

Regional aid initiatives

Agency	Region	Measure
ACCIÓ	Catalonia	<p>ACCIÓ creates a virtual ‘marketplace’ to link companies and manufacturers from different points of the production chain with the aim of promoting business collaboration to face the health emergency caused by Covid-19. http://formularis.accio.gencat.cat/web/formularis/inscripciones/-/inscripcion/2020/03/20/3d8HJathdKQ9nz_z85jUAA/marketplace-empresarial-covid-19</p> <p>The agency has prepared a guide to advise regional companies on considerations in the case of having links with China (importing from or exporting to).</p> <p>The agency has implemented ACCIÓ Virtual Desk, an online platform with multidisciplinary teams answering all kind of inquiries: http://www.accio.gencat.cat/ca/inici</p> <p>A reduction of 50% in the water rate will be implemented in April and May for all the home users, to ensure cash availability of families and companies. Moreover, there will also be a reduction of 50% in the rate enforced to industries and the rest of economic activities.</p> <p>Regarding customer service for companies, a personalised customer service by sector is available through Canal Empresa.</p> <p>A new digital customer service is implemented to report on economic measures to face COVID-19 http://canalempresa.gencat.cat/es/detall/Nuevo-servicio-de-atencion-digital-para-informar-de-las-medidas-economicas-para-hacer-frente-al-COVID-19</p> <p>A support line to self-employed workers economically affected by coronavirus is implemented https://treball.gencat.cat/es/ambits/autonom/ci/ajuts-persones-autonomes-afectades-coronavirus/</p> <p>Application for the assertion of existence of force majeure different from COVID-19 http://canalempresa.gencat.cat/es/integraciodepartamentaltramit/tramit/PerTemes/Procediment-dacomadament-collectiu-de-suspensio-de-contractes-i-de-reduccio-de-jornada-arts.-47-i-51-ET?category=&moda=4</p> <p>Request the authorisation of lay-off by force majeure to face the socioeconomic impact of COVID-19 http://canalempresa.gencat.cat/es/integraciodepartamentaltramit/tramit/PerTemes/Procediment-dacomadament-collectiu-de-suspensio-de-contractes-i-de-reduccio-de-jornada-arts.-47-i-51-ET?category=&moda=3</p> <p>New credit line of 1000 million euros to improve the companies’ liquidity to relieve the effects of the pandemic. This measure is implemented alongside the liquidity line ICF-Avalis https://govern.cat/salaprensa/notes-premsa/383588/vicepresident-aragones-posem-marxa-linia-icf-avalis-liquiditat-ajudar-nostre-teixit-empresarial-capacitat-resistencia-mantenir-llocs-treball</p> <p>https://www.accio.gencat.cat/web/.content/bancconeixement/documents/altres_publicacions/external-protocol-COVID-19.pdf Protocol document on COVID-19 Info on ForoADR’s website (ES)</p> <p>Summary of all the measures adopted by the Government of Catalonia https://web.gencat.cat/ca/coronavirus/ambit-economic/</p>
ADER	La Rioja	<p>Centralisation of all the telephonic/telematic inquiries relating the impact of coronavirus on companies in one phone number: +34 941 29 42 00. This line is available from 8:00 to 20:00, from Monday to Friday. They will reply to inquiries regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workplace health; • Labour relations; • Introduction of temporary lay-off of staff; • Available aids to companies through the Regional Development Agency of La Rioja (ADER) <p>Centralisation of the several information numbers for administration procedures https://actualidad.larioja.org/coronavirus/tramites</p> <p>FAQ on Industry and SMEs https://actualidad.larioja.org/coronavirus/preguntas-frecuentes-industria-pyme</p>

		<p>FAQ on commerce https://actualidad.larioja.org/coronavirus/preguntas-frecuentes-comercio</p> <p>Opening of the Call for vouchers of fast action 100% aids. Grants for actions related to prevention measures of coronavirus (disinfection, telework consulting...) http://www.ader.es/ayudas/ayudas-por-areas/innovacion/chr-cheques-de-innovacion-reduccion-impacto-coronavirus/</p> <p>Modification (3/27/2020) of the Coronavirus voucher call to include consulting or external expert assistance for legal, economic, financial, and management advice linked to the most optimal business management in response to the current situation caused by infection with the Coronavirus virus (COVID-19). http://www.ader.es/ayudas/ayudas-por-areas/innovacion/chr-cheques-de-innovacion-reduccion-impacto-coronavirus/ Info Forum</p> <p>FII Call (03/27/2020) Loans or financial leasing contracts that obtain a financial guarantee from a Reciprocal Guarantee Society, which are signed with any of the financial entities with which the Economic Development Agency of La Rioja has signed the corresponding agreement or with this Agency and intended for the following productive investments in fixed assets http://www.ader.es/ayudas/ayudas-por-areas/financiacion/fii-financia-inversion/</p> <p>Call for FIC Loans intended to support working capital that obtain a financial guarantee from a Reciprocal Guarantee Society and that are signed with any of the financial entities with which the Economic Development Agency of La Rioja has signed the corresponding agreement. http://www.ader.es/ayudas/ayudas-por-areas/financiacion/fic-financia-circulante/</p> <p>Info on Foro ADR's website (ES)</p>
ACIISI	Canary Islands	<p>Practical guide on processing layoffs (ES) https://drive.google.com/file/d/15oV3NQRe1qJJ9YefiDGlqREbdOGWkLnI/view</p> <p>The CIDE network (Canary network of innovation and business development centres) adapts its working system to the alarm state circumstances to keep offering their free advisory services to the companies https://www3.gobiernodecanarias.org/noticias/conecta-con-la-red-cide-en-remoto/</p>
ICE	Castile and León	<p>ICE COVID-19 line. Emergency credit line (working capital) Beneficiaries: MicroSMEs and self-employed Amount: € 6,000 - € 40,000 with full financial cost bonus Term: 12 - 36 months (12 months grace period included) Processing: IBERAVAL https://www.iberaval.es/negocio/prestamos-coronavirus-creditos-coronavirus/</p> <p>Support for the maintenance of business activity Beneficiaries: SMEs from especially affected sectors: Tourism, Commerce and Industry Amount: Depending on the need of the company in the short term and its capacity to maintain the activity Term: 36 - 48 months (12 months grace period included) Processing: IBERAVAL https://www.iberaval.es/negocio/financiacion-de-empresas/</p> <p>Digital transformation of companies Financing of working capital and investments Beneficiaries: SMEs that implement digital telework solutions and other modernization procedures Amount: € 6,000 - € 600,000 with a 1.25% interest rate discount Term: 12 - 60 months (12 months grace period included) Processing: IBERAVAL https://www.iberaval.es/negocio/financiacion-de-empresas/</p> <p>Deferment of loan instalments Beneficiaries: Loan recipients in the ICE Reindustrialization and Business Growth programs Amount: Based on the quotas provided in the amortization table) Term: Instalment deferral up to 6 months Processing: ICE https://empresas.jcyl.es/web/es/empresas-castilla-leon.html</p> <p>Info on ForoADR's website (ES)</p>
Agencia IDEA	Andalusia	<p>Executive order 3/2020, 16th March BOJA, specially:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grant to the Reciprocal Guarantee Society so that operations can be endorsed (credit financing) ● Credit line granted by financial institutions to circulating credit

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline postponement for the submission of reverse charge and public institutional debts charges • Emergency recruitment from public administrations • Increase of 9 million euro (up to 22 million) the support line managed by Agencia IDEA. They aim to support Digital Transformation project for SMEs with the purpose of facilitating them the technical means needed to enable the telework. <p>Info on ForoADR's website (ES)</p> <p>Telematic and urgent submission of lay-offs due to force majeure Simpler and more flexible procedures have urgently been defined. They aim to help those agencies that may need to submit lay-offs due to force majeure meaning the dismissal of working hours reduction of the workers.</p> <p>https://www.juntadeandalucia.es/organismos/empleoforacionytrabajoautonomo/areas/empleo/ERTE-COVID19.html</p>
General Business Administration	Castile–La Mancha	<p>They are working on a decalogue of measures to relieve the impact of coronavirus in the regional business fabric.</p> <p>Info on ForoADR's website (ES)</p> <p>The regional government has implemented direct channels of communication to handle business and work inquiries relating coronavirus</p>
General Business Administration	Extremadura	<p>Suspension, postponement and fractioning of tax payments. They will be legally mediated and extraordinary measures will be enforced. Those measures will aim to speed and reduce the terms of payment to providers and of grant and aid transfer.</p> <p>Info on ForoADR's website (ES)</p>
