Incentive effect

(only to be filled by large enterprises)

State aid law requires a separate presentation of the additionality of the funding for all large companies in the consortium. This means the additional effects triggered by the funding compared to the company's previous R&D activities.

What exactly is required? At least one of the following 4 criteria must be recognised as having an incentive effect on your large company:

1. acceleration of the project

2. enlargement of the project

3. increase of the project's reach

4. increase in overall R&D investment

Explain the incentive effect of the funding for at least one criterion. For this purpose, please use the following guidance provided by the European Commission. Always include a justification of the extent to which this criterion is met by the funding.

1. incentive effect of the funding on the acceleration of the project

Explain to what extent and why the funding will enable your part of the project to be carried out more quickly than without funding.

2. incentive effect of the funding on the increase of the project scope

Explain why the funding will enable your part of the project to be larger than it would have been without funding.

3. incentive effect of the funding on the increase of the project scope

Justify to what extent the funding will make your part of the project more ambitious. More ambitious can mean, for example, that the project

* is geared towards more radical leaps in innovation
* is more long-term (far from the market) and research-intensive [as opposed to near-market and development-intensive]
* is carried out with higher technical risk
* is carried out with higher market risk
* establishes new or more far-reaching collaborations

Question: In what respects can the project be set up more ambitiously as a result of the funding than without funding (e.g. more intensive involvement of research partners, higher innovation standards)?

4. incentive effect of the funding on the company's R&D investments

Explain to what extent the funding of the project increases your company's R&D investments beyond the scope of the project, for example by

* additional R&D jobs are created
* investments are made in additional R&D infrastructure
* further R&D projects are stimulated