

Achieving bilateral results

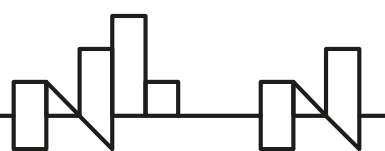
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Contributing to the reduction of economic and social disparities

Strengthening **bilateral relations** between Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and the beneficiary states.



Funds for bilateral relations

2% flexible source of funding (do not forget the 98%)

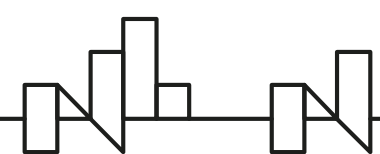


Programmes

- Seed funds – match making
– partner search
- Exchange of best practice,
etc.
- To facilitate or highlight
bilateral results in the
programmes

NFP / JCBF

- Initiatives of bilateral interest
- Separate targeted bilateral
results in fields of priority
identified by JCBF

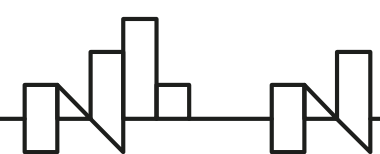


Bilateral project partnerships

- Impact beyond expectations
- Rapid assessment of research programmes:
 - research competence and skills,
 - knowhow on how to develop larger funding proposals
 - international exposure,
 - access to facilities, methodologies and networks



Student from the Tallinn University of Technology. In the 2009-2014 funding period, €3 million have been allocated to research cooperation between Estonian and Norwegian universities.



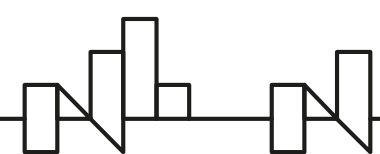
Donor programme partnerships

Partnership facilitation

- Imperativ function
- Better use of bilateral funds?

Strategic programme cooperation

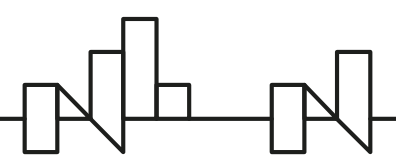
- Long-term institutional cooperation
- Expertise partners on sector issues
- Strengthened management / administrative capacity



Lessons learned

Strategic approach

- Quality vs quantity
- Early involvement
- Reciprocity
- Clarity on formalities and expectations
- Simplification



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