

**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 2/2017/MULTI	
EFTA State	Norway	
EFTA State reference number		
Region	Name of the Region(s) All regions	Regional aid status C, N
Granting authority	Innovation Norway	
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Title of the aid measure	Grant scheme for innovation projects Vision 2030	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	<a href="https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/prop.-1-s-ud-20152016/id2456001/sec1">https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/prop.-1-s-ud-20152016/id2456001/sec1</a> <a href="https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/070b3465158b4642a931dd9ae1f139ea/no/pdfs/prp201620170001_udddpdfs.pdf">https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/070b3465158b4642a931dd9ae1f139ea/no/pdfs/prp201620170001_udddpdfs.pdf</a>	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	<a href="http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/no/finansiering/innovasjonsprosjekter-for-visjon-2030/">http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/no/finansiering/innovasjonsprosjekter-for-visjon-2030/</a>	
Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	08/12/2016 to 01/01/2020
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	NOK 25 Million
Aid instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant	

## 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 %
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SME aid (Arts. 17 - 18 - 19)		Art. 17	M: 10 % S: 20 %
		Art. 18-19	50 %
SME aid - SMEs' access to finance (Arts. 21-22)			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aid for start-ups (Art. 22)	Maximum total amount NOK 5.4 mill in C- areas, otherwise NOK 3.6 mill	% Double amounts for small, innovative companies
Aid for research, development and innovation (Arts. 25 - 30)	Aid for research and develop- ment projects (Art. 25)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundamental research (Art. 25(2)(a))	%
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial research (Art. 25(2) b))	50 %
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental	25 %
			M: 10 % S: 20 % Collaboratio n or disseminatio n bonus: 15 %
			M: 10 %

		development (Art. 25(2)(c))		S: 20 % Collaboration or dissemination bonus: 15 %
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feasibility studies (Art. 25(2)(d))	50 %	M: 10 % S: 20 %
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aid for innovation clusters (Art. 27)	50 %	%
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Innovation aid for SMEs (Art. 28)	100 % for innovation counselling and innovation support services, otherwise 50 %	%
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aid for process and organisational innovation (Art. 29)	15 %	M: 35 % S: 35 %
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training aid (Art. 31)		50 %	M: 10 % S: 20 %
Aid for Environmental protection (Arts. 36-49)				
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for energy efficiency measures (Art. 38)	35 % in C-areas, otherwise 30 %	M: 10 % S: 20 %
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for energy efficiency projects in buildings (Art. 39)	Maximum NOK 70 mill	%
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for the promotion of energy from renewable sources (Art. 41)	50 % in C-areas, otherwise 45 %	M: 10 % S: 20 %

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aid for environmental studies (Art. 49)	50 %	M: 10 % S: 20 %