

**Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 70/2001 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/C 27/07)

Aid No	XS 287/07
Member State	Italy
Region	Regione Piemonte — Provincia di Novara
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Interventi per l'innovazione e l'ammodernamento delle piccole e medie imprese: PMI operanti in tutti i settori (fatti salvi i regolamenti o le direttive comunitarie specifici adottati a norma del trattato CE e relativi alla concessione di aiuti di Stato in determinati settori)
Legal basis	Delibera della Giunta Camerale CCIAA Novara n. 64 del 17.9.2007 ai sensi del regolamento (CE) n. 70/2001
Budget	EUR 400 000
Maximum aid intensity	Investments: 15 % of eligible expenditure up to a maximum of EUR 10 000 for microenterprises and small businesses, 7,5 % of eligible expenditure up to a maximum of EUR 10 000 for medium-sized enterprises. Consultancy services: 50 % of eligible expenditure up to a maximum of EUR 5 000. First participation in fairs: 50 % of eligible expenditure up to a maximum of EUR 3 000
Date of implementation	Applications to be submitted from 3 December 2007 to 31 December 2007 Applications to be examined for approval within 90 days of 31 December 2007
Duration	Accounts of expenditure to be produced within 10 days of 31 October 2008 Clearance by the end of 2008
Objective	To support action to modernise enterprises and to develop product and process innovation and environmentally sustainable development (General introduction and Article 2 of the Bando di contributo)
Economic sectors	All eligible sectors (all eligible sub-codes)
Name and address of the granting authority	Camera di Commercio di Novara Via Avogadro, 4 I-28100 Novara
Website	<a href="http://www.no.camcom.it/contributi">www.no.camcom.it/contributi</a> — Bando 0701 sez A
Other information	Referente CCIAA Novara Petrera Michela — Responsabile del procedimento Tel (39) 03 21 33 82 57 Fax. (39) 03 21 33 83 33 e-mail <a href="mailto:servizi.impresa@no.camcom.it">servizi.impresa@no.camcom.it</a>

Aid No	XS 291/07
Member State	Germany
Region	Schleswig-Holstein
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Richtlinie für die Gewährung von Zuwendungen zur Förderung von Forschung, Entwicklung und Technologietransfer
Legal basis	Verwaltungsvorschriften zu § 44 Landeshaushaltsordnung Schleswig-Holstein (LHO)
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	EUR 14,5 million, of which, EUR 9,5 million from ERDF and EUR 5 million from Land resources
Maximum aid intensity	Up to 90 % for universities and research/technology-transfer institutions Up to 50 % for industrial research carried out by enterprises
Date of implementation	16 October 2006
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	31 December 2007
Objective of aid	The measure serves to assist the development and support of research, regional technology development and technology transfer, in order to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— convert research and development results into marketable products and accelerate procedures and services, thereby improving enterprises' ability to innovate and compete, and</li> <li>— encourage research institutions to align research work more closely to the needs of small and medium-sized enterprises, thereby making it more appealing for them to introduce new technologies or for new enterprises offering innovative technologies to locate in Germany</li> </ul>
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministerium für Wissenschaft, Wirtschaft und Verkehr des Landes Schleswig-Holstein Düsternbrooker Weg 94 D-24105 Kiel Dr. Bernd Roß — VII 30 Kirstin Folger-Lüdersen — VII 308
Other information	Liquidation after grant by: WTSH Wirtschaftsförderung und Technologietransfer Schleswig-Holstein GmbH Lorentzendam 24 D-24103 Kiel
Aid No	XS 293/07
Member State	Greece
Region	Αττικής (Δήμος Περάματος) (Attikis (Dimos Peramatos))
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	«Ενίσχυση της ανταγωνιστικότητας και της καινοτομίας των μικρομεσαίων επιχειρήσεων του Περάματος, στους τομείς της μεταποίησης, του τουρισμού και των υπηρεσιών, στα πλαίσια της κοινοτικής πρωτοβουλίας URBAN II» («enishysi tis antagonistikotitas kai tis kainotomias ton mikromesaion epiheiriseon toy Peramatos, stous tomeis tis metapoiisis, toy toyris moy kai ton ypireсион, sta plaisia tis koinotikis protoboylias URBAN II»)

