

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.58686 (2020/X) |
| Member State | Malta |
| Member State reference number | SAMB/62/2020 |
| Name of the Region (NUTS) | Malta Article 107(3)(c) |
| Granting authority | The Energy and Water Agency WSC Complex, Qormi Road, Luqa https://www.energywateragency.gov.mt/ |
| Title of the aid measure | 2020 Call For Proposals for Research and Innovation Projects in the Fields of Energy and Water |
| National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication) | Support Scheme for Research and Innovation Projects in the Fields of Energy and Water - Government Notice No. 1078 |
| Type of measure | Scheme |
| Amendment of an existing aid measure | |
| Duration | 18.09.2020 - 31.03.2021 |
| Economic sector(s) concerned | All economic sectors eligible to receive aid |
| Type of beneficiary | - |
| Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme | EUR 0.2125 (in millions) |
| For guarantees | - |
| Aid Instrument (Art. 5) | Direct grant/ Interest rate subsidy |
| Reference to the Commission decision | - |
| If co-financed by Community funds | |

| Objectives | Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency | SME-bonuses in % |
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| Fundamental research (Art. 25(2)(a)) | 100 % | |
| Industrial research (Art. 25(2)(b)) | 65 % | 15 % |
| Experimental development (Art. 25(2)(c)) | 40 % | 20 % |

Web link to the full text of the aid measure
<https://www.energywateragency.gov.mt/research-and-innovation/>