

## **Grant scheme for the costs of authorising less harmful biocidal products/active substances**

The Danish EPA invites applications from Danish micro, small and medium-sized enterprises:

- That have developed a biocidal product with a lower impact that they would like to have approved so that they can market it in Denmark and the EU, or
- Have identified active substances that have a more favourable profile for the environment and for human and animal health than conventional active substances and would like to have them approved for Annex I of the Biocidal Products Regulation.
- The application deadline is 1 October 2021.

The Danish EPA expects to make funding commitments by the end of November 2021.

### **What is a lower impact biocidal product?**

"Minor use biocidal products" are products that only contain active substances listed in Annex I of the Biocidal Products Regulation.

The active substances in Annex I of the Biocidal Products Regulation are authorised in the EU as having a more favourable profile for the environment and for human and animal health than conventional active substances.

The product must also meet the requirements of Article 25 of the Biocidal Products Regulation to be authorised as a lower impact biocidal product.

### **Why do more active substances need to be included in Annex I of the Biocidal Products Regulation?**

The more active substances are included in Annex I of the Biocidal Products Regulation, the wider the range of active substances for the development of lower impact biocidal products.

The active substance must meet the requirements of Article 28 of the Biocidal Products Regulation in order to be approved for Annex I of the Biocidal Products Regulation.

Read more about the approval of active substances for Annex I of the Biocidal Products Regulation.

### **The following costs are eligible for a grant:**

1. A grant of up to 60 % of the costs incurred by companies in applying for product authorisation. Micro and small enterprises may receive up to 80 % of the grant. Grants can be applied for all product types under the Biocides Regulation.

The eligible costs are:

- a. Consultancy for the preparation of the application for product authorisation; and
  - b. Obtaining the required information for the application (e.g. via laboratory or field tests) either from the company itself or from external test providers.
2. Subsidy of up to 50 % of the costs incurred by micro-enterprises for product authorisation fees (note that this only applies to micro-enterprises).
  3. Subsidy of up to 100 % of the costs incurred by enterprises to obtain the approval of an active substance on Annex I, categories 1-5 of the Biocidal Products Regulation.

The eligible costs are:

- a. consultancy for the preparation of the application for approval of an active substance in Annex I, categories 1-5 of the Biocidal Products Regulation; and
- b. Obtaining the required information for the application (e.g. via laboratory or field tests) either from the company itself or from external test providers, if applicable.

(The cost of fees for the approval of an active substance will not be subsidised).

The grant is awarded according to EU de minimis rules. This means that, under various de minimis aid schemes, the applicant may receive a maximum total of up to EUR 200 000 in state aid over a three-year period. A de minimis declaration must be signed.

### **Who can apply?**

Micro, small and medium-sized enterprises can apply.  
Questions and answers

**Questions about the grant scheme are very welcome, contact person**

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**Information in Danish can be found via the following link:**

<https://mst.dk/kemi/biocider/tilskudsordninger/tilskudsordning-mindre-belastende-biocider/>