Legal basis	<p>— Άρθρο 35 του Ν.3016/2002 (ΦΕΚ 110 Α'/17-05-2002)</p> <p>— ΥΑ 30734/ΕΥΣ5781/25.07.2006 (ΦΕΚ1103/Β'/11.08.2006)</p> <p>— ΚΥΑ 14871/ΕΥΣ3047/20.4.2005 (ΦΕΚ575/ΤΒ/28.04.2005)</p> <p>— ΥΑ 39059/ΕΥΣ9047/14.10.2005 (ΦΕΚ1539/Β/8.11.2005)</p> <p>— ΚΥΑ18918/ΕΥΣ2503/30.04.2007 (ΦΕΚ704/Β/04.05.2007)</p> <p>— Arthro 35 toy N.3016/2002 (FEK 110 A'/17-05-2002)</p> <p>— YA 30734/EYS5781/25.07.2006 (FEK1103/B'/11.08.2006)</p> <p>— KYA 14871/EYS3047/20.4.2005 (FEK575/TB/28.04.2005)</p> <p>— YA 39059/EYS9047/14.10.2005 (FEK1539/B/8.11.2005)</p> <p>— KYA18918/EYS2503/30.04.2007 (FEK704/B/04.05.2007)</p>		
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 1,6 million
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 4(2) to (6) and Article 5 of the Regulation		Yes
Date of implementation	<p>1.11.2007</p> <p>(Expected starting date of signing contracts for granting the aid)</p>		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2008		
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs		Yes
Economic sectors concerned	Limited to specific sectors		Yes
	<p>Aid will be granted to enterprises operating in sectors auxiliary to the ship repair sector (e.g. manufacture of instruments and appliances for measuring, checking, navigating and other purposes).</p> <p>Excluded:</p> <p>The shipbuilding and ship repair sector (Code 351 of the 2003 classification of sectors of economic activity (STAKOD) under the Framework on State aid to shipbuilding (OJ C 317, 30.12.2003))</p>		
Name and address of the granting authority	<p>Υπουργείο Περιβάλλοντος/ Χωροταξίας και Δημοσίων Έργων (Υπουργείο Periballontos Horotaksias kai Dimosion Ergon)</p>		
	<p>Ειδική Υπηρεσία Διαχείρισης Ε.Π Κ.Π URBAN II Μιχαλακοπούλου 87, GR-11528 Αθήνα Τηλ. (30) 21 07 47 44 00 (Eidiki Ypiresia Diaheirisis E.P K.P URBAN II Mihalakopoyloy 87, GR-11528 Athina Til. (30) 21 07 47 44 00) E-mail kmanola@mou.gr</p>		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation		Yes

Aid No	XS 299/07		
Member State	Republic of Bulgaria		
Region	Цялата територия на Република България, регион по чл. 87, ал. 3, б) „а“ от ДЕО (Tsyalata teritoriya na Republika Balgariya, region po chl. 87, al. 3, b) „a“ ot DEO)		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	2007BG161PO003/2.1.1-01/2007 „Технологична модернизация на предприятията“ (2007BG161PO003/2.1.1-01/2007 „Tehnologichna modernizatsiya na predpriyatiyata“)		
Legal basis	Решение на МС № 965/16.12.2005, Оперативна програма „Развитие на конкурентоспособността на българската икономика“ 2007-2013 г., чл. 4 от Постановление 121 на МС от 31.5.2007 г. за определяне на реда за предоставяне на безвъзмездна финансова помощ по оперативните програми, съфинансирани от Структурните фондове и Кохезионния фонд на Европейския съюз, и по Програма ФАР на Европейския съюз, и Заповед № РД-16-944/16.10.2007 на министъра на икономиката и енергетиката (Reshenie na MS № 965/16.12.2005, Operativna programa „Razvitie na konkurentosposobnostta na balgarskata ikonomika“ 2007-2013 g., chl. 4 ot Postanovlenie 121 na MS ot 31.5.2007 g. za opredelyane na reda za predostavyane na bezvazmezdna finansova pomosht po operativnite programi, safinansirani ot Strukturnite fondove i Kohezionniya fond na Evropeyskiya sayuz, i po Programa FAR na Evropeyskiya sayuz, i Zapoved № RD-16-944/16.10.2007 na ministara na ikonomikata i energetikata)		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 25 000 000
		Loans guaranteed	—
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	—
		Loans guaranteed	—
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 4(2)-(6) and Article 5 of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	17.10.2007		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2010		
Purpose of the aid	Aid to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	Limited to specific sectors	Yes	
	Either		
	Shipbuilding	Yes	
	Synthetic fibres	Yes	
	Other manufacturing: Sector D — ‘Manufacturing industry’, of the National Classification of Economic Activities, including the manufacture and processing of cork products	Yes	
	Or		
	Other services: Sector K — ‘Activities in the field of computer technology’, code 72 of the National Classification of Economic Activities only	Yes	

