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PO 1	SC 1.1	Innovation - Innovation Project	25/35/45%	<p>supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * increase of technical and utility values of products, technologies and services (product innovation) * increase of effectiveness of production processes and provision of services (process innovation) * introduction of new methods for organising company processes by means of introducing new information systems that integrate and automate processes within the company with focus primarily on interconnecting R&D activities, innovation and production (organisational innovation) * increase of sales of products and services by means of significant changes to the design of products or packaging, better addressing of customers' needs, opening of new markets or introduction of new sales channels (marketing innovation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * business entities, agricultural businesses (defined by Act No. 252/1997 Coll., on Agriculture) and food-industry businesses focusing on production of items outside the list set forth in Annex I of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union with a project in the area of R&D and innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * fixed tangible assets - machines, equipment, HW * fixed intangible assets - patents, licenses, know-how, SW * operating costs - certification of products, technologies and services (products) * mandatory project publicity 	*subsidy of CZK 1 mil. – 200 mil.	<p>The following activities are not supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * projects involving simple alteration of a product, technology, machines or equipment, or rationalisation of production * projects connected only with increasing the efficiency of using energy or reduction of energy consumption on the part of the aid applicant * projects in the area of research and development in the meaning of Act No. 130/2002 Coll., on Support for Research and Development, as amended
PO 1	SC 1.1	Innovation – Project for Protection of Industrial Property Rights	50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * supports activities focused on protection of industrial property rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * public research institutes established pursuant to Act No. 341/2005 Coll., on Public Research Institutes, as amended * universities and other institutions of tertiary education performing activities on the basis of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Universities, as amended * business entities (with the exception of large enterprises) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * services of authorised representatives * translations * administrative fees 	* the specific aid amount will be set in the call	
PO 1	SC 1.1	Potential	50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * supports the establishment or expansion of centres for industrial research, development and innovation consisting in acquisition of land, buildings, machines/equipment and other equipment of such centres necessary for performance of such centres' activities * in the case of SMEs, the operating costs of the given centre are also a subject of support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * business entities, agricultural businesses (defined by Act No. 252/1997 Coll., on Agriculture) and food-industry businesses focusing on production of items outside the list set forth in Annex I of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union with a project in the area of R&D and innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * fixed tangible assets - land, buildings, machines, equipment * fixed intangible assets – patents, licenses, know-how, SW * selected operating costs – selected personnel costs, services of advisors and experts, studies - during the period of project implementation * mandatory project publicity 	* subsidy of CZK 3 mil. – 200 mil.	<p>The following activities are not supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * simple refurbishment of assets * activities connected with support for exports to European Union member countries and to third countries, including support directly linked to the amount of exports or connected with the establishment and operation of a distribution network or other ordinary expenditures associated with export activities * activities connected with support for preferential use of domestic goods over imported goods * production activities
PO 1	SC 1.1	Application	Industrial research 50/60/70% Experimental development 25/35/45% In the case of effective cooperation, aid intensity is increased as follows: IR 80/75/65% and ED 60/50/40%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * supports industrial research and experimental development (including participation in international industrial R&D projects, e.g. via the ERA-NET scheme) in the meaning of Article 25 of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 651/2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * business entities and organisations for research and dissemination of knowledge (i.e. entities meeting the definition of an organisation for research and dissemination of knowledge pursuant to Article 2(83) of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 651/2014 of 17 June 2014) * consortia composed of several partners from the ranks of companies and organisations for research and dissemination of knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * personnel costs – research workers, technicians and other support personnel * costs of tools and equipment in the form of amortisations * costs of contract research, findings and patents purchased or acquired in connection with a license from external sources and costs of consulting services * additional overhead and other operating costs incurred as an immediate result of the project 	*subsidy of CZK 1 mil. – 100 mil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * supported activities do not include, for example, establishment or expansion of research and development centres, introduction of innovations, etc. * in the case of consortia, only one entity from a consortium can act as the applicant/recipient; in all cases, such entity shall take on, in connection with the given project, the role of ordering party, owner of assets and aid recipient. The aid recipient shall conclude with other members of the consortium a contract on partnership governing the mutual relations ensuing from joint use of the assets, joint financing of the project and financial settlement of disbursed aid.
