



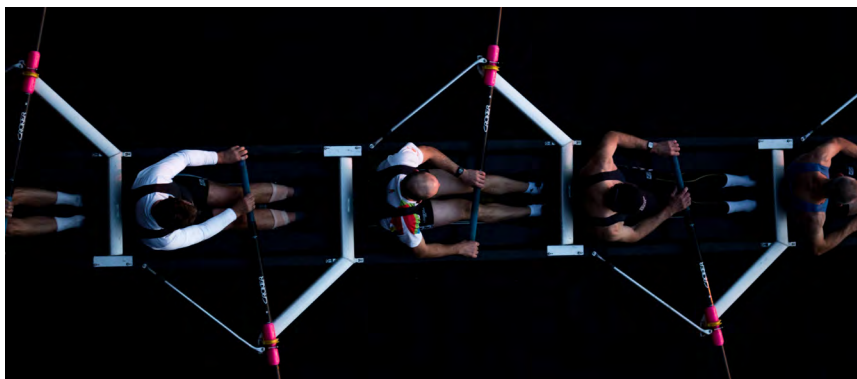
# Malta's Participation

IN THE 2014-2020 TERRITORIAL  
COOPERATION PROGRAMMES  
AND THE ENI CBC MED PROGRAMME

# Malta's participation in Territorial Cooperation Programmes 2014-2020

Under the 2014 - 2020 programming period, Malta is currently participating in four Territorial Cooperation Programmes, which are financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

These are the Interreg Italia-Malta Programme, the Interreg Med Programme, the Interreg Europe Programme and the Interact III Programme. To date, 48 projects involving several Maltese entities have been selected for funding under the first three above-mentioned Programmes. On the other hand, the Interact III Programme offers support and training to the Programme Authorities involved in Territorial Cooperation Programmes. The Funds and Programmes Division (FPD) also coordinates Malta's participation in the ENI CBC Med Programme, which promotes participation with partner countries in the Mediterranean Sea Basin, including North African and Middle Eastern countries.



## European Cooperation Day

European Cooperation Day takes place annually across Europe on 21 September and the surrounding weeks. This initiative started in 2011 and it was a success amongst the territorial cooperation programmes across the EU. The campaign has continued since then, highlighting achievements through territorial cooperation for tens of thousands of people each year. European Cooperation Day improves the visibility and public awareness of Interreg, Interreg IPA CBC and ENI CBC cooperation programmes by highlighting how cross-border, transnational and interregional cooperation projects are reducing obstacles and disparities. All the projects funded by the European Union have helped improve people's lives along the many borders within Europe and beyond.

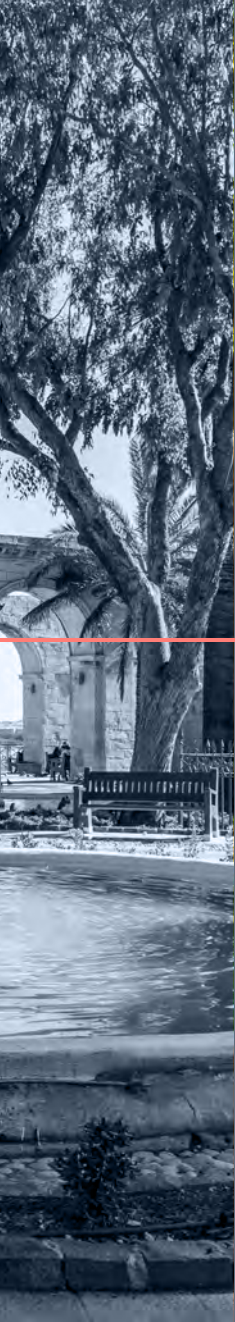
On average, European Cooperation Day is celebrated by over 50 programmes, with more than 170 local events being organised in 35 to 40 countries each year. 2018 will be the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the EC Day campaign.

