

DECLARATION OF SME STATUS

The Danish programmes for the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) support growth and employment in small and medium-sized enterprises (SME). If the enterprises by participating in a project that is co-financed by the ERDF or the ESF thereby receive state aid, it is important to document whether the enterprise is an SME.¹⁾ It is therefore important that you familiarise yourself with the definition of an SME which is specified here. Once you have ensured that you comply with the SME requirements, you must sign at the bottom of the page and hand in the declaration to the project manager of your project.

Small and medium-sized enterprises are enterprises that

- employ less than 250 persons and
- with annual sales of no more than EUR 50 million and/or
- with a total annual balance sheet of no more than EUR 43 million.

However, ownership and group structure are important because a connection between two or more enterprises may mean that they may jointly have the same possibilities as large enterprises when it comes to access to capital etc. This means that they cannot receive aid according to the rules governing small and medium-sized enterprises, but are considered one large enterprise.²⁾

If your enterprise owns or is wholly or partly owned by others, you must therefore read further at this link until you can assess whether you can sign the declaration below:

<http://ec.europa.eu/DocsRoom/documents/15582/attachments/1/translations/en/renditions/native>

Here you can read more about the definition of small and medium-sized enterprises.

By signing this declaration, I/we confirm

that I/we have powers to bind the business:

name of the business

CVR number

P number³⁾

which will receive aid during the project: _____

which has received aid from the **European Regional Development Fund** or the **European Social Fund** for growth and employment.



I/we confirm that the enterprise can be categorised as an SME.

I/we warrant that the information provided is correct.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Signature:

Danish Business Authority, September 2017

¹⁾ If the aid is received as de minimis aid, it is not necessary to complete the declaration.

²⁾ See the appendix "DEFINITION OF SME" in [Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty. \[Official Journal L 187/1 of 26 June 2014\]](#).

³⁾ You must state at least one P number (production unit number). If more P numbers are associated with the CVR number of the business, a P number must be stated for each production unit participating in the project.