PO 1	SC 1.2	Knowledge Transfer Partnership	up to 70% (100% for specific activities of organisations for research and dissemination of knowledge)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * supports the establishment of partnerships between small and medium-sized enterprises and organisations for research and dissemination of knowledge for the purpose of transferring knowledge and related technologies and skills to which the given company does not have access. Knowledge transfer is carried out with the participation of a person holding a master's or doctoral degree directly in the company's operations facility under the supervision of a selected expert facility. * projects must be focused on at least one of the following activities and must have strategic significance for the company's further development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) improvement of production processes b) development/innovation of new products and services or innovation of the process for development and introduction of new products c) improvement of company processes including the product certification process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SMEs * organisations for research and dissemination of knowledge (i.e. entities meeting the definition of an organisation for research and dissemination of knowledge pursuant to Article 2(83) of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 651/2014 of 17 June 2014) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * personnel costs of workers participating in project implementation * services of advisors and experts, studies, participation in seminars * HW/SW acquisition costs * additional overhead and other operating costs 	* subsidy of CZK 0.5 mil. – 5 mil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * partnerships between organisations for research and dissemination of knowledge that do not meet the definition of knowledge transfer, i.e. mainly contract research and consulting activities, are not supported * support is not anticipated for activities connected with exporting of goods (export subsidies), for establishment and operation of distribution networks abroad or for other ordinary costs associated with export activities (customs duties, insurance, etc.), nor is support conditioned by the use of domestic goods to the detriment of imported goods * all profits from knowledge transfer carried out by an organisation for research and dissemination of knowledge must be reinvested in that organisation's primary activity. * within this aid programme, projects that are synergistic with the Operational Programme Research, Development and Education will be monitored
PO 1	SC 1.2	Cooperation	up to 75%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * clusters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) collective research - research and development activities within a cluster and implementation of cross-border R&D projects b) shared infrastructure - establishment/ expansion and equipment of a cluster centres with open access for the purposes of industrial research, development and innovation c) internationalisation of clusters – establishment of cooperation in the European research environment, involvement in cross-border networks of clusters of excellence d) development of cluster organisations – activities leading to expansion of clusters and improvement of the quality of their management, improvement of cooperation, sharing of knowledge, marketing, networking, etc. * technology platforms - support for platforms' coordination activities, technological foresight, closer cooperation between local and European technology platforms and involvement of Czech research organisations and companies in their activities, coordination of Czech business entities and research organisations in accessing the Horizon 2020 programme and other European programmes * cooperative innovation networks – support for the establishment and development of cooperative networks based on cooperation of SMEs. Support is intended for administration and management of such networks and coordination of joint activities in the area of research, development and innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * clusters and technology platforms: specially established interest associations of businesses (especially SMEs) together with organisations for research and dissemination of knowledge and other organisations * cooperative innovation networks: business entities, organisations for research and dissemination of knowledge and entities of the innovation infrastructure (science and technology parks, innovation centres, sectoral associations, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * fixed tangible and intangible assets * services of consultants and experts, studies * costs of research and development projects – i.e. especially personnel costs of research workers, contract research (only in the case of the supported activity of collective research among clusters) * seminars, conferences, marketing 	* subsidy of CZK 0.5 mil. – 80 mil.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * within this aid programme, projects that are synergistic with the Operational Programme Research, Development and Education will be monitored * the specifics will be the subject of individual calls of the programme
PO 1	SC 1.2	Innovation Vouchers	up to 100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * supports the purchase of consulting, expert and supporting services in the area of innovation from organisations for research and dissemination of knowledge with the objective of initiating or intensifying the innovation activities of small and medium-sized enterprises. Consulting, expert and supporting services in the area of innovation activities include, in particular, measuring, testing, computing, consultation, cooperation with post-graduate students, services in the area of purchasing, transfer of intellectual property, etc. - activity a) * supports the supporting activities of innovation-infrastructure entities, specifically business-innovation centres and science and technology parks in the area of increasing absorption capacity, distribution and use of innovation vouchers – activity b) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * in the case of activity a), recipients are business entities that are small or medium-sized enterprises * in the case of activity b), recipients are operators of innovation infrastructure, such as science and technology parks, innovation centres and business incubators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * for activity a), external services provided by organisations for research and dissemination of knowledge * for activity b), personnel costs and selected operating costs of innovation-infrastructure operators, organisation of seminars, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * for activity a): subsidy of CZK 80,000 – 500,000 * for activity b): subsidy of CZK 100,000 - 5 mil. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * in the case that an aid recipient fulfils the role of a so-called mediator in the meaning of Article 2.1.2 (22) of the Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2014/C 198/01), the maximum aid amount can be up CZK 60,000,000 * aid intensity can differ in individual calls of the programme and support can be provided also in the form of discounted services

