

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	GBER 15/2019/MULTI	
EFTA State	Norway	
EFTA State reference number		
Region	Name of the Region(s) All regions in Romania	Regional aid status A, C, N
Granting authority	Name	Innovation Norway
	Postal address	PO Box 448 Sentrum N-0104 Oslo
	Web address	Norway www.innovasjon Norge.no
Title of the aid measure	EEA and Norway Grants 2014 – 2021 Energy Programme Romania	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MOU between Romania and the Donor States on EEA Financial mechanism 2014 – 2021 - MOU between Romania and Norway on Norway Grants 2014 – 2021 https://eeagrants.org/News/2016/Cooperation-agreement-signed-with-Romania	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	https://www.innovasjon Norge.no/en/start-page/eea-norway-grants/Programmes/renewable-energy/romania/	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Duration	Scheme	01/06/2019 to 30/04/2024
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	Non-economic entities	
	Undertakings (incl. SMEs and large companies)	
Budget	Total amount of the budget planned under the scheme	EUR 62 826 500 (2018 – 2024)

Aid instrument	Grant
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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 % S = Small M = Medium	
Regional aid - investment aid (Art. 14)	Scheme		M: 10% S: 20%	
SME aid (Arts. 17 - 20)	Investment aid Art. 17	M: 10%	S: 10%	
	Arts. 18-20	50%		
SME aid - SMEs' access to finance (Arts. 21-22)	Aid for start-ups (Art. 22)	EUR 1 600 000		
Aid for research, development and innovation (Arts. 25 - 30)	Aid for research and develop- ment projects (Art. 25)	Fundamental research (Art. 25(2)(a))	100%	
		Industrial research (Art. 25(2) b))	50%, + Collab. or diss. bonus: 15%, within 80%	M: 10% S: 20%
		Experimental development (Art. 25(2)(c))	25%, + Collab. or diss. bonus: 15%	M: 10% S: 20%
		Feasibility studies (Art. 25(2)(d))	50%	M: 10% S: 20%
	Aid for innovation clusters (Art. 27)		50%, + 15% for investment in area A and 5% in area C	
	Innovation aid for SMEs (Art. 28)		100% up to EUR 200 000 within 3 years for innovation advisory and support services, else 50%	
	Aid for process and organisational innovation (Art. 29)		15 %	M: 35 % S: 35 %
	Aid for research and development in the fishery and aquaculture sector (Art. 30)		100%	
Training aid (Art. 31)		50%, + 10% for disadvantaged and disabled workers.	M: 10% S: 20%	

		100% for maritime transport sector	
Aid for Environmental protection (Arts. 36-49)	Investment aid enabling undertakings to go beyond Union standards for environmental protection or increase the level of environmental protection in the absence of Union standards (Art. 36)	40%, + 15% in area A and 5% in area C	M: 10% S: 20%
	Investment aid for early adaptation to future Union standards (Art. 37)	10% > 3 years, and 5% < 3 years before + 15% in area A and 5% in area C	M: 5% S: 10%
	Investment aid for energy efficiency measures (Art. 38)	30%, + 15% in area A and 5% in area C	M: 10% S: 20%
	Investment aid for high-efficiency cogeneration (Art. 40)	45%, + 15% in area A and 5% in area C	M: 10% S: 20%
	Investment aid for the promotion of energy from renewable sources (Art. 41)	45%, + 15% in area A and 5% in area C	M: 10% S: 20%
	Investment aid for energy efficient district heating and cooling (Art. 46)	45%, + 15 % in area A and 5 % in area C	M: 10% S: 20 %
	Investment aid for waste recycling and re-utilisation (Art. 47)	35%, + 15% in area A and 5% in area C	M: 10% S: 20%
	Investment aid for energy infrastructure (Art. 48)	The difference between the eligible costs and the operating profit of the investment	
	Aid for environmental studies (Art. 49)	50%, + 15% in area A and 5% in area C	M: 10% S: 20%