

# **Programme NILS Science and Sustainability within the EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014**

## **EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA**

# European Economic Area

## General Framework

### **EEA AGREEMENT**

The EU member states and the countries of Norway, Island and Liechtenstein (EFTA countries) signed an Agreement on November 15, 2011 in wich it set out a number of conditions imposed on the signatories and through which the EFTA countries will contribute to the reduction of economic and social disparities in de european economic area.

**Part VIII. Financial mechanism. Article 117:** Provisions governing the Financial Mechanisms are set out in Protocol 38, Protocol 38a and the Addendum to Protocol 38a, and Protocol 38b.

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### **PROTOCOL 38 b**

**Article 8.8.** The EFTA States shall establish a Committee for the overall management of the EEA Financial Mechanism. Further provisions for the implementation of the EEA Financial Mechanism will be issued by the EFTA States after consultation with the Beneficiary States. The EFTA States shall endeavor to issue these provisions before the signing of the Memoranda of Understanding.

**Regulation on the implementation of the European Economic Area (EEA) Financial Mechanism 2009-2014 adopted by the EEA Financial Mechanism Committee pursuant to Article 8.8 of Protocol 38b to the EEA Agreement on 13 January 2011 and confirmed by the Standing Committee of the EFTA States on 18 January 2011, as amended on 4 January 2012 and on 14 March 2013.**

General rules are established to implement The Financial Mechanism in all States receiving these funds

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## Specific Framework

### **PROTOCOL 38 b**

**Article 8.2.** In order to ensure efficient and targeted implementation, and taking into account national priorities, the EFTA States shall conclude with each Beneficiary State a Memorandum of Understanding that shall set out the multi-annual programming framework and the structures for management and control

### **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EEA FINANCIAL MECHANISM 2009-2014 BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN AND ICELAND, THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN, NORWAY**

#### **Article 3**

#### **Financial Framework**

1. In accordance with Article 2 of Protocol 38b, the total amount of the financial contribution is € 988.5 million in annual tranches of € 197.7 million over the period running from 1 May 2009 to 30 April 2014, inclusive.
2. In accordance with Article 5 of Protocol 38b, a total of € 45,850,000 shall be made available to the Beneficiary State for the period 1 May 2009 – 31 December 2013.
3. In accordance with Article 8.7 of Protocol 38b and Article 1.8 of the Regulation, the management costs of the Donor States shall be covered by the overall amount referred to above. Further provisions to this effect are set out in the Regulation. The net amount of the allocation to be made available to the Beneficiary State is € 42,411,250.

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#### 1. Financial parameters of the implementation framework

Spain	EEA FM contribution
<b>Programme area</b>	
Environmental and Climate Change-related Research and Technology	€ 18,215,000
Funds for Non-Governmental Organisations	€ 4,585,000
Mainstreaming Gender Equality and Promoting Work-Life Balance	€ 10,191,250
Conservation and Revitalisation of Cultural and Natural Heritage	€ 4,085,000
Promotion of Diversity in Culture and Arts within European Cultural Heritage	€ 500,000
Scholarships	€ 3,918,000
<b>Other allocations</b>	
Technical assistance to the Beneficiary State (Art. 1.9)	€ 687,750
Fund for bilateral relations at national level (Art. 3.5.1)	€ 229,250
<b>Net allocation to Spain</b>	<b>€ 42,411,250</b>

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### **PROTOCOL 38 b**

**Article 8.3.** After having concluded the Memorandum of Understanding, the Beneficiary State shall submit programme proposals. The EFTA States will appraise and approve the proposals and conclude grant agreements with the Beneficiary States for each programme. The level of detail in the programme shall take into account the size of the contribution. Within programmes, projects may in exceptional cases be specified, including conditions

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## Regulatory Framework Programmes

**EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014 PROGRAMME AGREEMENT between The Financial Mechanism Committee established by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway and The Ministry of Finance and Public Administrations, representing Spain, for the financing of the Programme "EEA Scholarship Programme " hereinafter referred to as the "Programme" ES07 - EEA FM - Programme Agreement**

**Article 1.1. Scope.** This programme agreement between the Financial Mechanism Committee (hereinafter referred to as the FMC) and the National Focal Point lays down the rights and obligations of the Parties regarding the contribution from the EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014 to the Programme.

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## Regulatory Framework Programmes

### **Programme Implementation Agreement on Programme NILS Science and Sustainability within the EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014**

between the ViceGeneral Directorate for the Cohesion Fund and European Territorial Cooperation of the Ministry of Finance and Public Administrations, acting as the National Focal Point, herein after referred to as the “National Focal Point” or the “NFP”, represented by Fernando Fernández Melle, Deputy Director General for the Cohesion Fund and European Territorial Cooperation,

and

Universidad Complutense de Madrid hereinafter referred to as the “Programme Operator” represented by Juan Ferrera, Vice-president for International and Inter-institutional Relations,

#### **Partnership**

The Programme shall be implemented in partnership with Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education (SIU), The Icelandic Centre for Research (RANNIS), and Agentür für Internationale Bildungsangelegenheiten (AIBA).



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