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## competition intelligence state aid & subsidies



The EU Recovery and Resilience Facility provides €672.5bn in grants and loans to EU member states, of which at least 20% must support the digital transition.

Most member states allocate a portion of these newly available EU funds for high-speed broadband connectivity and take-up, aiming to bridge the digital divide in line with the EU's progressively evolving broadband policy targets.

All such state interventions must however comply with the EU's state aid rules, which ensure that competition and trade is not distorted within the EU by favouring certain companies, goods or services.

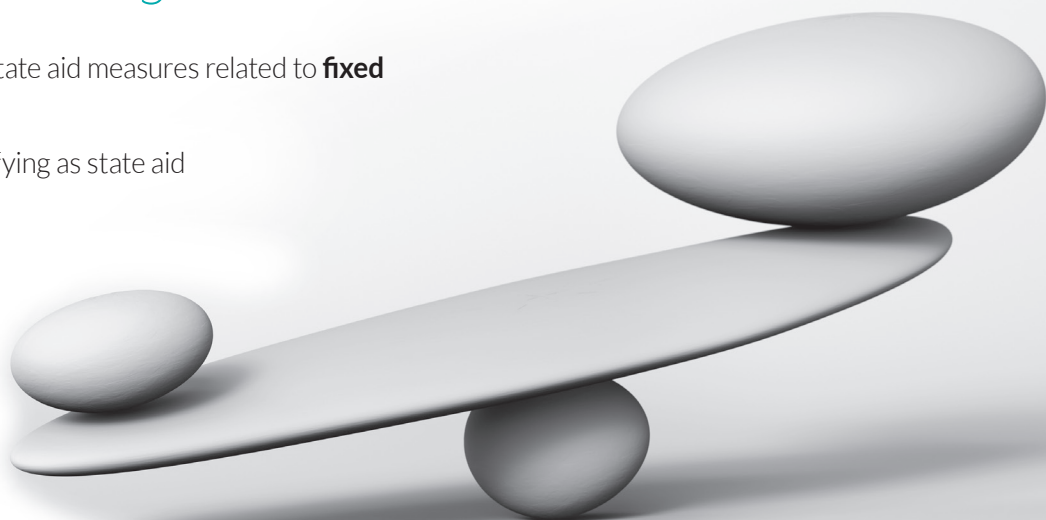
The European Commission also enforces these rules against tax benefits that some member states may have granted to large digital companies, such as Amazon and Apple.

Our State Aid & Subsidies service tracks and explains all these developments, allowing companies to prepare for the business risks and commercial opportunities presented by EU state aid rules. State authorities responsible for preparing and executing national digital strategies in Europe and elsewhere will find the service an invaluable tool for comparing publicly funded initiatives in other countries.

### Topical coverage

Demand- and supply-side state aid measures related to **fixed and wireless broadband**

**Big tech tax benefits** qualifying as state aid





## Geographic scope

EU-27 plus Norway



## Sectors

Telecoms (broadband state aid), Digital Economy (big tech tax benefits)



## Deliverables

### Database

- **State Aid Database** - A user-friendly database in English of recent publicly funded initiatives that the European Commission (or the EFTA Surveillance Authority for Norway) has assessed or presumed lawful (block exempted) under the EU state aid rules.

The database offers a quick and cost-effective tool to cut through complexity and draw comparisons with your own local circumstances.

Our clear and concise case summaries explain the legal assessment of the state aid measure, and highlight the key quantitative aspects (including the amount, duration and intensity of aid).

The database is updated with new or amended case summaries and source documents on a continuous basis.

### News alerts

- **Flash Messages** - News alerts on significant other EU state aid developments across the covered sectors, for example new rules or guidelines.

### Monitoring

- **Trackers** - Explaining the EU state aid rules that apply to the sectors covered by the service.
- **Public documents** - Access to EU legislation and other official documents relevant to state aid.

### Client support

- **Enquiry** - Our analysts are there to help you locate information from our reports or to provide additional research, subject to certain conditions.

All deliverables are updated on a regular basis or when a major development occurs, and clients are notified via email alerts.



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