

Information communicated by the EFTA States regarding State aid granted under the Act referred to in point 1j of Annex XV of the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty) (General Block Exemption Regulation)

PART I

Aid reference	28/2018/R&D&I	
EFTA State	Norway	
EFTA State reference number		
Region	Name of the Region(s) All regions	Regional aid status Mixed
Granting authority	Name	The Research Council of Norway
	Postal address	P.O. Box 564 N-1327 Lysaker, Norway
	Web address	http://www.forskningsradet.no
Title of the aid measure	Aid scheme for the operation of Innovation Networks	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Budget documents (Proposition to the Storting 1) from the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries.	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	https://www.forskningsradet.no/no/Utlysning/BIA/1254036848411/p1173268235938?visAktive=true	
Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	01/01/2019 to 31/12/2020 (Continuation of the previous scheme GBER 11/2015/R&D&I.)
Economic sector(s) concerned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SME	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large undertakings	
Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	National currency NOK 5 million for a two-year period.
Aid instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant/Interest rate subsidy	

PART II

Primary objective - General Objectives (list)	Objectives (list)	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum annual aid amount in national currency (in full amounts)	SME - bonuses in %
Aid for research, development and innovation (Arts. 25 - 30)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aid for innovation clusters (Art. 27)	50 %	0 %