

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.62408 (2021/X)
Member State	Malta
Member State reference number	SAMB/37/2021
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Malta Article 107(3)(c)
Granting authority	The Energy and Water Agency Pinto Business Centre, Triq il-Mithna Qormi https://www.energywateragency.gov.mt/
Title of the aid measure	2021 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.367
Type of measure	Scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	
Duration	15.03.2021 - 14.03.2022
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 0.7 (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 %
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/schemes/>