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Support Measures for Companies in a State of Calamity – **Extraordinary Support Measures**

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With the aim of supporting companies affected by recent storms, floods, flash floods, and other damage with a significant structural impact, the IFIC incentive scheme regulation was amended so as to include support for investments to be made in the affected regions.

Under the Reindustrializar Line, investment projects in Productive Innovation are eligible for support and may include Research and Development components, with a view to rapidly restoring economic activity, repairing damage, recovering productive capacity, and strengthening the resilience of the affected operations.

Eligible entities

- Micro-enterprises;
- Small and Medium-sized Enterprises;
- Large Enterprises.

Investment limits per project

- Minimum: EUR 100,000;
- Maximum: EUR 10 million.

Covered geographical area

Areas of the national territory formally recognised as having been affected by a calamity, serious accident, or contingency situation.

Eligible expenses

- Repair, reconstruction, or replacement of damaged facilities;
- Replacement or recovery of affected machinery and productive equipment;
- Acquisition of new equipment to restore capacity;
- Costs relating to studies, assessments, projects, and technical inspections;
- Cleaning, debris removal, and immediate operational restoration;
- Measures aimed at increasing future resilience (relocation, structural reinforcement, preventive measures);
- Expenses directly related to the proven damage.



Support

- Non-repayable grant support;
- Variable rates of up to 60%, depending on the region and the size of the company.



Applications open until 31 March 2026.

Additional Note

For companies with ongoing projects under COMPETE 2030 that have suffered material damage and significant constraints in municipalities under a state of calamity or contingency, certain exceptional measures have been approved to safeguard the implementation and continuity of those projects:

- Extension of the implementation deadlines for operations, subject to approval of the amendments to the timetables submitted by the beneficiaries;
- Priority in the analysis, validation, and payment of reimbursement requests submitted under the operations.

How We Can Help

If your company has been affected by storms and severe weather conditions, ensure access to the most suitable measures to safeguard the future of your operations.

Our consultants can help you access the support available, prepare applications for new financial incentives, and develop strategies to strengthen your business's resilience during this recovery period.



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