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# The Interreg Italia-Malta Cross-Border Cooperation Programme

The Interreg Italia-Malta Programme is a cross-border programme, which covers the islands of Sicily and Malta. This Programme aims at reinforcing sustainable growth at the cross-border level with a particular focus on Research and Innovation, fostering the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), protecting the environment as well as promoting actions which mitigate the effects of climate change, whilst also addressing the area's natural and anthropogenic risks. This programme is co-financed by ERDF and has a total ERDF budget of €43,952,171 for the whole programming period.



## BESS

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNERS**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - €394,825**  
**MINISTRY FOR GOZO - €200,175**

The 'BESS' project proposes to carry out a management system of specific ecological niches, called "pocket beaches", which refer to small beaches that are limited by natural headlands and which represent a natural response to the climate change effect. The project shall implement a Territorial Information System using GIS features in conjunction with an analysis of the actual situation in terms of anthropic pressure, both urban and touristic by means of a laser scanner (LIDAR) that will allow the updating of the terrestrial and submarine map, and also set up a remote monitoring plan able to release images and data every 15 minutes. Ultimately a coastal management model for Pocket Beaches shall be provided.

## BYTHOS

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNERS**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - €227,070**  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE - €172,890**  
**AQUABIOTECH - €311,865**

The 'BYTHOS' lab project is a joint set-up in Sicily and Malta whereby researchers and experts in biotechnology, business and industry will come together with local enterprise. The lab will provide technologies, tools and expert skills in order to increase investment in innovation and research in biotechnology for human health and blue growth.



## CALYPSO SOUTH

MALTESE PROJECT PARTNERS

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - €1,051,978 ■ TRANSPORT MALTA - €105,325

CIVIL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT - €76,769

The 'CALYPSO SOUTH' project addresses the challenges of safer marine transportation, protection of human lives at sea, together with the safeguarding of marine and coastal resources from irreversible damages. The project intends to extend the HF radar network coverage to the western part of the Malta-Sicily Channel and the southern area of the Maltese archipelago, developing new monitoring and forecasting tools and delivering tailored operational downstream services to assist national responsible entities in their maritime security, rescue services and emergency response commitments.







## ENISIE

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNERS**

**MALTA ENTERPRISE - €212,288**

**MALTA COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY SECTOR - €194,188**

'ENISIE' intends to contribute towards the smart, sustainable and inclusive growth of the cross-border area. The aim is to encourage innovation in key areas such as digital health, food technology and sustainable tourism (experiential and seasonally adjusted), to foster trans-border mobility of qualified young people and enable the internationalisation of innovative SMEs from both sides of cross-border territories.

## HARMONY

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNERS**

**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - €297,500**

**DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE - €110,968**

**ENVIRONMENT & RESOURCES AGENCY (ERA) - €42,500**

'HARMONY' aims at harmonising a set of monitoring and control measures between the two cross-border territories in order to share intervention strategies on the integrity of marine seafloor and the inhabiting species, specifically the effects of habitat fragmentation in facilitating the diffusion of Non-Indigenous Species. This work shall primarily be based on integrated interventions and monitoring measures for Natura 2000 sites and habitats through Early Detection & Rapid Response (EDRR) tools so as to develop innovative high resolution data recording sensors that will allow the activation of control measures to reduce the likelihood of alteration due to the spread of alien species and the seafloor integrity at sites of high ecological and socioeconomic value.

## I-ACCESS

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNERS**

**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - €192,871** ▪ **VALLETTA LOCAL COUNCIL - €113,980** ▪

**INNOVOGY LTD - €101,150**

The 'I-ACCESS' project has the main goal of developing innovative solutions to improve the cultural and physical accessibility of cultural heritage in historic centres, considering cultural heritage as a driving force for the integration and development of the society. Through the exchange of cross-border expertise, new models and intervention methods will be developed to improve the accessibility and the enhancement of pedestrian areas in city centres.



