Romania	€61.19 M€	Portugal	€11.59 M€
Hungary	€30.66 M€	Estonia	€9.72 M€
Czech Republic	€26.36 M€	Spain*	€9.17 M€
Bulgaria	€25.32 M€	Slovenia	€5.38 M€
Lithuania	€16.80 M€	Cyprus	€1.57 M€
Slovakia	€16.15 M€	Malta	€0.90 M€
Latvia	€14.59 M€		

Total

€357.70 M€

<sup>\*)</sup> Spain will receive transitional support in the period 1 May 2009 – 31 December 2013.

#### **EEA Grants**

- 1. Integrated marine and inland water management
- 2. Biodiversity and ecosystem services
- 3. Environmental monitoring and integrated planning and control
- 4. Reduction of hazardous substances
- 5. Energy efficiency
- 6. Renewable energy
- 7. Adaptation to climate change
- 8. Maritime sector
- 9. Environmental and climate change-related research and technology
- 10. Funds for non-governmental organisations
- 11. Children and youth at risk
- 12. Local and regional initiatives to reduce national inequalities and to promote social inclusion
- 13. Public health initiatives
- 14. Mainstreaming gender equality and promoting worklife balance
- 15. Institutional framework in the asylum and migration sector
- 16. Conservation and revitalisation of cultural and natural heritage
- 17. Promotion of diversity in culture and arts within European cultural heritage
- 18. Research within priority sectors
- 19. Scholarships

#### **Norway Grants**

- 20. Carbon capture and storage (CCS)
- 21. Green Industry Innovation
- 22. Global fund for decent work and tripartite dialogue
- 23. Bilateral research cooperation
- 24. Bilateral scholarship cooperation
- 25. Capacity-building and institutional cooperation with Norwegian public institutions, local and regional authorities
- 26. Cross-border cooperation
- 27. Public health initiatives
- 28. Mainstreaming gender equality and promoting worklife balance
- 29. Gender-based violence
- 30. Schengen cooperation and combating cross-border and organised crime, including trafficking and itinerant criminal groups
- 31. Judicial capacity-building and cooperation
- 32. Correctional services, including non-custodial sanctions

#### Relevance of support

Accurate and sufficient environmental information is imperative for monitoring, control and analysis related to the environment. Access to modern and updated spatial information and services is necessary to meet the challenges of increased environmental risks, threats to human health and damage to the economy. The verification and documentation of rights to land and natural resources is essential information for many environment related initiatives.

The IPPC directive (2008/1/EC) on integrated pollution prevention and control and the INSPIRE directive (Directive 2007/2/EC) on establishing an infrastructure for spatial information in the EU are key EU regulations in this programme area. The various EU thematic strategies, for example on air, waste, marine environment, and resource management, all require increased environmental monitoring.

There is a wide disparity among the EU Member States' approach to permitting and controlling industrial installations. The IPPC directive requires that emission allowances are based on the use of the best available technology for pollution protection and control. This is a key instrument in the EU's industrial emissions policy.

The INSPIRE directive demands that EU member states share spatial information across national borders, inter alia on transport networks, protected sites, elevation, land cover, natural risk zones, habitats, and biotopes. A number of EU initiatives demand access to spatial information, e.g. the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC).

In addition to INSPIRE there are also other important EU-initiatives such as the Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS). SEIS is a joint initiative of the European Commission and the European Environment Agency (EEA) in order to establish an integrated, shared and EU-wide environmental information system together with the EU Member States. This system would better link all existing data gathering and information flows, and thus make environmental information more readily available and easier to understand for policy makers and the public.

#### Suggested activities

- Development of tools for control and riskbased inspections within national and regional environmental authorities
- Education and training schemes for employees at environmental agencies and inspectorates
- Measures to increase national administrative capacity for the implementation of climate and energy legislation related to the EU Emission Trading Scheme (EU ETS), effort sharing (emissions from sectors not included in the EU ETS), renewable energy, etc
- Measures to strengthen national administrative capacity for the implementation of the INSPIRE directive to be able to act as national nodes and to secure management and data sharing across borders
- Production of spatial information in compliance with the INSPIRE directive and the authorities' participation in related Community and cross-border activities
- Measures to promote open access to environmental information for the public and environmental NGOs
- Support existing monitoring programmes

### Programme area specificities

This programme area could be relevant for cooperation between entities in a Beneficiary State and an entity in a neighbouring state outside of the EEA.

Reduce economic and social disparities Strengthen bilateral relations



### Slovakia MOU signed

- Environment and climate change
  - Flood prevention
  - Carbon storage
- Cross border co-operation
- Sivil society
- Implementation of EU directives
  - Inspire

### What to do from now on

- Tell the ministries that you are interested in making a project
- Inform that you will be assisted by Statens kartverk
- Start elaborating ideas with Statens kartverk
- Application ready mid 2011
- Possible project start end 2011

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