



# **The Environment Fund Administration**

## **RO06 Renewable Energy Programme RONDINE**

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# The Environment Fund Administration (EFA)

## Who we are

A specialized institution of the central public administration, responsible for collecting and managing the Environment Fund, with legal personality, coordinated with the Ministry of Environment, Water and Forest.

## What we do

Support the funding of 26 national, environment programme categories.

## Role within EEA Grants

Programme Operator of RONDINE Programme for Renewable Energy in Romania, with a total grant value of € 13,250,000 to support both hydro and geothermal projects.



# The programme aimed at increasing the production of energy from renewable sources

**2008 - 2014** 33 implemented projects, with a settled grant value of 294,228,325.78 lei (over **€ 65 million**) for wind, biomass, hydro, photovoltaic, biogas and geothermal.

## **Hydro only**

**2010 - 2014** 4 commissioned projects, for a total grant value of 54.220.673,01 lei (about **€ 12 million**)



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## **2 financed components, hydropower and geothermal:**

**The hydropower component – € 6,625,000**

**The geothermal component – € 6,625,000**

**The hydropower component** aims at achieving initial investment and refurbishment of hydropower plants.

**The geothermal component** aims at achieving initial investments and reengineering of the thermal energy production plants that use geothermal energy.



## Programme partners from Donor States

**For the hydropower component**

**The Norwegian Water Resources and Energy  
Directorate (NVE)**

**[www.nve.no](http://www.nve.no)**



**For the geothermal component**

**Orkustofnun (OS – National Energy Authority)**

**[www.nea.is](http://www.nea.is)**





# Eligibility

**On the hydropower component** - eligible applicants are public and private commercial entities

**On the geothermal component** - eligible applicants are public and private commercial entities, and local administrative units/authorities

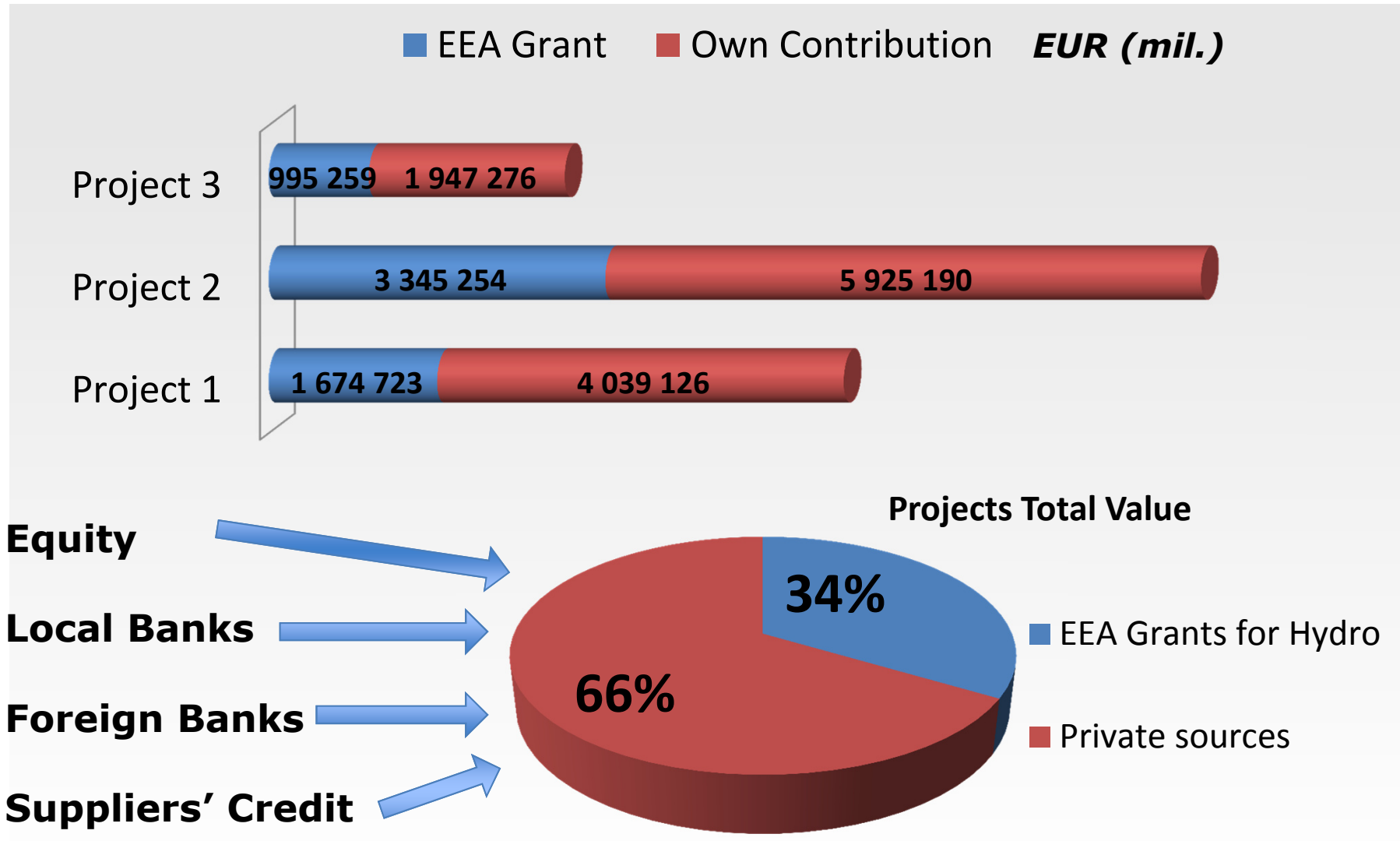
## **Grant Rate:**

**For public or private commercial entities** the grant is up to maximum 50% of total eligible value of the project, and for Bucharest-Ilfov region it is allocated maximum 40% of total eligible value of the project.

**For local administrative units/authorities** the grant is up to 100% of total eligible value of the project.



# Impact on Economy (20+ years)





# Bilateral Relations Development (20+ years)

## Financial Instrument – the Bilateral Fund

### Rondine launch event

November 2013  
Marriott, Bucharest

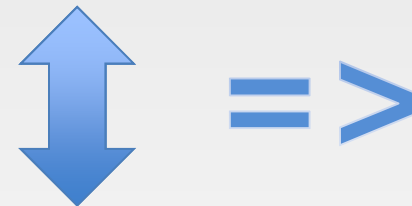
### Trip to Norway & Iceland

March and May 2014

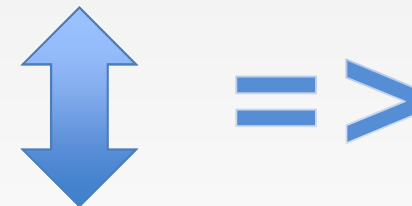
### Hydropower Summit

February 2015  
InterContinental, Bucharest

10 Norwegian & Icelandic companies



6 Romanian companies



7 Norwegian & Icelandic companies

Partnerships on 20+ years





## contact / details

All information regarding the RO 06 Renewable Energy Programme (RONDINE) is available on the dedicated website [www.rondine.ro](http://www.rondine.ro).

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