Assessment Matrix

| Funding criteria ¹ : Costs and/ or projects which relate to the following: | <i>Excellent:</i> (Score 3) | Good: (Score = 2) | <i>Fair:</i> (Score = 1) | <i>Poor:</i> (Score = 0) |
|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| #1- Reach new customers | The application meets the criteria and shows outstanding qualities | The application meets the criteria and shows strong qualities | The application meets the criteria | The application does not meet the criteria |
| #2- Increase the number of employees | The application meets the criteria and shows outstanding qualities | The application meets the criteria and shows strong qualities | The application meets the criteria | The application does not meet the criteria |
| #3 - Introduce new products and services | The application meets the criteria and shows outstanding qualities | The application meets the criteria and shows strong qualities | The application meets the criteria | The application does not meet the criteria |
| #4 - Improve business premises | The application meets the criteria and shows outstanding qualities | The application meets the criteria and shows strong qualities | The application meets the criteria | The application does not meet the criteria |
| #5 - Improve business productivity. | The application meets the criteria and shows outstanding qualities | The application meets the criteria and shows strong qualities | The application meets the criteria | The application does not meet the criteria |

Max score = 15

1 - Applicants are required to meet at least one of the funding criteria and are scored only against those which are relevant to the funding application, to a maximum score of 15. Applicants must score at least 1 against each relevant criterion.