

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.118320	
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 - European Funds, Equality, Reforms and Social Dialogue The Oaks Business Centre, Block B, Farsons Street, Hamrun	
Title (title and/or name of the beneficiary)	SME ENHANCE	
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		
Duration	3.3.2025 - 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 of other materials, 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 basic chemicals, fertilisers and nitrogen compounds, plastics and synthetic rubber in primary forms, Manufacture of pesticides, disinfectants and other agrochemical products, Manufacture of paints, varnishes and similar coatings, printing ink and mastics, Manufacture of washing, cleaning and polishing preparations, Manufacture of other 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 railway locomotives and rolling stock, Manufacture of air and spacecraft and related machinery, Manufacture of military fighting vehicles, Manufacture of transport equipment n.e.c., Manufacture of furniture, Other manufacturing, Repair, maintenance and installation of machinery and equipment, Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, Water collection, treatment and supply, Sewerage, Waste collection, recovery and disposal activities,	

Remediation activities and other waste management service activities, Construction of residential and non-residential buildings, Civil engineering, Specialised construction activities, Wholesale on a fee or contract basis, Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals, Wholesale of fruit and vegetables, Wholesale of meat, meat products, fish and fish products, Wholesale of dairy products, eggs and edible oils and fats, Wholesale of beverages, Wholesale of sugar, chocolate and sugar confectionery, Wholesale of coffee, tea, cocoa and spices, Wholesale of other food, 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, Wholesale of motor vehicles, motorcycles and related parts and accessories, Other specialised wholesale, Non-specialised wholesale trade, Non-specialised retail sale, Retail sale of fruit and vegetables, Retail sale of meat and meat products, Retail sale of fish, crustaceans and molluscs, Retail sale of bread, cake and confectionery, Retail sale of beverages, Retail sale of other food, Retail sale of automotive fuel, Retail sale of information and communication equipment, Retail sale of other household equipment, Retail sale of cultural and recreation goods, Retail sale of other goods, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, Retail sale of motor vehicles, motorcycles and related parts and accessories, Intermediation service activities for retail sale, Land transport and transport via pipelines, Water transport, Air transport, Warehousing, storage and support activities for transportation, Postal and courier activities, Accommodation, Food and beverage service activities, Publishing activities, Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities, Programming, broadcasting, news agency and other content distribution activities, Telecommunication, Computer programming, consultancy and related activities, Computing infrastructure, data processing, hosting and other information service activities, Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding, Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security, Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities, Real estate activities, Legal and accounting activities, Activities of head offices and management consultancy, Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis, Scientific research and development, Activities of advertising, market research and public relations, Other professional, scientific and technical activities, Veterinary activities, Rental and leasing activities, Employment activities, Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities, Investigation and security activities, Services to buildings and landscape activities, Office administrative, office support and other business support activities, Education, Human health activities, Residential care activities, Social work activities without accommodation, Arts creation and performing arts activities, Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities, Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities, Activities of membership organisations, Repair and maintenance of computers, personal and household goods, and motor vehicles and motorcycles, Personal service activities, Activities of households as employers of domestic personnel, Undifferentiated goods- and service-producing activities of private households for own use,

	Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies
Type of beneficiary	Small and medium-sized enterprises
Budget	Annual budget: 3 000 000 EUR
For guarantees	0 EUR
Form of aid	Direct grant/ Interest rate subsidy
Reference to the Commission decision	
If co-financed by Community funds	European Regional Development Fund - 3 600 000 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	
Aid for start-ups (Art. 22)	900,000	

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