

SME eligibility under the EEA - Norway grants 2014-2021

Program me	Call	Romanian SMEs eligibility conditions according to the provisions of the call
Health	Improving the access to health care services for vulnerable groups, including Roma	Private entities, established as Romanian legal entities, complying with the requirements of art. 107 in the Treaty for the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) by providing goods and services that do not affect the trade with the EU2 Member States – <i>as partners</i>
Environment, climate change adaptation and ecosystems	Calls for projects under the programme	A company established based on the Companies Law no. 31/1990 as subsequently supplemented and amended ¹ falling under the category of the SME (micro-enterprise, small enterprise or medium-sized enterprise, as defined in the Recommendation 2003/361/EC) ² – <i>as partners or promoters, depending on the provisions of the call.</i>
Business development	Calls for projects under the programme, including the small grants scheme	SMEs, as defined in the Commission Recommendation 2003/3611, and large enterprises with not more than 25% public ownership, registered as legal entities in Romania and operating in compliance with the Romanian companies law, i.e.: Companies Law 31/1990, republished, as subsequently supplemented and amended.
Research	Calls for projects under the programme	Research organizations and/or companies (small, medium-size and large companies, defined under the Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2014 / C 198/01 ³) – <i>as partners</i>
Culture	Calls for projects cultural entrepreneurship, rehabilitation of cultural heritage, exhibitions, etc.	A company established based on the Companies Law no. 31/1990, republished, as subsequently supplemented and amended. SME (micro-enterprise, small enterprise or medium-sized enterprise, as defined in the Recommendation 2003/361/EC)
Education	Projects in the field of vocational education and training	Romanian economic agents (<i>as partners</i>) together with VET schools for students training. Eligible host institutions for study visits: legal entities established in the donor states.
Social dialogue	Improvement of social dialogue and cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business associations and organizations representing the member companies in relation to issue relevant for the decent work agenda; - Companies involved in the implementation of the decent work and/or social dialogue agenda by being sectoral or inter-sectoral employer.
Energy	Calls for projects under the programme (Hydro, Geo, Other resources, energy efficiency, Energy audit, etc.) +SGS	SMEs, such as they are defined in the Recommendation 2003/361/EC.

*the amount is between 200,000 and 2 million euro. As concerns the granting conditions, see the Programme Operators websites and the list of approved projects, as the case may be

¹ Art.1 (1) With a view to carrying out trading operations, the natural persons and legal entities may associate and establish trading companies having legal personality, in compliance with the provisions of this law / (2) The companies referred to at para. (1) with the registered offices in Romania are Romanian legal entities.

² Micro-enterprise: less than 10 employees and turnover (amount of money collected during a certain period) or a balance sheet (a statement concerning the assets and liabilities of a company) of less than 2 million EUR; / small enterprise: less than 50 employees and turnover or balance sheet less than 10 million EUR; / medium-sized enterprise: less than 250 employees and an annual turnover less than 50 million EUR or a balance sheet less than 43 million EUR.

³ “small and medium-sized enterprises” or “SMEs”, “small enterprises” and “medium-sized enterprises” means the enterprises fulfilling the criteria stipulated in the Commission Recommendation concerning the definition of micro-enterprises and of the small and medium-sized enterprises.