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| **Research &Innovation Activities of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for *[2019]*** | | |
|  | | **Participating State’s financial contribution for *[2019]*** |
| **1. Towards extreme scale technologies and applications.** | 1.1. Extreme scale computing and data driven technologies (RIA) | 2.500.000€ |
| 1.2.a. HPC and data driven applications oriented platforms |
| 1.2.b. Industrial applications on extreme scale computing environments |
| **2. Innovating and widening the HPC use and skills base** | 2.1.a. National HPC Competence Centres | 900.000€ |

Please find below the national contact points for the EuroHPC JU Programme and/or National Funding Agency, and conditions for eligibility for national funding or as to the attribution of national funding participants of that Participating State, including cost eligibility and funding rates, as well as the webpage where this info can be found.

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| **National Funding Authority** | **Department/ Contact Point** | **Website with information on eligibility conditions for national funding** |
| Ministry of Development and Investment  General Secretariat for Research and Technology | International S&T Cooperation Directorate  European Union Division  Contact Point  Dr. Maria Gkizeli  E-mail: [mgkizeli@gsrt.gr](mailto:mgkizeli@gsrt.gr)  Phone number: +30-213-1300119 | www.gsrt.gr |

**Country Specific eligibility rules and conditions for national funding and other legal requirements:**

**Important notice:**

The conditions stated below are provisional and for general guidance only. A Ministerial Decision and an Implementation Guide, in Greek (currently under preparation), will be published on the GSRT website ([www.gsrt.gr](http://www.gsrt.gr)) and will be the only legally binding documents as regards rules and conditions for national funding.

**A. Eligibility conditions/criteria**

**1. Eligible applicants (type or nature of participants)**

GSRT potentially supports all legal persons (natural persons are not eligible for funding) residing in Greece, in particular enterprises, Research and Knowledge-dissemination organizations and **other bodies** that will be considered either as a Research and knowledge-dissemination organizations, if respective requirements are met, or undertakings.

Besides natural persons the following categories of undertakings are also not eligible:

•An “undertaking in difficulty” (according to Regulation EU 651/2014, art.2).

•An undertaking which is subject to an outstanding recovery order following a previous Commission decision declaring an aid illegal and incompatible with the internal market.

**2. Eligible costs and activities**

In case of enterprises (economic activities) eligible costs and activities are subject to the provisions of article 25 of Reg. EU 651/2014 (General Block Exemption Regulation/GBER). For SMEs funding for innovation activities under article 28 of GBER may also be provided. Activities described in article 25 (namely industrial research, experimental development and feasibility studies) shall constitute the core part of the project. Other articles of GBER or other state aid related Regulation may be considered applicable if needed.

In case of Research and Knowledge-dissemination organizations and **other bodies treated as such, eligible activities include research & development and innovation activities as well as additional non-economic activities included in the proposal that has been selected by the JU for funding.**

**-Subcontracting**

As a general rule applicants shall implement the project and shall have the necessary resources to that end. In well justified cases, certain parts that are not "core" parts of the project may be subcontracted provided that the related costs do not exceed the 30% of the total budget.

**-VAT eligibility.**

Only not reclaimable VAT is eligible.

**-Non-eligible costs (non-exhaustive list):**

•any costs not directly related to the specific aided project but related instead to other research and development activities of the beneficiaries, or to their regular activities

•any profit

•excessive expenditure or expenditure of no avail

•costs for advertisement, distribution and promotion of commercial products and activities

•any forecast for possible future damages or debts

•any interest or return on invested capital

•unsubstantiated debts

•entertainment costs

•costs pertaining to other projects that have been funded by third parties

**3. Additional requirements and information**.

It is mandatory for Greek applicants to submit to GSRT the documents that are necessary for performing the national eligibility check within the deadline specified in the Implementation Guide that will be issued and published on the GSRT website. For more detailed information (e.g. eligibility criteria, documents to be submitted, funding rates, eligible costs) please refer to the national implementation guide and contact the NCP.

Double funding – Cumulation

The project submitted for funding must neither have already benefited from public funding nor be redundant or overlap with projects or part of projects already funded.

GSRT will ensure that double funding is avoided and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded by another public source.

In case of undertakings aid with identifiable eligible costs may be cumulated with:

(a) any other State aid, as long as those measures concern different identifiable eligible costs,

(b) any other State aid, in relation to the same eligible costs, partly or fully overlapping, only if such cumulation does not result in exceeding the highest aid intensity or aid amount as defined above.

**B. Funding rates**

For Research and knowledge-dissemination organizations, or other entities treated as such, the funding rate may reach a maximum of 100% of the eligible costs for non-economic activities, less the contribution of the JU according to the provisions of art. 2.1.1, point 19 of the Commission Communication “Framework for State aid for research and development and innovation” (2014/C 198/01).

Maximum aid intensity for undertakings is calculated according to paragraphs 5,6,7 of article 25 and art. 28 of Reg. EU 651/2014.

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| **Type of enterprise/**  **Type of Activity** | ***Aid intensity*** | | |
| ***Large Enterprises*** | ***Medium***  ***Enterprises*** | ***Small and too small Enterprises*** |
| **R&D Activities (art.25 Reg. EU 651/2014)** | | | |
| **Industrial/applied research** | up to 50% - JU% | up to 60% - JU% | up to 70%- JU% |
| **Industrial/applied research given that conditions i) or ii) are met** | up to 65%- JU% | up to 75%- JU% | up to 80%- JU% |
| **Experimental development** | up to 25%- JU% | up to 35%- JU% | up to 45%- JU% |
| **Experimental development given that conditions i) or ii) are met** | up to 40%- JU% | up to 50%- JU% | up to 60%- JU% |
| **Feasibility Studies** | up to 50%- JU% | up to 60%- JU% | up to 70%- JU% |
| **Innovation Funding for SMEs (art.28 of Reg. EU 651/2014)** | | | |
| **Activities defined in art. 28, REG. (EU) 651/2014** | 0% | 50%- JU% | 50%- JU% |

Conditions for increasing the maximum aid intensity for research and development activities (Reg. (EU) No 651/2014)

The aid intensities for industrial research and experimental development may be increased by 15 percentage points and up to a maximum aid intensity of 80% of the eligible costs if one of the following conditions is fulfilled:

(i) the project involves effective collaboration:

— between undertakings among which at least one is an SME, or is carried out in at least two Member States, or in a Member State and in a Contracting Party of the EEA Agreement, and no single undertaking bears more than 70 % of the eligible costs, or

—between an undertaking and one or more research and knowledge-dissemination organisations, where the latter bear at least 10 % of the eligible costs and have the right to publish their own research results;

(ii) the results of the project are widely disseminated through conferences, publication, open access repositories, or free or open source software.