

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 37/2019/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	Chinese-Norwegian Collaboration Projects on Digitalisation ²	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	The annual Budget documents (Proposition 1 to Stortinget, The Norwegian Parliament) and Letters of Allocation from the Letters of Allocation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education and Research, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries and other Ministries, 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/chinese-norwegian-collaborative-projects-on-digitalisation/	

¹ Official Norwegian name: Norges forskningsråd

² Official Norwegian name: Kinesisk-norske samarbeidsprosjekter om digitalisering

³ Official Norwegian name: Sttingsproposisjon nr. 1, tildelingsbrev fra Utenriksdepartementet, Kunnskapsdepartementet, Nærings- og fiskeridepartementet og andre departementer, samt Norges forskningsråds vedtekter og mandat.

Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	26.08.2019 to 31.12.2020
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 7 million NOK

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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundamental research (Art. 25(2)(a))	100 %	
	<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	20% for small enterprises, 10% for medium sized

			conditions in Article 25 no. 6 (b) (i) or (ii) are fulfilled	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