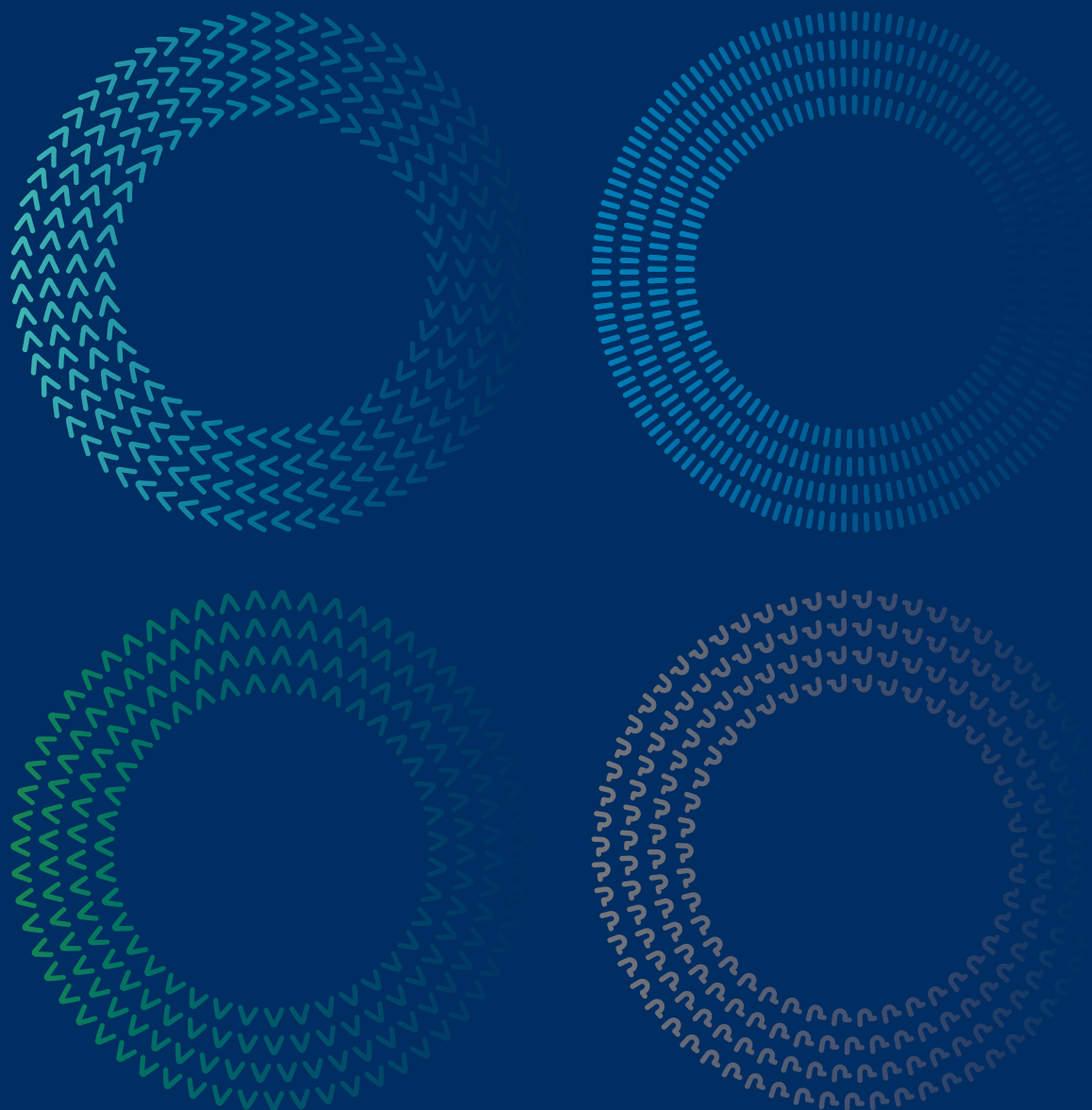




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PA 1	SO 1.1	Innovations – Innovation project	25/35/45% (Article 14 GBER, de minimis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Increasing the technical and use values of products, technologies and services (product innovation) *Increasing efficiency of manufacturing processes and service provision (process innovation) *Implementing new methods of corporate process organisation via deployment of new information systems to integrate and automate intra-company processes targeted especially at connecting R & D activities, innovation and production (organisational innovation) *Increasing sales of products and services by a substantial change in a product or packaging design, or launching new sales channels (marketing innovation) 	*Enterprises (particularly SME)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Tangible fixed assets – machinery equipment, HW *Intangible fixed assets – patents, licences, know-how, SW *Operating costs – certification of goods, technologies and services (products) 	*Subsidy of CZK 1–75 million	<p>The following activities are not supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Projects dealing with a simple alteration of the product, alteration of technologies, machines and equipment, or production rationalisation *Projects related solely to increased energy efficiency or reduced energy consumption of the applicant applying for the subsidy *Projects in research and development in accordance with Act No. 130/2002 Coll., on the Support of Research and Development, as amended *Organisational and marketing innovations can only be implemented together with a product or process innovation, never separately
PA 1	SO 1.1	Innovation – Project aimed at the protection of industrial property rights	50 % (de minimis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Ensuring protection of industrial property in the Czech Republic and abroad in the form of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – patents – trademarks – utility models – industrial designs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Public research institution established under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., on Public Research Institutions, as amended *University and other tertiary education institutions operating under Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education Institutions, as amended *SMEs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Services of authorised representatives *Translations *Administration fees 	*Subsidy of CZK 100 thousand – 1 million (within de minimis limit)	