IDEPA	Asturias	<p>COVID MEASURES OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF ASTURIAS FOR WORKERS, SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTERPRISES AND CITY COUNCILS</p> <p>The Regional Governing Council approved on 26th of March a series of measures that would add to those already announced by the Regional Ministry of Social Rights and Welfare to support especially vulnerable groups and those announced in previous days by the Regional Ministry of Finance.</p> <p>This block of measures approved complement those adopted by the Government of the Nation on March 17, to help alleviate the economic and social effects of the sanitary measures applied to fight against COVID - 19.</p> <p>Of the ten measures adopted, which will mobilize some 32 million euros, the IDEPA Group will execute five of them:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Negotiation with banking entities to anticipate unemployment perceptions as a consequence of force majeure events. 2. Emergency credit line to municipalities. 3. Help to offset fixed costs of self-employed in economic activities not authorized by the alarm decree. 4. Possibility of temporarily adjusting the electrical power during the alarm state. 5. Tax deferrals to self-employed workers, SMEs and micro-companies affected by the covid 19. 6. Increase of credit funds available for SMEs and the self-employed: new line of guarantees from Asturgar. IDEPA GROUP 7. Postponement of the payment of credits endorsed by Asturgar. IDEPA GROUP 8. Postponement of loans granted by S.R.P. IDEPA GROUP 9. 80% discount on the hiring of foreign trade advisers managed by Asturex. IDEPA GROUP 10. Moratorium on the payment of space rentals in business centers linked to the Principality of Asturias. IDEPA GROUP <p>Along with all this, IDEPA has prioritized certification and payment work for subsidies granted in previous years, in order to facilitate funds for companies.</p>
IDI	Balearic Islands	<p>They have started working on an emergency credit line aimed at industrial companies.</p> <p>They are implementing projects under this line (ES): https://www.isbasgr.es/es/productos-isbacaib</p> <p>Rent: those companies based on FundacióBit (premises of the Balearic Foundation of Innovation and Technology) will not be obliged to pay rent during the alarm state. 82 companies are involved</p> <p>Rates: tenant and concessionary companies within the Rail Service of Mallorca are relieved of their obligation to pay their rates during the alarm state</p>

		<p>A microsite has just launched: it is a portal where they announce the regional aids to self-employed workers, workers and companies. They will add the national level measures as well. An information line has been implemented. Its website (CA): http://www.caib.es/sites/coronaviruseconomia/ca/portada/?campa=yes</p>
IGAPE	Galicia	<p>Xunta de Galicia is going to provide answers through research, development and innovation in the context of the current health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, the economic lines approved by the Xunta de Galicia are the following:</p> <p>1) Financing for industrialization processes that allow the company to undertake the manufacture of materials and equipment of special medical demand. XesGalicia and the Galician Innovation Agency (GAIN) working together. In the case of XesGalicia, € 10M will be enabled to finance the companies' productive restructuring needs. Specifically, both investments for the manufacture of materials and equipment of special need will be financed (sanitary protection material and EPIS, fundamentally).</p> <p>GAIN: Identification of capacities of the Galician Innovation System in the fight against COVID-19 The Galician Innovation Agency (GAIN) has launched an appeal to identify all the capabilities of the Galician Innovation System in the fight against the new coronavirus.</p> <p>Through a web form GAIN has enabled on the website of the Galician Innovation Agency, a tool to collect proposals from the Galician R&I system to fight COVID-19. This consultation is aimed at companies or knowledge centers that have mature innovative solutions to help combat COVID-19. http://galiciainnovacion.es/gaininfo/newsletters/capalaciones_covid_19/</p> <p>2) Deferral of amortization instalments and settlement interests agreed with the Xunta de Galicia through IGAPE or XESGALICIA. That at this moment add a final investment of € 265M</p> <p>3) Immediate injection of emergency credits with special attention to the self-employed and SMEs, through a financing line that allows mobilizing € 250M</p>
