

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 54/2020/R&D&I	
EFTA State	Norway	
Region	Name of the Region(s) All Regions	Regional aid status
Granting authority	Name	Gassnova SF
	Postal address	Gassnova SF Dokkvegen 12, N-3920 Porsgrunn
	Web address	www.gassnova.no/
Title of the aid measure	CLIMIT Demo	
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, the mandate of the Program Board and Regulations for grant scheme - Development and demonstration of technology for Carbon capture and storage. ¹ https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/af742d1f8aff49a78d5b483021a7a585/oppdragsbrev-til-gassnova-sf-for-2020.pdf	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	The state aid scheme is published on CLIMIT's webpage: https://climit.no/	
Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid scheme or <i>ad hoc</i> aid		EFTA Surveillance Authority aid reference
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prolongation	478-15-COL
	<input type="checkbox"/> Modification	
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	01/12/2020 to 30/11/2025

¹ Official Norwegian name: Stortingsproposisjon nr.1, Oppdragsbrev fra Olje- og energidepartementet, Mandat for programstyret til CLIMIT-programmet og Regelverk for tilskuddsordning - Utvikling og demonstrasjon av teknologi for CO₂-håndtering.

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 80 000 000 NOK
	Overall amount of the ad hoc aid awarded to the undertaking	National currency
	<input type="checkbox"/> For guarantees	National currency
Aid instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 %
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 conditions in Article 25 no. 6 (b) (i) or (ii) are fulfilled	20% for small enterprises, 10% for medium sized 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
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feasibility studies (Art. 252)(d))	50%	70% for small enterprises, 60% for medium sized enterprises