PA 1	SO 1.2	Cooperation	Up to 75% (Article 18 GBER – Aid for consulting services in favour of small and medium enterprises, Article 25 GBER – Aid for research and development projects, Article 27 GBER – Aid designed for innovation clusters, de minimis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Clusters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Collective research – research and development activities within the cluster and implementation of cross-border R & D projects (b) Shared infrastructure – establishment/development and equipment of the cluster's centre with open access for the purposes of industrial research, development and innovation (c) Cluster internationalisation – establishment of cooperation in the European research area, participation in cross-border networks of excellent clusters, etc. (d) Development of cluster organisation – activities leading to expansion of the cluster and improved quality of its management, improvement of cooperation, knowledge sharing, marketing, networking, etc. *Technological platforms – aid for coordination activities of the platform, technological foresight, establishing a deeper cooperation between TP and European technological platforms and participation of Czech research organisations and enterprises in their activities, coordination of Czech enterprises and research organisations as regards access to Horizon 2020 and other European programmes *Cooperative innovation networks – aid for building and development of cooperative networks based on SME cooperation; the aid is intended for network administration and management and coordination of joint activities in research, development and innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Clusters and technological platforms: Dedicated association of enterprises (in particular SME) together with research and knowledge-dissemination organisations or other institutions and organisations *Cooperative innovation networks: enterprises, research and knowledge-dissemination organisations or innovation infrastructure entities (science and technology parks, innovation centres, specialized associations, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Tangible and intangible fixed assets *Wages and insurance premiums, travel expenses *Services provided by consultants and experts, studies *Costs of research and development projects – i.e. particularly personnel costs for researchers, contractual research (only for the supported activity of collective research by clusters) *Workshops, conferences, marketing *Rent, material *Cluster equipment management 	*Subsidy of CZK 0.5–40 million	

