

**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 35/2017/R&D&I	
EFTA State	Norway	
Region	Name of the Region: Mechatronics Innovation Lab is located in the municipality of Grimstad, County of Aust-Agder	
Granting authority	Name	University of Agder, with funds of the counties of Aust-Agder and Vest-Agder
	Postal address	Postboks 422, 4604 Kristiansand, Norway
	Web address	<a href="http://www.uia.no/">http://www.uia.no/</a>
Title of the aid measure	Mechatronics Innovation Lab – research equipment	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Decision of Aust-Agder of 25 October 2016, case 16/65 Decision of Vest-Agder of 13 January 2017, case 11/2016 Decision of the University of Agder, of 28 December 2016	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	<a href="http://www.mil-as.no;">www.mil-as.no;</a> <a href="https://www.austagderfk.no/2016/fylkestingets-vedtak-25.10.16/">https://www.austagderfk.no/2016/fylkestingets-vedtak-25.10.16/;</a> <a href="http://opengov.cloudapp.net/Meetings/VAF/AgendaItems/Details/211363">http://opengov.cloudapp.net/Meetings/VAF/AgendaItems/Details/211363</a>	
Type of measure	Ad hoc aid	
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	Large undertaking	
Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	4 million NOK
Aid instrument	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 % M= Medium S=Small
Aid for research, development and innovation (Arts. 25-30)	Investment aid for research infrastructures (Art. 26)	50%	