



**Fund for Decent Work and Tripartite Dialogue**



# **Bilateral Practical Workshop**

**Vilnius**  
**11 December 2012**



eea grants

norway grants

2009-2014



Reducing economic and social disparities

AND

Strengthening bilateral relations

15 beneficiary states  
3 donor states  
1.79 billion euro

EEA Grants  
988.5 mln euro

Norway Grants  
800 mln euro

PORTUGAL

SPAIN

MALTA

GREECE

CYPRUS

## Innovation Norway

*Innovation Norway supports businesses that create tomorrow's business life*



Gunn Ovesen, CEO

- Owned by the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the 19 county municipalities of Norway
- Innovation Norway is the Government's most important tool for developing Norwegian trade and industry

# Results

- 119 applications received
- 3 times available funds requested
- 80 deemed eligible and processed
- 48 project awards in 11 countries
- 28+ partnerships with Norwegian entities
- 2. Call Czech Rep., Estonia and Cyprus



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# EEA Grants and Norway Grants 2009-2014

### **Innovation Norway - Programme Operator:**

Global fund for decent work and tripartite dialogue

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Malta

Green Industry Innovation Programme

Romania, Bulgaria

Maritime Sector

Romania

### **Innovation Norway - Donor Program Partner**

Green Industry Innovation Programme

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia, Hungary

Environmental and climate change-related research and technology

Spain



## «PA22» HIGHLIGHTS (1)

- Total grant EUR 8 mill
- First operative programme
- Agreed between EU and Norway: mandatory 1% of Norway Grants in all 12 states
- Innovation Norway Programme Operator
- Programme implemented in consultation with National Focal Point



## «PA22» HIGHLIGHTS (2)

### Objective

Decent work promoted and tripartite cooperation improved between employers' organisations, trade unions and public authorities in supporting equitable and sustainable economic and social development

### Expected Outcomes

- # Improved social dialogue and tripartite dialogue structures and practices
- # Enhanced understanding of the benefits of decent work

## Expectations from workshop!



- Strengthen bilateral cooperation
- Learn about partnerships and projects – objectives, results and visions
- Foster bilateral contacts/cross project cooperation
- Get answers to practical issues related to project implementation



## Optimal end results:

- Meet your identified “expected results”
- Show maximum openness and transparency in your work
- Involve as much as possible “other entities”
- Publicity/visibility is very important
- Plan for the future! – long term perspective; sustainability



## Innovation Norway's approach:

- Swift and professional individual assistance
- To be involved in a solution oriented manner (we are there to help you, your success is our success)
- Positive and enthusiastic attitude
- Info update on [www.decentwork.no](http://www.decentwork.no)