

NFP Workshop: Icelandic perspective

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Main focus areas in general

- Green energy (geothermal)
- Blue growth
- Research/innovation
- Education
- Culture
- Civil society
- Gender equality



Cooperating with NFPs

- Where to get information from the Icelanders:
 - OS for geothermal energy
 - Rannis for research, innovation, education, culture and environment (blue and green growth)
 - Human Rights Centre for facilitating co-operation with civil society
 - In addition, MFA in Reykjavík or Mission to the EU
 - For bilateral funds, JCBF representatives



Bilateral Funds

- **Strengthened efforts for bilateral cooperation** with BS
- Bilateral Embassies and Ambassadors with residence in capital to play an increasing role
- Focus on strategic use of bilateral funds for cooperation on **gender equality, blue and green growth** (including utilization of **geothermal energy** and **Smart Cities**), facilitation of **research cooperation** and **innovation, cultural** and **education** initiatives not least related to **youth**



Bilateral Funds (cont.)

- JCBF meetings: Possibility for teleconferences important
- Bilateral fund initiatives should take place on a mutual basis
- Important tool to strengthen friendship and political relations with your countries



Now, let's get to work.

