

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 27/2017/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 ¹
	Postal address	P.O. Box 564 N-1327 Lysaker, Norway
	Web address	http://www.forskningsradet.no
Title of the aid measure	Innovation Projects for the Public Sector. ²	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Budget documents (Proposition to the Storting 1) from the Ministry of Trade and Industry ³ , the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy ⁴ , the Ministry of Agriculture and Food ⁵ , the Ministry of Health and Care Services ⁶ and several other Ministries. The Research Council bylaws and mandate ⁷ .	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Innovation_Project_for_the_Public_Sector/1253963988194 This webpage is under revision.	
Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	15/5/2017 to 31/12/2020
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	National currency NOK 120 000 000 ⁸

¹ Official Norwegian name: Norges forskningsråd.

² Official Norwegian name: Innovasjonsprosjekter i offentlig sektor.

³ <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/prop.-1-s-nfd-20162017/id2514304/>

⁴ <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/prop.-1-s-oed-20162017/id2514278/>

⁵ <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/prop.-1-s-lmd-20162017/id2514252/>

⁶ <https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/prop.-1-s-hod-20162017/id2513924/>

⁷ <https://lovdata.no/dokument/INS/forskrift/2016-06-10-658>

⁸ The grants under the Scheme will in the majority of cases accrue to non-undertakings.

	scheme	
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)	Aid for research and develop- ment projects (Art. 25)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundamental research (Art. 25(2)(a))	100%	0%
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial research (Art. 25(2) b))	50%, this may be increased by 15% up to a maximum aid intensity of 80% when the conditions in Article 25 no. 6 (b) (i) or (ii) are fulfilled	20% for small enterprises, 10% for medium sized enterprises
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental development (Art. 25(2)(c))	25%, this may be increased by 15% provided that the conditions in Article 25 no. 6 (b) (i) or (ii) are fulfilled	20% for small enterprises, 10% for medium sized enterprises

		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feasibility studies (Art. 25(2)(d))	50%	20% for small enterprises, 10% for medium sized enterprises
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