

**To:** The European Commission

**Date:** 3. juni 2021

**Re: Public consultation on the proposed revision of State aid Framework for research, development and innovation (RDI Framework)**

To whom it may concern:

In response to the public consultation on the proposed revision of State aid Framework for research, development and innovation (RDI Framework), Oslo Metropolitan University would like to express its support to the proposed changes. We welcome the effort to create clarity in the RDI Framework to ensure implementation of the dual shift towards digitalization together with the Green Deal. As a university with close ties to various industries, we highlight the importance of the revisions made to stimulate innovation activities by SMEs, and the significant impact this will have on enabling the SMEs to enter the market.

Yours sincerely,

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