

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 15/2014/REG	
EFTA State	Norway	
EFTA State reference number		
Region	Name of the Region(s) All regions in Poland	Regional aid status A and predefined C
Granting authority	Name	Innovation Norway
	Postal address	PO Box 448 Sentrum N-0104 Oslo
	Web address	Norway www.innovationnorway.com
Title of the aid measure	Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2009-2014. Green Industry Innovation Programme Poland	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Proposition to the Storting 1 S (2012-2013) « The Ministry of Foreign Affairs » pages 85-95 http://www.regjeringen.no/nb/dep/ud/dok/regpubl/prop/2012-2013/prop-1-s-20122013.html?id=703276	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	www.norwaygrants-greeninnovation.no - Poland	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid scheme or <i>ad hoc</i> aid		EFTA Surveillance Authority aid reference
	Prolongation	
Duration	Scheme	12/03/2013 to 30/04/2017
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	SMEs Large undertakings	
Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	Total amount for regranting,(2014 - 2017) EUR 17 783 000.
Aid instrument	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 %
Regional aid - investment aid (Art. 14)	Scheme		The aid intensity in present gross grant equivalent shall not exceed the regional aid threshold which is in force at the time the aid is granted in the assisted region concerned in Romania	20 % for small enterpris es 10 % for medium sized enterpris es
SME aid (Arts. 17 - 18 - 19-20)			Investment aid to SMEs: 20 % for small enterprises, 10 % for medium sized enterprises. Consultancy for SMEs 50%. Participation in fairs 50%	
Aid for research, development and innovation (Arts. 25 - 30)	Aid for research and develop-	Fundamental research (Art. 25(2)(a))	100%	%
		Industrial research (Art. 25(2) b))	50%	20 % for small

	ment projects (Art. 25)			enterprises 10 % for medium sized enterprises, 15% for effective collaboration, maximum 80%
		Experimental development (Art. 25(2)(c))	25%	20 % for small enterprises 10 % for medium sized enterprises, 15% for effective collaboration.
		Feasibility studies (Art. 25(2)(d))	50%	20 % for small enterprises 10 % for medium sized enterprises, 15% for effective collaboration, maximum 80%
		Aid for process and organisational innovation (Art. 29)	15%	35%
Training aid (Art. 31)			50%	20 % for small enterprises

			es 10 % for medium sized enterprises
Aid for disadvantaged workers and workers with disabilities (Arts. 32-35)	Aid for the recruitment of disadvantaged workers in the form of wage subsidies (Art. 32)	50%	20 % for small enterprises 10 % for medium sized enterprises
Aid for Environmental protection (Arts. 36-49)	Investment aid enabling undertakings to go beyond Union standards for environmental protection or increase the level of environmental protection in the absence of Union standards (Art. 36)	40%	20 % for small enterprises and 10 % for medium sized enterprises, Increase respectively 15% or 5 % in defined regions
	Investment aid for early adaptation to future Union standards (Art. 37)	20% for small enterprises and 10% for medium-sized enterprises	Increase respectively 15% or 5 % in defined regions
	Investment aid for energy efficiency measures (Art. 38)	30%	20 % for small enterprises and 10 % for medium

			sized enterprises, Increase respectively 15% or 5 % in defined regions
	Investment aid for high-efficiency cogeneration (Art. 40)	45%	20 % for small enterprises and 10 % for medium sized enterprises, Increase respectively 15% or 5 % in defined regions
	Investment aid for the promotion of energy from renewable sources (Art. 41)	45% or 30%	20 % for small enterprises and 10 % for medium sized enterprises, Increase respectively 15% or 5 % in defined regions
	Investment aid for energy efficient district heating and cooling (Art. 46)	45%	20 % for small enterprises and 10 % for medium sized

			enterprises, Increase respectively 15% or 5 % in defined regions
	Investment aid for waste recycling and re-utilisation (Art. 47)	45%	20 % for small enterprises and 10 % for medium sized enterprises, Increase respectively 15% or 5 % in defined regions
	Aid for environmental studies (Art. 49)	50%	20 % for small enterprises and 10 % for medium sized enterprises