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PA 1	SC 1.1	Potential	50% (Article 26 GBER – Investment aid for research infrastructure)	*Establishment or expansion of industrial research, development and innovation centres based on the acquisition of land, buildings, machinery and other equipment necessary to carry out the activities of the centre	*Enterprises (particularly SME) *Large enterprises, provided that one of the conditions below is met: a) Projects with a significant positive impact on the environment, i.e. focusing on the low-carbon economy and resilience to climate change (intervention code 065); b) Projects, the main purpose of which in the Potential programme is direct cooperation between a large enterprise and an SME on a specific project of research and development (intervention code 063)	*Tangible fixed assets – land, buildings, machinery and equipment *Intangible fixed assets – patents, licences, know-how, SW	*Subsidy of CZK 2–30 million	The following activities are not supported: *Simple asset reproduction *Activities related to support of exports to the European Union member states and third countries, either through aid linked directly to export volume or aid related to establishment and operation of a distribution network or other common expenditure associated with export activities *Activities related to support of preferred use of domestic goods over imported goods *Production activities
PA 1	SO 1.1	Applications	Industrial research 50/60/70% Experimental research 25/35/45% In case of efficient cooperation, the aid rate shall be increased as follows: IR 80/75/65% and ER 60/50/40%; aid rate of 85% for IV/ER in case of research and knowledge-dissemination organisations, regardless of their size (Article 25 GBER – Support for research and development projects, industrial research, Act No. 130/2002 Coll., on Support of Research, Experimental Development and Innovation)	*Conducting industrial research and experimental research (including participation in international industrial research and development projects, e.g. through ERA-NET networks) in accordance with Article 25 of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 651/2014	*Enterprises and research and knowledge-dissemination organisations (i.e. entities meeting the definition of a research and knowledge-dissemination organisation according to Article 2(83) of Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014) *Consortia composed of multiple partners – enterprises and research and knowledge-dissemination organisations	*Personnel costs: wages and insurance premiums for researchers, technicians and other technical support personnel at the extent necessary for the project; *Costs of tools, devices and equipment in the form of depreciation of long-term tangible fixed assets, to such extent and over such time when they are used for the purposes of the project; *Contract research costs, non-investment costs of licences purchased or obtained from third parties for the time of the project implementation; *Costs of material that is used for research and development; *Costs of R&D consulting services used exclusively for the purposes of the project; *Additional overhead and other operating costs including costs of material and supplies incurred directly as a result of the project	*Subsidy of CZK 1–80 million	The following activities are not supported: *Establishment and development of research and development centres; *Basic research; *Activities related to support of exports to the European Union member states and third countries, either through aid linked directly to export volume or aid related to establishment and operation of a distribution network or other common expenditure associated with export activities; *Activities related to support for preferential use of domestic goods or services over imported ones; *Production activities
PA 1	SO 1.2	Infrastructure services	50–75 % depending on the entity's activity and type (giving or not giving rise to the public aid) (Article 26 GBER) de minimis, RDI state aid framework	*Activity "a" – providing specialized consulting services to innovative SMEs by STP, innovation centres and business incubators through own experts and in the form of mediating verified external services *Activity "b" – operating an existing science and technology park or business incubator or innovation centre (only under the de minimis scheme) *Activity "c" – expansion of STP space, acquisition of new equipment and improvement of capacities for joint use of technologies *Activity "d" – development of new shared innovation infrastructure in the region with demonstrated lack of suitable research infrastructure for enterprises	*Legal entity which will act as the owner/operator of the innovation infrastructure (hereinafter the "II", i.e. particularly the science and technology park, business incubator or innovation centre) *Municipality *Higher education institutions and universities *For activity "a", the legal entity must also be a member of the European Business Center Network or a scientific and technical part accredited by the Science and Technology Parks Association of the Czech Republic and meet the definition of a research organisation or research infrastructure	*Tangible fixed assets – in particular land acquisition and planning, building acquisition, new constructions, removal of constructions, reconstruction/upgrade of constructions, engineering activities under construction, project documentation, building-related networks and communications, other machinery and equipment including technical improvement, hardware and networks *Intangible fixed assets – particularly software, licences and know-how *Operating costs, in particular services provided by consultants and experts, studies, training, seminars, workshops, network non-storable supplies (for unoccupied space in II), travel expenses, marketing, etc. *Mandatory project publicity	*Projects involving construction works: *Subsidy of CZK 5–100 million *Projects not involving construction works: *Subsidy of CZK 1–30 million	*Ineligible expenditure: *Expenditure associated with project administration; *VAT where the beneficiary is entitled to deduct VAT input tax (VAT taxable person), *Loan and credit repayments, *Expenditure, for which other public funds were already provided, *Expenditure for real estate acquisition, if the person acquiring the real estate is, or has been for two years after the submission of the Application, a person personally or economically related to the person selling the real estate, *Wage expenditure, *Expenditure for consumables (paper, toners, office and kitchen equipment . . .), *Reconstruction or construction of accommodation and catering facilities, *For more information on (in) eligible expenditure, see the Call

