

Competition for disruptive solutions for energy, digital, healthcare, & sustainability problems

***De minimis* Declaration - DRAFT**

***De minimis* Guidance:**

Grants awarded under the competition will be offered as *de minimis* aid and as such Commission Regulation (EC) No 1998/2006 applies.

(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2006:379:0005:0010:EN:PDF>)

Under this Regulations the total *de minimis* aid granted to any one undertaking shall not exceed EUR 200 000 over any period of three fiscal years. In this context an undertaking is defined to be all companies in a group which fall under the direct or indirect ownership or control of the same ultimate parent company. The limit of EUR 200 000 applies in aggregate across all companies in the group and individual companies do NOT have their own EUR 200 000 threshold allocation.

Before we are able to confirm your grant award you are required to complete and return this *de minimis* declaration as a part of your written submission. By submitting this information we consider this to be a full and complete declaration of all the *de minimis* aid which your undertaking has accrued in the last 3 fiscal years.

You should have been made aware by other funding bodies if their funds have been supplied under the *De Minimis* Regulation, but it remains your responsibility to confirm this if you are not sure. It is only these specifically notified awards which you need to declare – i.e. a grant for a Technology Strategy Board Collaborative R & D project does not count towards the *de minimis* threshold.

You should be aware of the following points:

- 1) Any grant given which takes an undertaking (see definition above) over its *de minimis* threshold can be reclaimed, with interest by the Commission at any time up to a ten (10) years from receipt of the last grant payment. The Commission will claim the total amount of the last award which took the undertaking over its limit. i.e. you will not be required to pay back grant previously given for a different project under *de minimis* if it did not take you over the threshold.
- 2) This EUR 200 000 threshold is absolute – even a very small breach or increase in the threshold may trigger the above terms with regards to repayment.
- 3) The EUR 200 000 threshold is for all Public sector *de minimis* funding per rolling three (3) year period. It does not apply per funding body or per project. Therefore all recipients should be aware and take into consideration the implications of the rolling 3 year period and any future funding or grants you may wish to apply for. This is of critical importance for any company who is potentially inline to receive more than one grant award under this scheme. If this applies to you and you wish to discuss this with us please contact us via competitions@tsb.gov.uk.

De minimis Award Declaration:

Please use the proforma below to detail the awards your undertaking (as defined above) has received in the last 3 fiscal years.

If you believe that the award of this grant is likely to take you over your *de minimis* threshold then please notify us via competitions@tsb.gov.uk

Lead Applicant:			
Lead Applicant Contact Details:			
Project Title:			
TP Number:			
Year	Date	Funding Body	Undertakings (group companies) Total <i>De minimis</i> award (£)
2007			
2008			
2009			
Total (£)			