

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.57533 (2020/X)
Member State	Malta
Member State reference number	SAMB/77/2018
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Malta Article 107(3)(c)
Granting authority	Malta Council for Science & Technology Villa Bighi, Kalkara KKR 1320, Malta www.mcst.gov.mt
Title of the aid measure	BlueBio - Blue Bioeconomy ERA-NET Cofund – Unlocking the Potential of Aquatic Bioresources (Regulation B of the National Rules for Participation)
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Charter of the Foundation for Science and Technology
Type of measure	Scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	Modification SA.52672
Duration	08.06.2020 - 31.12.2022
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 0.5 (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  
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