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PA 1	SO 1.2	Innovation vouchers	Up to 85 % (de minimis) if the project focuses on improving the activities of SMEs aimed at more effective water management in order to respond to the risks associated with the effects of drought, in particular the potential shortage of water to ensure production and thus a possible reduction in economic performance.	*Purchase of advisory, expert and support services in the area of innovations from organisations for research and knowledge dissemination or from accredited labs with the aim to commence or intensify innovation activities of small and medium-sized enterprises	*SMEs	*Advisory, expert and support services in innovation, i.e. mainly measurements, diagnostics, testing, tests, analyses, verification, certification of products, calculations, designs of new systems, technological processes, unique structural designs, modelling, development of software, hardware, material, equipment, system elements, prototypes, functional sample concerning the development or marketing of a new product (product, service or process) *Optimisation of processes, characteristics of products, services, methods and parameters	*Subsidy of CZK 50,000–299,999	
PA 1	SO 1.2	Knowledge transfer partnership	Up to 70% (100% for specific activities carried out by research and knowledge-dissemination organisations) (de minimis, RDI state aid framework)	*Establishment of partnership between a small and medium-sized enterprise and a research and knowledge-dissemination organisation with a view to transfer knowledge, related technologies and skills to which the enterprise does not have access. Knowledge transfer is carried out with the participation of a graduate of the Master's or doctoral studies directly in the premises of the enterprise under the supervision of a selected expert centre. *The project must focus on at least one of the following activities and must be of strategic importance for further development of the enterprise: (a) Improvement of production processes (b) Development/innovation of new products and services or process innovation in the development and introduction of new products and services (c) Improvement of business processes including the process of product certification	*SMEs *Research and knowledge-dissemination organisations	*Wages and insurance premiums, travel expenses *Expert services, participation at workshops *HW, SW acquisition costs *Additional overhead and other operating costs *Access to information, databases, material	*Subsidy of CZK 0.5–5 million	*Aid shall not be provided to a partnership between a research and knowledge-dissemination organisation and an enterprise, which does not correspond to the definition of a knowledge transfer, i.e. particularly contractual research and consulting, production activities *All profit from knowledge transfer carried out by the research and knowledge-dissemination organisation must be reinvested in the principal activity of the organisation
PA 1	SO 1.2	Proof of Concept	35–70% (Articles 25, 28 GBER) + FI	*Support in form of subsidy: *Activities associated with verifying the technical feasibility and commercial potential of research and development, in order to market a new product/ service *The implementation of a proof of concept project may build on an idea or an ongoing research, in which a new direction was found for potential future application and commercialisation. Support will be granted to such projects of enterprises, which are aimed at verifying the application potential of new results of research and development developed by research organisations before their possible employment in practice, whereas the transfer of technologies to the enterprise might already be completed, i.e. the enterprise has already secured its industrial property rights, or is in the preparation stage	*Support in form of subsidy: *SMEs	*Support in form of subsidy: *For activity (a): costs directly associated with drawing up a feasibility study; costs of posting highly qualified staff from the research and knowledge-dissemination organisation, who work at the beneficiary organisation on research, development and innovation in a newly established position but do not replace other workers; costs of obtaining and acknowledging patents and other intangible assets *For activity (b): costs of posting highly qualified staff from the research and knowledge-dissemination organisation, who work at the beneficiary organisation on research, development and innovation in a newly established position but do not replace other workers; costs of obtaining and acknowledging patents and other intangible assets; costs of consultancy and support services in the field of innovation	*Support in form of subsidy – CZK 300 thousand – 10 million *Form of support – financial instrument – the amount of capital contribution is CZK 500 thousand – 100 million (the maximum amount can be applied only if more intends to commercialise the research results are included in a single project – for more details, see the call)	*The applicant is registered, according to the applicant's sworn declaration, as an income taxpayer in any of the EU member states, and has been so continuously for at least one closed tax period preceding the date of filing the grant application *Costs for activity (b) are eligible only under the condition that the project or its supported part falls fully within the category of experimental development in line with Art. 25 of Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014; the cost categories are set out in the Call, item 5.2 Definition of eligible expenditure
PA 2	SO 2.1	Technology	35/45 % (Article 14 GBER)	*Increasing the number of new business plans implemented by small start-up entrepreneurs and by small and medium enterprises	*SMEs	*Tangible fixed assets (tangible assets in case of beneficiaries keeping tax records) purchase of machinery, devices, technologies, HW and equipment that was not subject to depreciation, including necessary software ensuring their functionality *Intangible fixed assets – cost of acquisition of patent licences and SW costs within the project concerned	*Small enterprises with a business history up to 5 years: subsidy of CZK 450–1 500 thousand *SMEs: subsidy of CZK 1–20 million	*The aid shall support entrepreneurial activities defined by a list of supported entrepreneurial activities according to CZ-NACE. The programme shall be divided in a Call for small and medium start-up entrepreneurs with a business history of up to 5 years and a Call for small and medium enterprises, which have at least the last 2 consecutive tax periods closed as at the submission date of the aid application.