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PO 1	SC 1.2	Infrastructure Services	25% – 75% Aid intensity according to the type of activity; in the case of construction of shared infrastructure, according to the regional map of state aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> supports: * provision of specialised consulting services of science and technology parks, innovation centres and business incubators for incubated and innovative SMEs * operation of an existing science and technology park or business incubator or innovation centre (only in the de minimis regime) * in legitimate cases, also expansion of STP premises and acquisition of new equipment and improvement of capacities for joint utilisation of technologies * in extraordinary cases, also construction of new shared infrastructure in regions where there is a demonstrable lack of suitable research infrastructure for business entities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * legal entities that will function as operators of science and technology parks or innovation centres or business incubators * non-profit organisations (public benefit corporations, associations of legal entities) * municipalities * colleges and universities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * fixed tangible assets – especially purchase and modification of land plots, purchase of structures, newly built structures, demolition of structures, renovation/modernisation of structures, construction-engineering activities, project documentation, utilities networks and roads to structures, other machines and equipment including technical improvement, hardware and networks * fixed intangible assets - especially software, licenses and know-how * operating costs including personnel costs – especially services of consultants and experts, studies, training, seminars, workshops, utilities, etc. * mandatory project publicity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * projects involving construction works: subsidy of CZK 5 mil. – 300 mil. * projects not involving construction works: subsidy of CZK 1 mil. – 75 mil. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * ineligible costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – costs associated with project administration – costs of purchasing real estate if the entity purchasing the real estate is or was, within two years of submission of the Registration Application, an entity related economically or through personnel to the entity selling the real estate
PO1		Proof of Concept	50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * supports activities leading to commercialisation of research results through activities involving verification of feasibility: * activities connected with mapping applicability and market research and the interest of the application sphere * activities leading to the creation of a functional prototype/utility model, acquisition of a strategic commercial partner, patent and, as the case may be, establishment of a spin-off firm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * companies, business groupings, bodies of the state administration and local government, organisations for research and dissemination of knowledge (pursuant to the Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation), non-profit organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * feasibility studies, marketing studies, etc. * supporting services for R&D 	* not specified	
		Pre-commercial Public Procurement	up to 100 %	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * phased issuance of procurement orders for services in the area of research and development with sharing of risks and profits under market conditions when, in a competitive environment, several companies develop new solutions meeting the needs of the public sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * companies, organisations for research and dissemination of knowledge (pursuant to the Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation), bodies of the state administration and local government 	* not yet specified	* not specified	
PO 2	SC 2.1	Technology	35/45% (75% of eligible costs within the de minimis framework)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * support for increasing the number of implemented new business projects of small start-up companies and small and medium-sized enterprises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * small businesses and SMEs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * fixed tangible assets (tangible assets in the case of aid recipients keeping tax records) - purchase of machines and equipment that have not been the subject of amortisation, including necessary software ensuring the functionality of such machines and equipment * minor tangible and intangible assets – modern information and communication technologies, especially touchscreen devices (tablets), software, if such are not kept by the aid recipient as fixed tangible or intangible assets or, as the case may be, tangible or intangible assets and services related to putting such technologies into operation * fixed intangible assets – costs of acquiring licenses needed for the proper operation of machines and equipment in connection with the given project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * small businesses: subsidy of CZK 0.1 mil. – 20 mil. * SMEs: subsidy of CZK 1 mil. – 20 mil. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * supported activities comprise business activities defined by the list of supported business activities pursuant to CZ-NACE, which is set forth in Annex No. 1 of the aid programme. The programme will be divided into calls for small start-up companies and for SMEs
PO 2	SC 2.1	Consulting	50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * support for consulting services and services for start-up SMEs provided by operators of innovation infrastructure such as business incubators, science and technology parks and innovation centres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * aid recipients are operators of innovation infrastructure such as business incubators, science and technology parks and innovation centre operating in the regions of the Czech Republic * recipients of supported consulting services and services for SMEs are SME-type business entities (with a history of up to three years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * costs of consulting services and services for start-up SMEs provided by external consultants or operators of shared infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SMEs: subsidy of CZK 50,000 – 500,000 * innovation-infrastructure operators: subsidy of CZK 5 mil – 20 mil. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * consulting services having the character of a permanent or regular activity connected with regular operating costs of the given company, such as ordinary tax consulting, regular legal services or advertising, are not supported
