

Part I - General information

Member State Estonia

Member State reference number

Region(s)

Kesk-Eesti

Lõuna-Eesti

Kirde-Eesti

Põhja-Eesti

Regional aid status

Art. 107 (3)(c) - status C

Granting authority

Postal address

Lõkke 4, 10122, Tallinn

Name

Web address

Riigi Tugiteenuste Keskus

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Title of the aid measure

Estonia-Russia Cross-Border Cooperation Programme 2014-2020 (call for proposals, GBER 2, extension)

National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)

The final decision (written procedure) of the Programme's Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) to approve the "Guidelines with Annexes for the 6th Call for proposals" from 8th December 2022.

Web link to the full text of the aid measure

<https://www.estoniarussia.eu/for-applicants-and-partners-of-the-6th-call-for-proposals/>

Type of measure

Scheme

Name of the beneficiary and the group (3) it belongs to

Is this an amendment to existing measure?

Yes

Commission aid reference

SA.105774

Type of amendment

Prolongation

Duration start

1/1/2024

Duration end

31/12/2025

Date of granting

Economic sector(s) concerned

All economic sectors eligible to receive aid

Sectors eligible to receive aid

Type of beneficiary

SME - Large undertakings

Estimated number of beneficiaries:

from 11 to 50

Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme

2,073,879

Overall amount of the ad hoc aid awarded to the undertaking

For guarantees

0

Aid instrument

Direct grant/ Interest rate subsidy

Please specify:

Indicate to which broad category below it would fit best in terms of its effect/function:

If co-financed by EU fund(s)?

Yes

Name EU fund(s)	Amount of funding (as per EU fund)
European Neighbourhood Instrument	2,073,879
European Regional Development Fund	2,073,879

Part II - Objectives

Primary objective - General Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum annual aid amount in national currency (in full amounts)	SME - bonuses (if applicable) in %
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Regional aid - investment aid (Art. 14)

Scheme	20	20
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Regional aid - operating aid (Art. 15)

Aid to SMEs (Arts. 17 – 19d)

Aid for consultancy in favour of SMEs (Art. 18)	50
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Aid to SMEs for participation in fairs (Art. 19)	50
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Aid for European Territorial Cooperation (Arts. 20 – 20a)

Aid for costs incurred by undertakings participating in European Territorial Cooperation projects (Art. 20)	50
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Aid for access to finance for SMEs (Arts. 21-22)

Aid for research, development and innovation (Art. 25 - 30)

Aid for research and development projects (Art. 25)

Industrial research (Art. 25(2)(b))	60	20
Experimental development (Art. 25(2)(c))	40	20
Feasibility studies (Art. 25(2)(d))	50	20

Investment aid for research infrastructures (Art. 26)

50

Training aid (Art. 31) 50 20

Aid for disadvantaged workers and workers with disabilities (Articles 32-35)

Aid for Environmental protection (Art. 36-49)

Investment aid for environmental protection, including decarbonisation (Art. 36) 45 20

Investment aid for energy efficiency measures other than in buildings (Art. 38) 35 20

Investment aid for the promotion of energy from renewable sources, of renewable hydrogen and of high-efficiency cogeneration (Art. 41) 50 20

Investment aid for the remediation of environmental damage, the rehabilitation of natural habitats and ecosystems, the protection or restoration of biodiversity and the implementation of nature-based solutions for climate change adaptation and mitigation (Art. 45) 100

Investment aid for resource efficiency and for supporting the transition towards a circular economy (Art. 47) 40 20

Maximum aid intensity		Type of natural disasters	
Date of occurrence of the natural disaster	Start date	End date	
Aid for culture and heritage conservation (Art. 53)	90		
Aid for sport and multifunctional recreational infrastructures (Art. 55)	80		
Investment aid for local infrastructures (Art. 56)	90		
Aid for inland ports (Art. 56c)	90		
Aid involved in financial products supported by the InvestEU Fund (Arts. 56d-56f)			
Art. 56e			

Part III - Attachments

Please list here all documents which are attached to the notification and provide paper copies or direct internet links to the documents concerned:

Attachment:	Comment on the attachment:
	Explanation of the amendment