

Tool 17 // Measures to support MSMEs in times of crisis (during Covid-19)

Type of measure	Known in my country as...	Relevant for my clients Y/N (and possible effect)	Are clients eligible Y/N	Is it practical to make use of it Y/N	Action to take
Measures related to shorter working periods, temporary lay-offs, and sick leave, some targeted directly at MSMEs					
Measures on the deferral of tax, social security payments, debt payments and rent and utility payments					
Extension or simplification of loan guarantees to enable commercial banks to expand lending to MSMEs					
Direct lending to MSMEs through public institutions					
Providing grants and subsidies to MSMEs					
Use of non-banking financial support intermediaries					
Establishing structural policies to help SMEs adopt new working methods and (digital) technologies to find new markets and sales channels					