PO2	SC 2.2	Marketing	50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> supports: * services for SMEs focused on international competitiveness facilitating entry into foreign markets * sophisticated consulting services provided by experts and consulting services for strategic management and innovation management * services focused on support for internationalisation of SMEs * services supporting the involvement of SMEs in international programmes * services focused on increasing the marketing and management skills of SMEs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SMEs, CzechInvest and CzechTrade (for internal projects) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * rental, setup and operation of stands at exhibitions and trade fairs abroad, promotion and transport in connection with projects involving individual participation of SMEs at exhibition and trade fairs * marketing/promotional materials * services of professional consultants within projects focused on increasing the capability of international expansion and strengthening the growth of companies for new development opportunities in foreign markets * services focused on support for internationalisation of SMEs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * individual projects of SMEs: subsidy of CZK 0.2 mil. – 5 mil. * Joint exhibitions and trade fairs: subsidy of CZK 100 mil. – 200 mil. * projects aimed at increasing the capability of international expansion, improvement of strategic management and strengthening the motivation of companies to grow: subsidy of CZK 5 mil. – 200 mil. 	
PO 2	SC 2.3	Properties	35/45% +FT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> supports: * modernisation of production operations * refurbishment of existing, obsolete infrastructure * refurbishment of brownfield-type buildings and conversion thereof into modern business properties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SMEs – forms of support: subsidy and financial tool * territorial administrative units and organisations established thereby and joint-stock companies in which a territorial or local administrative unit has an ownership share, business share or share of voting rights greater than 50% – form of support: financial tool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * fixed tangible assets – especially purchase and modification of land plots; purchase, refurbishment, modernisation, modification, construction or demolition of structures, utilities networks, roads to structures, hardware and networks, if such are immediately necessary for safe operation of buildings, technical equipment of buildings * selected non-investment costs – especially services of experts, studies, design and engineering activities that are immediately related to project implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * subsidy and FT: CZK 1 mil. – 200 mil. * project documentation: max. CZK 2 mil. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * the subject of the aid programme does not include investments in the acquisition of new production technologies * construction of a building or a zone carried out as new construction on a so-called „green field“ is not supported
PO 2	SC 2.4	Training Centres	de minimis regime (50%) Cross-financing (60/70%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> supports: * refurbishment, construction and acquisition of new training centres * modernisation of facilities for education * acquisition of training-facility equipment including training aids, educational programs and intellectual-property rights which are necessary in order to initiate training activities * in the scope of cross-financing, aid for education of employees and employers of the relevant enterprise is allowed in connection with the supported project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SMEs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * fixed tangible assets - especially purchase and modification of land plots; purchase, refurbishment, modernisation, modification, construction or demolition of structures, utilities networks, roads to structures, hardware and networks, technical equipment and fixtures of structures, training aids, other machines and equipment necessary for providing education * fixed intangible assets - training programs, software and data * minor tangible and intangible assets, services of trainers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * subsidy of CZK 0.5 mil – 5 mil. (with respect to the de minimis limit) 	
PO2		Progress	35/45%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * supports the implementation of business plans of start-up companies (up to five years old) and developed companies implementing especially lower-level innovations via appropriate financial tools (acquisition of machinery, purchase or renovation of buildings, and acquisition of working capital for initiating or expanding business operations) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * micro-enterprises, small and medium-sized enterprises 	* in preparation	* CZK 0.5 mil. – 100 mil.	CzechInvest is not the mediating entity for this programme.
PO2		Venture Capital	50-80%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * scouting * exit – support for termination of investments in small and medium-sized enterprises in the form of trade sales * capital investment in applicants' projects focused on establishment and development of companies with innovation potential requiring seed, start-up, expansion or replacement capital * projects of subsequent investments in later rounds of financing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * micro-enterprises, small and medium-sized enterprises 	* in preparation	* in preparation	CzechInvest is not the mediating entity for this programme.