INFO	Murcia	<p>They are preparing measures with an amount of 10 million euros (up to 27) regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Investing ICTs, telework, loans ● 7 million euros to co-investing financial instruments for entrepreneurs and growth ● 2.7 million euros to invest from internationalisation issues to innovation or training issues. Emphasising especially telework and virtual support ● 500 000 euros for 'Cheque TIC CODIV', a cyber security TIC cheque for external collaboration in planification and implementation (75%) ● 100 000 euros for 'Cheque de Innovación COVID', an innovation voucher aiming to boost the hiring of advanced assessment services and technical assistance, telework implementation (75%) more info in ES http://www.institutofomentomurcia.es/web/portal/-/el-info-prepara-medidas-por-10-millones-para-frenar-el-impacto-economico-del-coronavirus?inheritRedirect=true&redirect=%2F ● Rescheduling the payment of the depreciation interests of the loans of the Regional Public Institute of Credit
IVACE	Valencia	<p>Opens the Col.lab & Connect platform to facilitate business collaboration to address the COVID19 health crisis: The Department of Sustainable Economy, through the Valencian Institute of Business Competitiveness (Ivace) and the Network of Technological Institutes, have launched, in collaboration with the CEV and the Chambers of Commerce of the Community, the Col.labora & Connect to facilitate collaboration between all companies and industries and help alleviate the consequences of the current health crisis. COVID-19 https://plataformacv19.iti.es/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Search of providers different than China service - coronavirus 2. Search of possible clients in markets depending on products from China service – coronavirus <p>More info in http://www.ivace.es/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=7997:nuevos-servicios&catid=313:informacion&lang=es</p> <p>Working on a 97 million euros measure package to support self-employed workers and the emergency credit line for companies facing the coronavirus crisis</p> <p>Constitution of a work table with the participation of the Valencian government and the representatives of companies and syndicates</p>
SODERCAN	Cantabria	<p>'Cheque de resistencia' for self-employed workers and microcompanies with 10 million euros (expandable) more info in ES https://www.sodercan.es/revilla-anuncia-el-cheque-de-resistencia-para-autonomos-y-microempresas-con-10-millones-de-euros-ampliables/</p>

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Economy and Competitiveness General Management	Madrid	<p>Programa Impulsa (Boost Programme) for self-employed workers in difficulties Direct concession of subsidies procedures for self-employed workers in the region in an unfavourable situation. More info in ES</p> <p>All sites in ES</p> <p>https://www.vozpopuli.com/economia-y-finanzas/Comunidad-Madrid-perdona-cuotas-autonomos-coronavirus_0_1340266398.html Self-employed workers affected by coronavirus will not have to pay their rates</p> <p>https://www.comunidad.madrid/tramites-rapidos-desempleo/ Info on unemployment allowances due to lay-offs</p> <p>https://www.comunidad.madrid/gobierno/actualidad/informacion-util-empresas-trabajadores-autonomos-estado-alarma-covid-19?utm_campaign=informacion-util-para-empresas-trabajadores-y-autonomos-ante-el-estado-de-alarma-por-el-covid-19&utm_medium=email&utm_source=acumbamail Practical info for workers, companies and self-employed workers facing COVID19</p>
