

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (Text with EEA relevance)

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| Aid number                                   | SA.112492   |                  |
| Member State                                 | Malta   |                  |
| Member State reference number                |   |                  |
| Region                                       | Malta   |                  |
| Name and address of the granting authority   | The Malta Council for Science & Technology<br>Villa Bighi, Kalkara KKR 1320, Malta      |                  |
| Title (title and/or name of the beneficiary) | Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership – Regulation B: General Block Exemption Regulation |                  |
| Legal basis                                  | Charter of the Foundation for Science and Technology                                    |                  |
| Type of measure                              | Scheme  |                  |
| Amendment of an existing aid measure         |   |                  |
| Duration                                     | 01.02.2024 - 31.12.2026   |                  |
| Economic sectors                             | All economic sectors eligible to receive aid  |                  |
| Type of beneficiary                          | large enterprises, Small and medium-sized enterprises                                   |                  |
| Budget                                       | Annual budget: 500 000 EUR  |                  |
| For guarantees                               | 0 EUR   |                  |
| Form of aid                                  | Direct grant/ Interest rate subsidy   |                  |
| Reference to the Commission decision         |   |                  |
| If co-financed by Community funds            |   |                  |
| Objectives                                   | Maximum aid intensity in % or<br>Maximum aid amount in national<br>currency             | SME-bonuses in % |
| Fundamental research (Art. 25(2)(a))         | 50  | 20               |
| Industrial research (Art. 25(2)(b))          | 50  | 20               |
| Experimental development (Art. 25(2)(c))     | 50  | 20               |

Web link to the full text of the aid measure  
<https://mcst.gov.mt/funding-opportunities/>, -