

## EEA Grants 2014 – 2021

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Thursday 18.11.2021

*Hybrid event – Physical & Online Zoom platform*

*Venue: Htl Electra Palace, Navarchou Nikodimou 18-20, Athens, Room Alkioni, 1st floor*

*The meeting will start at 10:00 am Athens time, 09:00 am Brussels/Oslo time*

#### **Co-Chairs:**

*Head of the Donor delegation: Jon Erik Strømø, Director of Section for Central Europe,  
Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (NMFA)*

*Head of the Greek delegation: Mr. Dimitris Skalkos, Secretary General for Public Investments & NSRF,  
Hellenic Ministry of Development and Investments*

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10:00 – 10:20 <i>(CET 09:00 – 09:20)</i>	<b>Welcome and opening remarks on behalf of NFP</b>
	<b>Welcome and opening remarks by Donors</b>
10:20 – 10:35 <i>(CET 09:20 – 09:35)</i>	<b>Draft Strategic Report</b>
10:35 - 11:00 <i>(CET 09:35 – 10:00)</i>	<b>Bilateral Cooperation</b>
11:00 – 11:10 <i>(CET 10:00 – 10:10)</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:10 – 12:30 <i>(CET 10:10 – 11:30)</i>	<b>Progress of programmes and risk assessment. Individual presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>-Roma Inclusion and Empowerment</i></li><li><i>-Environment - Water Management</i></li><li><i>-Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency</i></li><li><i>-Good Governance, Accountable Institutions, Transparency</i></li><li><i>-Asylum and Migration</i></li><li><i>-Innovation, Business Development and SMEs</i></li><li><i>-Asylum and Migration</i></li><li><i>-Local Development and Poverty Reduction</i></li><li><i>-Active Citizens Fund - ACF</i></li><li><i>-Fund for Youth employment and Regional cooperation</i></li></ul>
12:30 – 12:40 <i>(CET 11:30 – 11:40)</i>	<b>Management and Control system issues, incl. irregularities, complaints, etc.</b>
12:40 – 12:50 <i>(CET 11:40 – 11:50)</i>	<b>Communication</b>
12:50 – 13:00 <i>(CET 11:50 – 12:00)</i>	<b>Conclusions and closing remarks</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Light lunch</i>

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## ANNEX 1

### LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

#### *Donor/FMO Delegation*

Jon Erik Strømø	Head of the Donor delegation - Director, Section for Central Europe and the EEA and Norway Grants, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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#### *Greek Delegation*

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