

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 70/2001 of 12 January 2001, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 364/2004 of 25 February 2004, on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises

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(Text with EEA relevance)

Aid No	XS 149/04		
Member State	United Kingdom		
Region	North East England		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Alnwick Garden Trust		
Legal basis	Industrial Development Act 1982 Sections 7 & 11 Section 2 Local Government Act 2000		
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	GBP 1 908 313
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	From 13 October 2004		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 30 April 2005		
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Government Office for the North East European Programmes Secretariat		
	Address: Citygate Gallowgate Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 4WH United Kingdom		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes	
Aid No	XS 6/05		
Member State	Italy		
Region	Umbria		
Title of aid scheme	Aid to SMEs in the tourist accommodation business (hotels, self-catering units, open-air facilities, historic buildings), related activities and the artistic and traditional craftwork sector		

Legal basis	Determinazione Dirigenziale n. 9086 del 21 ottobre 2004. Bando per la presentazione di proposte per la promozione di progetti integrati da parte dei seguenti soggetti: Pool di piccole e medie imprese, pool di piccole e medie imprese ed enti pubblici per la realizzazione della filiera turismo — ambiente — cultura nella regione Umbria
Annual expenditure planned	A maximum of EUR 2 million per year out of a maximum total budget of EUR 7 million allocated to the scheme
Maximum aid intensity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Small enterprises: 15 % gross grant equivalent of the total cost of eligible investments; — Medium-sized enterprises: 7.5 % gross grant equivalent of the total cost of eligible investments; — Small enterprises located in areas covered by Article 87(3)(c) of the Treaty: 10 % gross grant equivalent of the total cost of eligible investments plus 8 % net grant equivalent; — Medium-sized enterprises located in areas covered by Article 87(3)(c) of the Treaty: 6 % gross grant equivalent of the total cost of eligible investments plus 8 % net grant equivalent
Date of implementation	<p>Publication of the notice inviting applications: Ordinary Supplement to the Regional Official Gazette, General Series, No 46, 4.11.2004. Deadline for submission of applications: 16.2.2005.</p> <p>Aid will be granted only on presentation by the firms concerned of suitable applications, which may be submitted from the day following publication of the notice. Only investments made after presentation of the application for aid will be eligible</p>
Duration of scheme	Aid will be granted for investments by the firms concerned up to 31.12.2006
Objective of aid	Aid to existing or newly created SMEs in the tourist accommodation business (hotels, self-catering units, open-air facilities, historic buildings), related activities and the artistic and traditional craftwork sector. The investments concerned by this scheme relate to costs incurred in building work, internal and external finishing, fittings and sporting/recreational equipment, hardware, machinery, outdoor furniture, technical design and supervision of construction work
Economic sectors concerned	Firms in the tourism and artistic and traditional craftwork sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	<p>Name: Regione dell'Umbria Direzione Cultura, Turismo, Istruzione, Formazione e Lavoro — Servizio Turismo</p> <hr/> <p>Address: Via Mario Angeloni 61 I-06100 Perugia Tel. No: (39-75) 504 58 87 Fax: (39-75) 504 58 87 Email: sezione.aiuti@umbria2000.it</p>