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PO 3	SC 3.1	Renewable Sources of Energy	The aid intensity for individual activities is governed by the conditions of the relevant articles of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 651/2014 and will be specified in detail in the call. Aid intensity for environmental studies: 50-70%	<p>supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * construction, refurbishment and modernisation of small hydropower plants * transmission of heat from existing biogas stations using thermal distribution equipment to the place of consumption * installation of remote co-generation units using biogas from existing biogas stations for the purpose of utilising usable heat in the heat-supply system or by other highly efficient means * construction and refurbishment of heat sources and combined generation of electricity and heat from biomass and distribution of heat 	* SMEs, agricultural businesses (defined by Act No. 252/1997 Coll., on Agriculture) and businesses in the food industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * fixed tangible assets * fixed intangible assets * environmental studies including energy audits 	* subsidy of CZK 1 mil. – 100 mil. (of which max. CZK 350,000 for environmental studies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * construction and refurbishment of solar, wind and geothermal sources and biogas stations are not supported * commercial hospitality facilities such as hotels, leisure facilities, spas and restaurants are not supported
PO 3	SC 3.2	Energy Savings	The aid intensity for individual activities is governed by the conditions of the relevant articles of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 651/2014 and will be specified in detail in the call. Aid intensity for environmental studies: 50-70% +FT	<p>supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * modernisation and refurbishment of electricity, gas and heat distribution mains, existing facilities for energy generation for the company's own consumption, measuring and regulation systems, lighting systems in buildings and energy management of industrial complexes with the purpose of increasing efficiency * implementation of measures aimed at reducing the energy intensity of buildings in the commercial sector – insulation of outer walls, replacement and refurbishment of windows and doors, other structural measures having a demonstrable impact on the energy intensity of buildings, installation of air-conditioning equipment with waste-heat recuperation * use of waste energy in production processes * reduction of energy intensity/increase of energy efficiency of production and technological processes * installation of RSE for the company's own consumption - e.g. solar heating, heat pumps, etc. * installation of co-generation units with maximum uses of electricity and heat for the company's own consumption * support for covering additional costs connected with the cost the building standard with nearly zero consumption and the passive energy standard in the case of renovations or construction of new commercial buildings 	* small, medium-sized and large enterprises, agricultural businesses (defined by Act No. 252/1997 Coll., on Agriculture), businesses operating in aquaculture, business operating in the food industry and retail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * fixed tangible assets * fixed intangible assets * environmental studies including energy audits 	* subsidy of CZK 0.5 mil. – 250 mil. (of which max. CZK 350,000 for environmental studies)	* commercial hospitality facilities such as hotels, leisure facilities, spas and restaurants are not supported
PO 3	SC 3.3	Smart Grids I (Distribution Grid)	The aid intensity is determined pursuant to Article 48 of Commission Regulation No. 651/2014. Aid intensity for environmental studies: 50-60%	<p>supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * deployment of automated remotely controlled elements in distribution grids * deployment of technological elements for controlling voltage and selective measuring of the quality of electricity in distribution grids * resolution of the local energy balance through management of power flows between customers and the distribution-grid operator 	* business entities (medium-sized and large enterprises) - holders of a license for electricity distribution pursuant to Act No. 458/2000 Coll.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * fixed tangible assets * fixed intangible assets * environmental studies – studies on introduction of smart grids in relation to the project 	* subsidy of CZK 1 mil. – 500 mil. (of which max. CZK 350,000 for environmental studies)	
PO 3	SC 3.4	Low-Carbon Technologies	Aid intensity 50-70% de minimis	<p>supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * introduction of innovative technologies in the area of low-carbon transport * pilot projects involving introduction of energy-accumulation technologies * introduction of low-carbon technologies in buildings * introduction of innovative technologies in the area of generating energy from renewable resources * introduction of off-grid systems * introduction of systems for managing energy consumption * introduction of innovative low-carbon technologies in the area of processing and using secondary raw materials * introduction of technologies for obtaining secondary raw materials in the quality needed for further use in industrial production * introduction of technologies by means of which valuable, critical secondary raw materials will be efficiently obtained from used products * introduction of technologies for production of innovative products made of secondary raw materials, including replacement of primary raw materials where doing so is economically advantageous 	* small, medium-sized and large enterprises, agricultural businesses (defined by Act No. 252/1997 Coll., on Agriculture), businesses operating in food processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * fixed tangible assets * fixed intangible assets (only if such assets are necessary for the proper operation of the fixed tangible assets) * environmental studies including energy audits 	*subsidy of CZK 0.5 mil. – 100 mil. (of which max. CZK 350,000 for environmental studies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * projects in the area of research and development in the meaning of Act No. 130/2002 Coll., on Support for Research and Development, as amended, are not supported * commercial hospitality facilities such as hotels, leisure facilities, spas and restaurants are not supported
PO 3	SC 3.5	Energy Savings in Heat Supply Systems	The aid intensity for individual activities is governed by the conditions of the relevant articles of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 651/2014 and will be specified in detail in the call. Aid intensity for environmental studies: 50-70% +Ft 70-80% (SMEs)	<p>supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * refurbishment and development of heat supply systems, primarily heat distribution facilities * introduction and increase in the efficiency of electricity/heat co-generation systems 	* small, medium-sized and large enterprises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * fixed tangible assets * fixed intangible assets * environmental studies including energy audits 	* subsidy of CZK 0.5 mil. – 350 mil. (of which max. CZK 350,000 for environmental studies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * projects involving construction of new coal-fired power plants and modernisation or refurbishment of existing coal-fired power plants are not supported. * commercial hospitality facilities such as hotels, leisure facilities, spas and restaurants are not supported
PO 3	SC 3.6	Smart Grids II (Transmission Grid)	The aid intensity for individual activities is governed by the conditions of the relevant articles of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 651/2014 and will be specified in detail in the call. Aid intensity for environmental studies: 50%	* supports construction, reinforcement, modernisation and refurbishment of transmission mains and transformers (in accordance with the smart grid concept)	* business entities (transmission grid operators – large enterprises)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * fixed tangible assets * fixed intangible assets (only if such assets are necessary for the proper operation of the fixed tangible assets) * environmental studies including energy audits 	* subsidy of CZK 1 mil. – 500 mil.	

