

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 36/2019/R&D&I	
EFTA State	Norway	
Region	Name of the Region(s) All Regions	Regional aid status
Granting authority	Name	The Research Council of Norway ¹
	Postal address	P.O. Box 564 N-1327 Lysaker Norway
	Web address	www.forskningsradet.no/
Title of the aid measure	Pilot-E 2019 ²	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	The annual Budget documents (Proposition 1 to Stortinget, The Norwegian Parliament) and Letter of Allocation from the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy and Ministry of Climate and Environment, in addition to bylaws and mandate of the Research Council of Norway. ³ https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/footer/tildelingsbrev/	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	The state aid scheme is published on the Research Council of Norway's webpage: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/call-for-proposals/2019/pilot-e-eng/	
Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	14/08/2019 to 31/12/2020

¹ Official Norwegian name: Norges forskningsråd

² Official Norwegian name: Pilot-E

³ Official Norwegian name: Sttingsproposisjon nr. 1, tildelingsbrev fra Olje- og energidepartementet og Klima- og miljødepartementet, samt Norges forskningsråds vedtekter og mandat.

Economic sector(s) concerned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited to certain sectors: Please specify at NACE group level	
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	National currency NOK 50 million

Aid instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant/Interest rate subsidy
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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 %
Aid for research, development and innovation (Arts. 25 - 30)	Aid for research and development projects (Art. 25)	<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
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