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PA 2	SO 2.1	Consulting	50% (Article 18 GBER – aid for consultancy in favour of SMEs)	*Provision of consulting services for startup and developing SMEs by operators of innovation infrastructure such as business incubators, science and technology parks and innovation centres *Consulting services related to obtaining certification for products or processes, and expenditure related to obtaining such certification *Professional training required to carry out the professions pursued by natural persons	*The beneficiaries shall be operators of innovation infrastructure, such as business incubators, science and technology parks and innovation centres operating in the regions of the Czech Republic *The beneficiaries of the supported consulting and other services for SMEs shall be enterprises among SMEs (with business history up to 3 years)	*Expenditure for consulting and other services for start-up SMEs, provided by external consultants or operators of shared infrastructure	*SMEs: subsidy of CZK 25–349 million *Innovation infrastructure operators: subsidy of CZK 1–5 million	*Support shall not be granted to consulting services having the nature of continuous or periodic activity related to the undertaking's usual operating costs, such as routine tax consultancy services, regular legal services or advertising
PA2	SO 2.1	Expansion	*See Call	*Implementation of business plans of start-up undertakings (up to 5 years) and developing undertakings implementing, in particular, lower-rank innovations by means of appropriate financial instruments (acquisition of machinery and equipment, acquisition or reconstruction of buildings, and obtaining working capital to start or expand business activities)	*SMEs	*See Call	*See Call	The Agency for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (API) shall not act as an intermediate body for this programme
PA2	SO 2.1	Venture capital *	*See Call	*Scouting *Exit – support for termination of investment in a small or medium enterprise in the form of trade sale *Equity investments in applicants' projects focused on the establishment and development of undertakings with innovation potential which apply for seed, start-up, expansion or replacement capital	*SMEs	*See Call	*See Call	The Agency for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (API) shall not act as an intermediate body for this programme
PA2	SO 2.2	Marketing	50% (Article 19 GBER – Aid to SME's for participation in fairs)	*Services for SME focused on international competitiveness allowing entering foreign markets *Sophisticated consulting services provided by experts and consulting services for strategic management and innovation management *Services aimed at supporting internationalisation of SMEs *Services supporting the involvement of SMEs in international programmes *Services aimed at increasing marketing and management skills of SMEs	*SMEs	*Renting, setting up and running a stand for the participation at fairs or exhibitions abroad, promotion and transport in projects for individual participation of SMEs *Marketing promotional materials *Services provided by expert consultants in projects aimed at increasing the capacity for international expansion and boosting the growth of enterprises for new development opportunities in foreign markets *Services aimed at supporting internationalisation of SMEs	*Individual projects of SMEs: subsidy of CZK 0.2–4 million *Joint fairs and exhibitions: subsidy of CZK 100–200 million	*Internal programmes by CzechTrade and CzechInvest fall also under the Marketing programme
PA 2	SO 2.3	Real estate	35/45% (Article 14 GBER)	*Upgrading of production processes *Reconstruction of existing obsolete infrastructure *Reconstruction of brownfield-type premises and their conversion to modern business premises *Technological equipment of buildings, necessary for a fully functional operation (tourism)	*SMEs	*Tangible fixed assets – particularly reconstruction, upgrade, modification, development or removal of constructions, utility networks, building-related communications, hardware and networks if directly necessary to ensure safe operation of the building, technical installations in the buildings *Selected non-investment costs – in particular services provided by experts, studies, project and engineering activities directly related to project implementation *Technological equipment of buildings (tourism)	*Subsidy of CZK 1–100 million (tourism) 1– 70 million (coal regions)	*The subject-matter of programme aid shall not include investments to acquire new production technologies *Aid shall not be granted for construction of the premises or development of a zone to be carried out as a new construction, the so-called greenfield-type
PA 2	SO 2.4	Training centres	50% (de minimis)	*Reconstruction, development and acquisition of new training centres *Upgrading of education premises *Acquisition of equipment for training premises, including teaching aids, educational programmes and intellectual property rights, which are necessary to commence training activities	*SMEs	*Tangible fixed assets – in particular upgrade, modification, development or removal of constructions, engineering activities and building-related communications, hardware and networks, technical installations, fixtures and fittings for the buildings, teaching aids, other machinery and equipment necessary to provide education *Intangible fixed assets – educational programmes, software and data *Low-value tangible and intangible assets	*Subsidy of CZK 0.5–5 million (within de minimis limit)	