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PO 4	SC 4.1	High-Speed Internet	50-80%	supports: * modernisation or expansion of the existing infrastructure for high-speed access to the internet using fibre-optic elements with the objective of enabling high-speed internet access with transmission speeds of at least 30 Mbit/s * establishment of new networks composed partly or fully of fibre-optic lines for high-speed internet access enabling transmission speeds of at least 30 Mbit/s; in the case of establishing new networks with fixed connection to individual households, such networks must allow transmission speeds of up to 100 Mbit/s * creation of passive infrastructure to support the construction of a network for high-speed internet access especially in locations of anticipated future construction development, whereas this activity can be supported only in combination with one of the two preceding activities	* entities, regardless of size, operating in the electronic communications industry pursuant to Act No. 127/2005 Coll., on Electronic Communications and on the Amendment of Certain Related Acts	* investment costs expended on construction of passive network infrastructure – usually composed of infrastructure of utilities networks, cable conduits, non-illuminated fibres and distribution cabinets * investment costs expended on construction and engineering works connected with network infrastructure – construction and engineering works necessary for introduction of the network, e.g. excavation of roads for the purpose of laying cable conduits * investment costs expended on next-generation access networks (NGA networks)	* subsidy of CZK 1 mil. – 200 mil.	
PO 4	SC 4.2	ICT and Shared Services	25/35/45%	supports: * creation of new, sophisticated ICT solutions, i.e. creation of modern digital services, applications and firmware, for example in the areas of communication, entertainment, business, education, healthcare and access to employment or in the area of the cultural and creative industries including implementation * establishment and operation of shared-services centres * construction and modernisation of data centres	* business entities that are legal entities operating pursuant to Act No. 513/1991 Coll., the Commercial Code, as amended, prior to 31 December 2013 or pursuant to Act No. 90/2013, as amended; agricultural businesses (defined by Act No. 252/1997 Coll., on Agriculture) with the result of the project outside the list set forth in Annex I of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU in the ICT area	* fixed tangible assets – structures, land plots, renovations, project documentation, new structures, hardware and networks, facilities and equipment * fixed intangible assets – software, licenses, know-how * selected operating costs – wage costs, services of consultants and experts, rental costs of premises	* subsidy of up to CZK 200 mil. * consulting services for SMEs: subsidy of max. CZK 5 mil.	The following activities are not supported: * services of call centres, employment agencies, mediation agencies, training centres * services of companies providing outsourcing in cases where outsourcing is carried out at the customer's operations facility * services of customer-support centres * services of repair centres * activities focused on the area of commercial hospitality facilities (hotels, leisure facilities, spas, restaurants, etc.)