SPRI	Basque Country	<p>The Basque Government has approved a first series of measures for companies amounting to 586.7 million euros (link) During the Government Council of the Basque Country (March 24) 586 million euros have been approved for small and medium-sized companies and the Self-employed, with the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Support scheme for Self-Employed through Lanbide, destined to the payment of the contributions and the rents that the self-employed have to assume, as compensation for the losses due to the closure of their businesses; -Support for small local food production. The objective is to alleviate the emergency situation that small food producing companies are experiencing as a result of the closure of hotels, restaurants and cafes. The aid will be used, especially, for the acquisition of surplus perishable products; -Help companies in difficulties through the Bideratu Program to facilitate the restructuring and relaunch of companies that, being competitive, suffer the consequences of an exceptional crisis situation and global scope; -Direct aid to R+i projects, through the Basque Technology and Research Network, support companies that carry out research or Vocational Training Centers that develop prototypes and produce preventive medical supplies; -Emergency credit line of 25 million euros at zero cost through the Basque Institute of Finance; to provide the necessary emergency credit lines to the Basque productive fabric, especially micro-SMEs, SMEs and the Self-Employed. -New line of working capital for 500 million euros for Basque companies; with guarantees from the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country, at zero cost and five years, with one year of deferral. This line will be formalised with ELKARGI and the financial intermediaries with activity in the Basque Country; -Flexibility, refinancing and adaptation of the conditions in repayable advances, loans or guarantees in the Gauzatu, Bideratu or Indartu programs; -In addition to the provisions of the Covid 19 Fund, in addition, the Governing Council has approved, as a matter of urgency, 18.4 million euros for the development of technology and telework in small and medium-sized companies; aid for the purchase of technological material; repayment of credits from industry programs; postponement of rentals in technology parks or industrial estates; indirect

		<p>financing to industrial and food sector SMEs; a new line of aid for the restructuring and relaunch of companies in crisis.</p> <p>The government has collected the opinions on the possible impact of COVID19 crisis, coming from the cluster dynamization organisations and other corporate agents.</p> <p>Aid info in ES https://www.spri.eus/es/ayudas/</p> <p>The measures to adopt immediately by the Basque executive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid19 programme: new budget programme with firstly 300 million euros and expandable up to 500 million euro in case of need. The budget comes from remnant of treasury and budgetary provision surplus • Financing line of the Basque Institute of Finance: 25 million euros to provide emergency credit lines to the Basque production fabric, specially focusing on SMEs and self-employed workers • New circulating line: linked to the previously stated, circulating financing lines will be implemented ASAP with endorsements coming from CAE of 500 million euros at zero cost for the first 5 years and one year of waiting period, in collaboration with those banks with activities in the Basque Country and Elkargi • Flexibility, refinancing and adaptation of those financing conditions regarding refundable advances, loans or endorsements in the programmes GAUZATU, BIDERATU, INDARTU <p>IMPLANALARIAK Assessment and implementation service on telework, self-employed workers and SMEs in the Basque Country. More info in ES https://www.spri.eus/es/basque-industry-comunicacion/el-gobierno-vasco-pone-en-marcha-un-servicio-de-asesoramiento-e-implantacion-inmediata-de-teletrabajo-en-autonomos-y-pymes/</p> <p>Info on ForoADR's website (ES)</p>
IAF	Aragon	<p>The regional government , CEOE, CEPYME, CCOO and UGT launch the initiative #AragónenMarcha. It aims to canalise and coordinate the activities of the regional companies with potential capability of producing or managing personal protective equipment and specific sanitary equipment.</p> <p>The objective is for the productive force of Aragon to help overcome this crisis. For this, it is necessary to act together in a coordinated way, meeting the needs from the regional authorities. Thus, it is necessary to manage the work of several companies capable of lending a hand. More info in ES here.</p>
PROCESA	Ceuta	<p>Orderance of the Ministry of Finance in ES</p> <p>https://procesa.es/decreto-de-la-consejeria-de-hacienda-economia-y-funcion-publica-para-agilizar-los-pagos-de-subsunciones-otorgadas-por-procesa-dentro-de-los-programas-cofinanciados-con-fondos-europeos/</p>