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PA 3	SO 3.1	Renewable energy sources	45–80% depending on the activity supported (Articles 40, 41, 46 GBER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Construction, reconstruction and upgrade of small hydroelectric power plants *Extraction of heat from existing biogas plants through thermal distribution systems to the consumption point *Installation of a remote co-generation unit using biogas from an existing biogas plant to utilise the useful heat within a heating system or another highly efficient scheme *Construction and reconstruction of heat sources and combined production of electricity and heat from biomass and subsequent extraction of heat *Construction of wind power stations *Installation of electric and gas heat pumps, *Installation of solar thermal systems 	*SMEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Tangible fixed assets *Intangible fixed assets 	*Subsidy of CZK 500 thousand – EUR 15 million depending on the activity	*Aid shall not be granted for construction or reconstruction of geothermal sources or biogas plants
		Energy savings	30/40/50% (Articles 38, 40 and 41 GBER); de minimis + FI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Support in form of subsidy: *Upgrade and reconstruction of electricity, gas and heat distribution systems, existing power generation plants for own use, instrumentation systems and lighting systems in buildings and power farms of industrial premises to increase efficiency *Implementation of measures to reduce the energy efficiency of buildings in the business sector – insulation of the building envelope, exchange and refurbishment of doors and windows, other construction measures have proven effects on the energy performance of the building, installation of air-conditioning with waste heat recovery units *Use of waste energy in industrial processes *Reducing energy intensity / increasing energy efficiency in manufacturing and technological processes *Installation of renewable energy sources for own use by the enterprise – e.g. solar heating, heat pumps, etc. *Installation of a co-generation unit using electricity and thermal energy for internal consumption of the enterprise *Installation of electricity accumulation units 	*Support in form of subsidy: *Small, medium-sized or large enterprise, including business entities, partly owned (up to 100%) by municipalities, regions and the State, except for health entities 100% owned by a public entity, entrusted with a service of general economic interest (SGEI) by their sponsoring authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Support in form of subsidy: *Tangible fixed assets *Intangible fixed assets *Energy assessment *Organization of tenders 	*Subsidy of CZK 500 thousand - EUR 15 million	*Support in form of subsidy: *Reconstruction of multi- and single-family houses and public buildings, reducing energy intensity / improving energy performance of the production and technological processes of wheeled and tracked vehicles and of wheeled and tracked machines except for belt conveyors, and modernisation of the drive units of mining machines. The aid is provided solely through financial instruments
		Energy Savings – Photovoltaic systems with without accumulation for own use	60/70/80% (Article 41 GBER)	*Installation of photovoltaic systems and installation of photovoltaic systems including accumulation of energy for own use of the enterprise	*Small, medium or large enterprise, agricultural entrepreneurs (as defined in Act No. 252/1997 Coll., on Agriculture), entrepreneurs in aquaculture, entrepreneurs in food industry and retail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Tangible fixed assets *Intangible fixed assets 	*Subsidy of CZK 2–50 million	*Aid shall not be granted for: installation of photovoltaic systems on residential and family houses and public buildings
PA 3	SO 3.2	Energy Savings – Energy-efficiency of buildings	60/70/80% (de minimis)	*Support for extra costs required to achieve the standard of nearly zero-energy consumption buildings and a passive energy standard in reconstructions or constructions of new business buildings	*Small, medium or large enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Tangible fixed assets *Intangible fixed assets *Energy efficiency certificate for buildings 	*Subsidy of CZK 0.2 million – EUR 0.2 million (of which no more than CZK 350 thousand for the building permit documentation, which includes the energy efficiency certificate for buildings)	*Aid shall not be granted for: commercial tourism facilities such as hotels, leisure time facilities, spas and restaurants; reconstruction of residential and family houses and public buildings; buildings used for agricultural production; buildings with predominant design interior temperature below 18 °C
		Smart grids I (Distribution networks)	40% Environmental studies 40% (Articles 48 and 49 GBER)	*Comprehensive measure to improve reliability, awareness and introduction of operation balance and optimisation in distribution systems	*Enterprises (medium and large enterprises) – holders of electricity distribution licence under Act No. 458/200 Coll.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Tangible fixed assets *Intangible fixed assets *Environmental studies – studies concerning the introduction of smart grids concerning the project 	*Subsidy of CZK 0.3–40 million, depending on the activity	