Note: Shaded programmes are open also for large enterprises.

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- Applicants will be able to use funding available within the Operational Programme Enterprise and Innovation for Competitiveness 2014-2020 for co-financing business projects in the manufacturing industry and related services. Aid will be disbursed in the form of subsidies and financial tools.
- The particular sectoral specification for potential aid recipients will be defined by the Call of the given programme according to the CZ-NACE classification.
- Aid applications will be received via the integrated IS KP14+ portal.

More information is available on the website at www.czechinvest.org.

Annotations:

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

SME – small and medium-sized enterprises that employ fewer than 250 people, whose annual turnover is less than EUR 50 million and whose total assets do not exceed EUR 43 million. For classification of a business entity as an SME, its relationship to connected enterprises is also considered (more information on the definition of SME pursuant to the relevant European Commission regulation is available at www.czechinvest.org).

De minimis rules – financial aid for enterprises provided from public budgets in such an amount which, due to its scope, cannot significantly influence economic competition. The total aid provided to one recipient cannot exceed EUR 200,000 during a three-year period. Aid is tracked cumulatively for all entities legally and factually controlled by a single entity for a period of three years within one country – i.e. one enterprise (more information on the application of the term “one enterprise” from the perspective of the de minimis aid rules is available at www.czechinvest.org).

Block exemption regime – exemption of a particular financial subsidy from the prohibition of state aid.

Cluster – an organised grouping of independent business entities with a sectoral or cross-sectoral focus, especially small and medium-sized enterprises, organisations for research and dissemination of information and other supporting institutions. The purpose of a cluster is to support and stimulate innovation through the sharing of infrastructural capacities and exchange of information and findings, as well as through effective involvement in knowledge transfer and cooperation between enterprises and other organisations in the cluster.

Technology platform – a sectoral grouping associating industrial enterprises, sectoral associations and confederations, research and financial institutions, national bodies of the public administration, and associations of users and consumers taking part in research, development and innovation in a strategically significant area of technology at the national and international levels.

Knowledge transfer – transfer of information, professional knowledge and skills from the academic sphere to a partner enterprise.

NOTICE: The information provided here is derived from the texts of individual aid programmes for the entire 2014-2020 period. The specifications of the calls may differ during this period.

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