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10 September 2020 (10:00 – 12:00 CET)

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Outline

With the General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) proposed amendment which is expected to come into force at the beginning of 2021 the GBER application will become more attractive for beneficiaries with state aid relevant activities. The main proposed amendments include among others the alignment of GBER intensity rate with the co-financing rate applicable for Interreg programmes and the inclusion of the new sub-article 20a with simplified monitoring and reporting provisions.

Objective

The general aim of the meeting is to exchange current experience that programmes have with the application of GBER schemes, discuss the proposed changes and formulate points that need to be clarified by DG Comp. The meeting is designed for both GBER beginners who want to prepare a GBER scheme and more advanced users who already registered and use schemes. The basics of State aid however will not be touched upon. The main objective is to discuss the technicalities of GBER application.



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- 9.45 – 10.00** Check-in to virtual meeting room and technical settings
Please join the virtual meeting room in good time to test and ensure that the technical settings enable you to actively participate in the meeting. The room will be open 15 minutes before the meeting will start.
- 10.00 – 10.30** **Introduction to GBER and proposed amendments (Interact)**
- 10.30 – 11.30** **Panel with the experts from Baltic Sea Region, 2 Seas and North West Europe Programme**
- 11.30 – 12.00** **Q&A and follow up**