

CCA authorised the Draft State Aid Scheme for the Promotion of the Innovation and Technologies System. The program is compliant with the rules on state aid to predict the allocation of state aid for supporting fundamental and industrial research and experimental development. A total of 11.5 million kuna of the aid will be granted under the aid scheme in question to entrepreneurs through the Fund "Unity Through Knowledge," which was established by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports. The aid scheme, which runs until 31 December 2013. includes support for four routines - " Research Cooperability Program ", "Connectivity Program", "My First Research" and "Research in Industry and Academia". The aid may not be granted to firms in difficulty, and the Ministry's obligation to the CCA an annual report on the aid granted in the framework of this aid scheme.