

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 16/2025/R&D&I	
Member State	Norway	
Member State reference number		
Region	Name of the Region(s) Vestland County	Regional aid status
Granting authority	Name	Vestland fylkeskommune
	Postal address	PO Box 7900 5020 Bergen
	Web address	www.vestlandfylke.no
Title of the aid measure	Aid for Sustainable value creation 2024	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	PS 85/2024 https://prod01.elementscloud.no/publikum/821311632_PROD-821311632/DmbMeeting/457	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	Tilskot til berekraftig verdiskaping 2024 - Vestland fylkeskommune	
Type of measure	☒ Scheme	
Duration	☒ Scheme	19/06/2024 to 15/10/2027
Economic sector(s) concerned	☒ All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	☒ SME	
	☒ Large undertakings	
Estimated number of beneficiaries:	☒ under 10 ☐ from 11 to 50 ☐ from 51 to 100 ☐ from 101 to 500 ☐ from 501 to 1000 ☐ over 1000	

Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	2 682 500 NOK
Aid instrument	☒ Grant/Interest rate subsidy	

PART II

Please indicate under which provision of the GBER the aid measure is implemented.

Primary Objective - General Objectives (list)	Objectives (list)		Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum annual aid amount in national currency (in full amounts)	SME – bonuses (if applicable) in %
Aid for research, development and innovation (Arts. 25 - 30)	Aid for research and development projects (Art. 25)	☒ Experimental development (Art. 25(2)(c))	25 %, may be increased by 15% up to max aid intensity of 80%, provided the conditions in Article 25 no. 6 (b) (i) or (ii) are satisfied.	10 % for medium sized enterprises, 20% for small enterprises
		☒ Feasibility studies (Art. 25(2)(d))	50 %	10 % for medium sized enterprises, 20% for small enterprises.