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PA 3	SO 3.4	Low-carbon technologies	25–80% (Articles 36, 38, 41, 47 and 49 GBER), de minimis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Introduction of innovative technologies in the field of low-carbon transport *Pilot projects introducing energy accumulation technologies *Introduction of low-carbon technologies in buildings *Introduction of innovative technologies in the field of energy production from renewable sources *Introduction of off – grid systems *Introduction of power consumption management systems *Introduction of innovative low-carbon technologies in the processing and use of secondary raw materials *Introduction of technologies to recover secondary raw materials in quality appropriate for further use in industrial production *Introduction of technologies to efficiently recover valuable critical secondary raw materials from used products *Introduction of technologies to produce innovative products from secondary raw materials, including replacement of primary sources with secondary raw materials, where economically viable 	*Small, medium or large enterprise, agricultural entrepreneurs (as defined in Act No. 252/1997 Coll., on Agriculture) and entrepreneurs in food industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Tangible fixed assets *Intangible fixed assets (if required for due operation of the tangible fixed assets) 	*Subsidy of CZK 250 thousand – CZK 100 million, depending on the activity	*Aid shall not be granted for projects in research and development in accordance with Act No. 130/2002 Coll., on the Support of Research and Development, as amended *Aid shall not be granted for commercial tourism facilities such as hotels, leisure time facilities, spas and restaurants			
			PA 3	SO 3.5	Energy savings in SHS	40–50% Environmental studies 40–50% (Articles 40, 46 and 49 GBER) + FI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Support in form of subsidy: *Reconstruction and development of heat supply systems, in particular, heat distribution installations *Introduction and increased efficiency of co-generation of combined heat and power systems 	*Support in form of subsidy: *Small, medium or large enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Support in form of subsidy: *Tangible fixed assets *Intangible fixed assets *Environmental studies including energy audits 	*Support in form of subsidy: *Subsidy of CZK 0.5–400 million (of which no more than CZK 350 thousand for the studies)	*Support in form of subsidy: *Aid shall not be granted for projects concerning the development of new coal-based source and upgrade or reconstruction of an existing coal-based source *Aid shall not be granted for commercial tourism facilities such as hotels, leisure time facilities, spas and restaurants
						PA 3	SO 3.6	Smart grids II (Transmission network)	40% Environmental studies 40% (Articles 48 and 49 GBER)	*Construction, reinforcement, upgrade and reconstruction of the transmission network and transformer stations (per the smart the smart grid concept)	*Enterprise (transmission network operator – large enterprise)
PA 4	SO 4.1	High-speed Internet	75 % (Article 52 GBER – Aid for broadband infrastructure)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Expansion of modern infrastructure enabling, in line with conditions of the National Plan for the Development of New Generation Networks, a reliable provision of the high-speed service of electronic communications *The aim of the programme is to establish the next generation access network in areas where it is still not provided *Creating digital technical maps 	*Entities, regardless of their size, dealing with electronic communications under Act No. 127/2005 Coll., on Electronic Communications and on the Amendment to Certain Related Acts	*Investment costs of building a passive network infrastructure, active elements, acquisition of a physical network infrastructure through purchase and investment costs of building and engineering works related to the construction of the network infrastructure of high-speed internet access, or through upgrading the existing broadband infrastructure to the level of high-speed infrastructure of the new generation access networks	*Subsidy of CZK 0.5–200 million	*The network provider will have to offer the widest possible active and passive wholesale access pursuant to Art. 2(139) of Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 under fair and non-discriminatory conditions, including physical access, such wholesale access is provided for at least seven years, and the right of access to the physical infrastructure is not time – limited *Locations which may receive aid have been identified on the basis of a survey conducted by an independent sectoral regulatory authority, i.e. the Czech Telecommunications Office			
PA 4	SO 4.2	ICT and shared services	25/35/45% (Article 14 GBER, de minimis))	*Creation of new sophisticated ICT solutions, i.e. development of cutting-edge digital services, applications and firmware, e.g. in the field of communication, entertainment, trading, education, health, access to employment or in the field of culture and creative industries, including the related implementation	*An enterprise, which is a legal entity doing business under Act No. 513/1991 Coll., the Commercial Code as in force until 31 December 2013, or Act No. 90/2013, as amended; agricultural entrepreneurs (as defined in Act No. 252/1997 Coll., on Agriculture) with project outcomes not listed in annexe I to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union in the field of ICT *Self-employed individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Tangible fixed assets – buildings, land, reconstruction, project documentation, new constructions, hardware and networks and equipment *Intangible fixed assets – software, licences and know-how *Selected operating costs – wage expenditure, services provided by consultants and experts, leasing of premises 	*Subsidy of up to CZK 200 million	The following activities are not supported: *Services provided by call centres, employment agencies, intermediary agencies, training centres *Services of enterprises providing outsourcing were is carried out in the customer's business premises *Services provided by customer support centres *Services provided by repair centres *Activities aiming at commercial tourism facilities (hotels, leisure time facilities, spas, restaurants, etc.)			

