

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 20/2014/R&D&I	
EFTA State	Norway	
EFTA State reference number		
Region	Name of the Region(s) Buskerud County	Regional aid status
Granting authority	Name	Buskerud County Authority
	Postal address	P.O. Box 3563, N-3007 Drammen
	Web address	www.bfk.no
Title of the aid measure	Regional Innovation Program, Buskerud	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Prop. 1 S (2013-2014) http://www.regjeringen.no/nb/dep/kmd/dok/bud/statsbudsjettet-20141.html?id=739026	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	http://www.bfk.no/Documents/BFK/N%c3%a6ringsutvikling/FoU/Regionalt%20innovasjonsprogram%20for%20Buskerud.pdf	
Type of measure	X Scheme	
Duration	X Scheme	01/10/2014 to 31/12/2019
Economic sector(s) concerned	X All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	X SME	
	X Large undertakings	
Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	NOK 2 mill. (2014)
Aid instrument	X 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 %	
X SME aid (Art. 18)		50%	%	
Aid for research, development and innovation (Arts. 25 - 30)	Aid for research and develop- ment projects (Art. 25)	X Industrial research (Art. 25(2) b))	50%	10% for medium- sized 20% for small
		X Experimental development (Art. 25(2)(c))	25%	10% for medium- sized 20% for small
		X Feasibility studies (Art. 25(2)(d))	50%	10% for medium- sized 20% for small
	X Aid for innovation clusters (Art. 27)		50%	%
	X Innovation aid for SMEs (Art. 28)		50%	%
	X Aid for process and organisational innovation (Art. 29)		50% for SMEs 15% for large enterprises	%