

Maritime Seed Award
STATE AID DECLARATION

If the submitted application is approved, the Project will benefit from *de minimis* State aid in line with *Commission Regulation (EC) No 717/2014 of 27 June 2014 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid in the fishery and aquaculture sector.*

Commission Regulation (EC) No. 717/2017 allows a ‘single undertaking’ active in the fishery and aquaculture sector to receive an aggregate maximum amount of *de minimis* aid of €30,000 under all *de minimis* aid measures, over a period of three fiscal years.

For the purpose of this declaration the term ‘single undertaking’ shall have the meaning as established in *Commission Regulation (EC) No 717/2014*. Moreover ‘fiscal year’ means the fiscal year as used for tax purposes by the undertaking concerned.

This maximum threshold would include all State aid granted under this scheme and any other State aid measure granted under the *de minimis* rule. Any *de minimis* aid received in excess of the established threshold will have to be recovered, with interest, from the undertaking receiving the aid.

The following is an indicative list of the possible forms of State aid:

- Grants from public bodies
- Loans or loan guarantees at favourable rates
- Tax benefits
- Waiving or deferral of fees or interest normally due
- Marketing and advertising assistance
- Consultancy, training and other support provided either free or at a reduced rate
- Aid for investment in environmental projects or research and development assistance
- Purchase, rent or lease of immovable property at less than market rate.

Potentially any assistance from a public body may constitute State aid. Should you have any doubts whether any public assistance received is *de minimis* aid, you should contact the agency or department from which the assistance was received in order to ascertain this.

DECLARATION

I declare that a comprehensive amount of *de minimis* aid received to date during the current fiscal year and the previous two fiscal years is:

| Fiscal Year 2021 | Fiscal Year 2022 | Fiscal Year 2023 | TOTAL |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| € | € | € | € |

A breakdown of the source, type and amount of all *de minimis* aid received as well as that applied for from any State aid grantor, is presented.

Business Undertaking (Full Legal Name)

VAT Registration Number

Name and Surname (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Position in Establishment

Signature

Date

DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICABLE STATE AID UNDER THE *DE MINIMIS* RULE.

(Note: Information should include both State aid received as well as applications for de minimis State aid still pending approval by potential grantors)

| Date | Source/Grantor | Type of State Aid | Amount in € |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Eg: 2/01/2009</i> | <i>Central Government</i> | <i>Soft Loan Scheme</i> | <i>10,000</i> |
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