

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 39/2019/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	Demonstration Projects for the Industrial Sector 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, 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/demonstration-project-for-the-industrial-sector/	
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: Demonstrasjonsprosjekter i næringslivet 2019

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

Economic sector(s) concerned	<input type="checkbox"/> All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited to certain sectors: Please specify at NACE group level	B6 - Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas B9.1 - Support activities for petroleum and natural gas extraction
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 75 000 000 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)	Aid for research and development projects (Art. 25)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial research (Art. 25(2) b))	50%
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental development (Art. 25(2)(c))	25%