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- Aid is paid in the form of subsidies and financial instruments.
- Specific sectoral definition for potential beneficiaries of aid under the CZ-NACE classification is defined in the Call for the relevant programme.
- Aid applications are accepted through the single portal IS KP14+.

Explanatory notes

CZ-NACE – classification of economic activities. The CZ-NACE classification is available at the Czech Statistical Office website <http://www.czso.cz>.

SME – small and medium-sized enterprise; an enterprise which employs less than 250 employees, with an annual turnover below EUR 50 million and total assets not exceeding EUR 43 million. In order to classify an enterprise as an SME, its relation to linked undertakings is also assessed (more information on the definition of SMEs according to the European Commission Regulation is available at www.agentura-api.org).

De minimis rule – financial aid from public budgets granted to an enterprise at such an amount that cannot significantly affect competition. The overall aid granted to a single beneficiary may not exceed EUR 200 thousand in total over 3 years. Aid shall be monitored on a cumulative basis for all entities, which are legally or effectively controlled by a single entity for a three-year period within one country – the so-called single enterprise (more information on the application of the “single enterprise” concept from the perspective of the de minimis aid rules is available at www.agentura-api.org).

GBER (General Block Exemption Regulation) – exemption of a specific financial subsidy from the State aid prohibition.

Cluster – an organized group of independent enterprises with sectoral or cross-sectoral orientation, in particular, small and medium-sized enterprises, research and knowledge-dissemination organisations and other support institutions, which aims at supporting and encouraging innovation through shared infrastructure capacities, exchange of information and knowledge, as well as efficient share in the knowledge transfer and cooperation between enterprises and other organisations in the cluster.

Technological platform – sectoral group of industrial enterprises, professional associations and federations, research and financial institutions, national public administration bodies, associations of users and consumers involved in research, development and innovation in a strategically important technological field at national or international level.

Knowledge transfer – transfer of information, expert knowledge and skills from the academia to the partner enterprise.

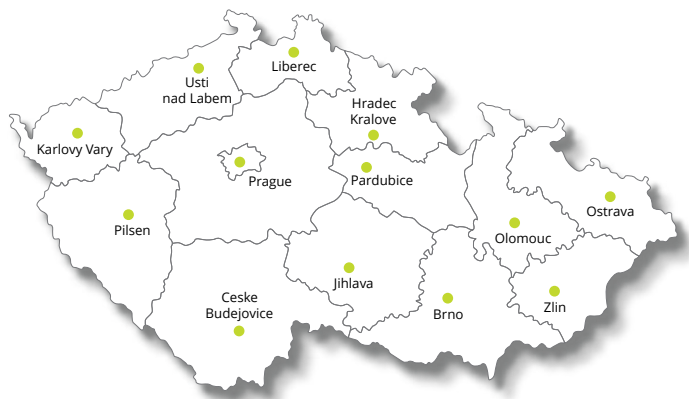
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