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Factsheet for case CZ-2020-16/356

Technology-COVID call within OPPIK

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Country	Czechia, applies regionally – CZ02 Střední Čechy – CZ03 Jihozápad – CZ04 Severozápad – CZ05 Severovýchod – CZ06 Jihovýchod – CZ07 Střední Morava – CZ08 Moravskoslezsko
Time period	Temporary, started on 14 April 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Re-orientation of business activities – Change of production/innovation
Case created	07 April 2020 (updated 27 April 2020)

Background Information

The Technology-COVID call, which was developed on the basis of a flash analysis of entrepreneurs' needs, has been prepared within the Operational Programme Enterprise and Innovations for Competitiveness 2014 (Operační program Podnikání a Inovace pro konkurenceschopnost, OPPIK) Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic (Ministerstvo průmyslu a obchodu České republiky, MPO ČR).

Small and medium companies can apply for the financial support on the expansion of capacities or the introduction of new protective equipment solutions such as respirators or ventilators. It is also possible to support the rapid introduction of both medical and non-medical solutions that can help combat coronavirus infection, including measures to mitigate the impact of further spread and consequently address the effects of this situation.

Content of measure

Small and medium- sized companies can apply for financial support for expansion of their production capacities if the company manufactures products that are essential for combating COVID-19 pandemic.

Eligible for the support are small and medium enterprises doing business in the Czech Republic, except of Prague region. The minimum amount for one project is CZK 250,000 (€9,090 approx.) and maximum amount is CZK 20,000,000 (€727,272 approx.). The amount of the funding in the eligible expenditure of the project is supposed to be in the range of 35% for small companies and 45% for medium companies.

Eligible expenditures are in particular labour costs, cost of materials, water, energy, cost of purchasing the necessary services, software etc.

The total allocation of the call is expected to reach CZK 200,000,000 (€7,272,727 approx.).

Use of measure

Not open yet (the call is planned to be open on 14 April 2020).

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government Company / Companies	SMEs	Companies European Funds National funds

Social partners

Role of social partners	No involvement
Form of involvement	Unknown

No information.

Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 07 April 2020: Technologie COVID (www.oppik.cz)