

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)

Aid number	SA.114342	
Member State	Malta	
Member State reference number		
Region	Malta	
Name and address of the granting authority	Measures and Support Division, Office of the Prime Minister The Oaks Business Centre, Block B, Farsons Street, Hamrun	
Title (title and/or name of the beneficiary)	SME Enhance (GBER) Version 2.0	
Legal basis	SFC2021 Programme 2021- 2027 'Towards a smarter, well connected and resilient economy, a greener environment and an integrated society' approved by Commission Implementing Decision C (2022) 7641 Final dated 21 October 2022.	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure	Modification SA.110460	
Duration	01.06.2024 - 31.12.2026	
Economic sectors	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas, Mining of metal ores, Other mining and quarrying, Mining support service activities, Manufacture of food products, Manufacture of beverages, Manufacture of textiles, Manufacture of wearing apparel, Manufacture of leather and related products, Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials, Manufacture of paper and paper products, Printing and reproduction of recorded media, Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products, Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products, Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations, Manufacture of rubber and plastic products, Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products, Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment, Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, Manufacture of electrical equipment, Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c., Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, Manufacture of other transport equipment, Manufacture of furniture, Other manufacturing, Repair and installation of machinery and equipment, WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES, CONSTRUCTION, Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, Wholesale on a fee or contract basis, Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals, Wholesale of fruit and vegetables, Wholesale of meat and meat products, Wholesale of dairy products, eggs and edible oils and fats, Wholesale of beverages, Wholesale of sugar and chocolate and sugar confectionery, Wholesale of coffee, tea, cocoa and spices, Wholesale of other food, including fish, crustaceans and molluscs, Non-specialised wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco, Wholesale of household goods, Wholesale of	

information and communication equipment, Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies, Other specialised wholesale, Non-specialised wholesale trade, Retail sale in non-specialised stores, Retail sale of fruit and vegetables in specialised stores, Retail sale of meat and meat products in specialised stores, Retail sale of fish, crustaceans and molluscs in specialised stores, Retail sale of bread, cakes, flour confectionery and sugar confectionery in specialised stores, Retail sale of beverages in specialised stores, Other retail sale of food in specialised stores, Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores, Retail sale of information and communication equipment in specialised stores, Retail sale of other household equipment in specialised stores, Retail sale of cultural and recreation goods in specialised stores, Retail sale of other goods in specialised stores, Retail sale via stalls and markets, Retail trade not in stores, stalls or markets, Taxi operation, Removal services, Transport via pipeline, Space transport, Warehousing and support activities for transportation, Postal and courier activities, ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES, REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES, PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION, HUMAN HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK ACTIVITIES, Creative, arts and entertainment activities, Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities, Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities, OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES, ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS AS EMPLOYERS; UNDIFFERENTIATED GOODS- AND SERVICES-PRODUCING ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE, ACTIVITIES OF EXTRATERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES

Type of beneficiary	Small and medium-sized enterprises
Budget	Annual budget: 2 333 333 EUR
For guarantees	0 EUR
Form of aid	Direct grant/ Interest rate subsidy
Reference to the Commission decision	
If co-financed by Community funds	European Regional Development Fund - 4 200 000 EUR

Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Regional aid - investment aid (Art. 14) - Scheme	15	20
Investment aid to SMEs (Art. 17)	20	

Web link to the full text of the aid measure  
<https://fondi.eu/what-funding-is-available/sme-enhance-gber/>, -