

**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 23/2015/SMEs	
EFTA State	Norway	
Region	Name of the Region(s): Counties of Møre og Romsdal, Sogn og Fjordane, Hordaland, Rogaland, Vest-Agder, Aust-Agder	Regional aid status: C, N
Granting authority	Name	Innovasjon Norge
	Postal address	PO Box 448 Sentrum, N 0104 Oslo, Norway
	Web address	<a href="http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/">http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/</a>
Title of the aid measure	Start-ups Aid Scheme for Western and Southern Norway <sup>1</sup>	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Budget proposal – Prop. 151 S (2014-2015), NFD <sup>2</sup> : <a href="https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/prop.-151-s-20142015/id2438364/">https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/prop.-151-s-20142015/id2438364/</a>	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	<a href="http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/no/finansiering/tilskudd-til-forskning-og-utvikling/IFU-OFU-sor-og-vestlandet/">http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/no/finansiering/tilskudd-til-forskning-og-utvikling/IFU-OFU-sor-og-vestlandet/</a>	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Duration	Scheme	01/11/2015 to 31/12/2020
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	SME	
Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	100 MNOK
Aid instrument	Grant	

<sup>1</sup> Etablerertilskudd for Sør- og Vestlandet, NFD 2421.50

<sup>2</sup> Det kongelige nærings- og fiskeridepartementet

## PART II

Primary objective - General Objectives (list)	Objectives (list)	Maximum aid intensity in %, or Maximum aid amount in national currency (in full amounts)	SME - bonuses in %
SME aid - SMEs' access to finance (Arts. 21-22)	Aid for start-ups (Art. 22)	Grant: 10.85 MNOK in assisted areas 7.23 MNOK in other areas	