Name and address of the granting authority	<p>Министерство на икономиката и енергетиката          Дирекция „Европейски фондове за конкурентоспособност“          Управляващ орган на Оперативна програма „Развитие на конкурентоспособността на българската икономика“ 2007-2013 г.          (Ministerstvo na ikonomikata i energetikata          Direktsiya „Evropeyski fondove za konkurentosposobnost“          Upravlyavasht organ na Operativna programa „Razvitie na konkurentosposobnostta na balgarskata ikonomika“ 2007-2013 g.)</p> <p>Ул. „Славянска“ 8, BG-1052 София          Тел. (359-2) 940 75 00; 940 75 01          Факс (359-2) 981 17 19          Ul. „Slavyanska“ 8, BG-1052 Sofia          Tel. (359-2) 940 75 00; 940 75 01          Faks (359-2) 981 17 19</p>	
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	No large individual aid grants are planned
Aid No	XS 300/07	
Member State	Italy	
Region	Sardegna	
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	‘Contributi per impianti fotovoltaici’	
Legal basis	<p>Art. 24, L.R. 29 maggio 2007, n. 2          Deliberazioni Giunta Regionale n. 25/44 del 3.7.2007 e n. 36/2 del 18.9.2007          DDS n. 457 del 28.9.2007</p>	
Budget	EUR 10 000 000	
Maximum aid intensity	<p>The aid consists of a capital grant of at most 20 % gge of the eligible cost of the installation of a photovoltaic power system (or the maximum allowed under the Italian regional aid map in force when the aid is granted, if the amount is less than 20 %).</p> <p>The aid is conditional on the investment remaining in the region for at least five years and on the recipient firm’s own contribution being at least 25 %.</p> <p>The grant is compatible with the measures to encourage the generation of electricity using photovoltaic power systems as set out in the Ministerial Decree of 28 July 2005, as amended by the Ministerial Decrees of 6 February 2006 and 19 February 2007 (the ‘energy account’).</p> <p>This grant may not be combined with any other grant from the Region, the State or the Community</p>	
Date of implementation	<p>Applications may be submitted from 9 October until 20 November 2007.          Aid will not be granted before 120 days from the closure of the invitation to tender</p>	
Duration	30 June 2008	
Objective	As one of the actions to promote industry, the measure is intended to encourage the use of renewable energy by SMEs in Sardinia	

Economic sectors	<p>SMEs active in all production sectors are eligible apart from those involved in the generation and distribution of electricity. In addition, the following companies may not receive the aid and are therefore excluded from the invitation to tender (Article 2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— companies operating in sectors governed by specific Community Regulations or Directives that were adopted in accordance with the EC Treaty State aid provisions and are more or less restrictive than this Regulation,</li> <li>— fishery and aquaculture products covered by Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 and activities relating to the primary production of agriculture produce, the production or sale of products imitating or replacing milk or cheese products,</li> <li>— aid to activities relating to exports, i.e. aid directly related to quantities exported, the creation and management of a distribution network or other expenditure relating to export activities,</li> <li>— aid which is conditional on the use of indigenous products rather than imported goods,</li> <li>— aid covered by Council Regulation (EC) No 1407/2002 on State aid to the coal industry,</li> <li>— companies in difficulty, as defined in the Community guidelines for rescue and restructuring of companies in difficulty published in OJ C 244 of 1 October 2004.</li> </ul> <p>The applicant company must also meet the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— the conditions it applies to its own employees must at least be as good as those resulting from national industry-wide collective agreements,</li> <li>— it is not the subject of any ongoing enforcement procedures or seizures,</li> <li>— it is not the subject of any winding-up proceedings</li> </ul>
Comments	<p>If, when the list of aid applications is approved, the Guidelines on national regional aid for 2007-2013 have not yet been published in the OJ, the deadlines for granting the aid will be suspended unless the applicant opts for <i>de minimis</i> aid under Commission Regulation (EC) No 1998/2006 of 15 December 2006</p>
Name and address of the granting authority	<p>Regione Autonoma della Sardegna Assessorato dell'Industria          Servizio Energia Viale Trento n. 69          I-09123 Cagliari</p>
Other information	<p>While EUR 10 000 000 has been earmarked for SMEs, the invitation to tender is also open to the following private persons, for whom the sum of EUR 5 000 000 has been allocated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— natural persons,</li> <li>— multi-occupied residential accommodation and/or buildings,</li> <li>— legal persons other than companies</li> </ul>