## I KNOW

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - €665,918**

This project aims to support the creation of innovative start-ups and hence strengthen SMEs competitiveness by promoting access to international markets. The selected sectors are “*the quality of life and health of citizens*” and “*safeguarding the environment*”. The qualified partnership between the Universities of Messina, Enna and Malta, the Science and Technology Park of Sicily and Arkimede aims to create a permanent service hub to encourage the creation and strengthening of businesses, helping them to penetrate their intended markets faster and increase their overall competitive performance.

## ITAMA

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNERS**  
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH - €484,500 ■ ACROSSLIMITS LTD - €153,000**

The ‘ITAMA’ project aims to enhance health and quality of life, by improving the diagnosis of auto-immune diseases, with a focus on the study being the celiac disease in the Mediterranean. The overall objective is to activate a network between research and productive environments in the healthcare sectors so as to develop innovative ICT Tools for the diagnosis of such diseases, and enhance the related technology transfer tools.



## JOmatch2020

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNERS**

**MALTA VOCATIONAL CENTRE - €124,398 ■**

**MALTA ITALIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - €49,807**

The project aims to counteract the loss of competitiveness in Malta and Sicily by improving the efficiency of the labour market in both Islands, through the creation of a cross-border co-operation centre, which shall promote the harmonization of recruitment processes, the mobility of workers and their qualifications.

## MEDIWARN

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**

**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - €410,071**

The 'MEDIWARN' project aims to create a technological monitoring system, that enables real-time patient parameters to be captured by using a peripheral sensory system. In this regard, the data will be sent to a central station equipped with a dedicated computer, on which a mathematical model will be implemented. This will then provide interpretative elements on the patient's clinical condition and its evolution, before the deterioration of vital functions trigger any warnings. This will enable healthcare professionals to be promptly informed about each patient's clinical condition as the computer assigned to the department, equipped with artificial intelligence, will provide a picture of the evolution of the patient's clinical condition.





## MICROWATTS

MALTESE PROJECT PARTNERS

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - €791,020 ▪ MCAST - €249,208 ▪

ECONETIQUE - €188,845

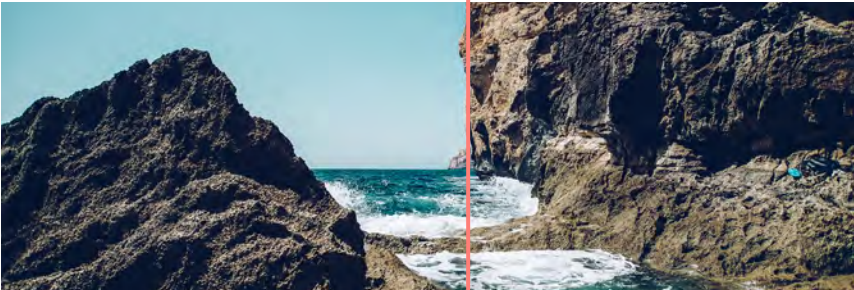
'MICROWATTS' aims to mitigate problems of water shortage in Malta and Sicily by reclaiming greywater from kitchens, bathroom sinks and showers and re-using them for flushing purposes after adequate treatment. In particular, a micro greywater solar water treatment system will be developed.

## NATILIFE

MALTESE PROJECT PARTNERS

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - €208,607 ▪ PARAGON EUROPE LTD - €162,451

The 'NATILIFE' project will provide effective technological solutions to the growing needs of independency and autonomy of elderly and people with impairments. The project intends to provide end users with autonomy, thus encouraging de-hospitalization and avoiding having to break the bonds with the respective families.



## NEWS

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER  
UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - €37,400**

The 'NEWS' project aims at developing an integrated system, which includes monitoring, early warning and mitigation of the coastal risks, specifically aiming at advising the population about the risk of flooding, sand erosions, cliff failures and at activating protection measures in order to avoid any damages and accidents. The project will evaluate different risk scenarios and develop models for evaluating the different effects of wave motion with regard to cliff failures. Eventually, a coastal risk monitoring system will be developed covering some parts of the Sicilian and Maltese coasts.



## SIMaSeed

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNERS  
UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - €478,893 ■ MINISTRY FOR GOZO - €281,885**

'SIMaSeed' aims to stop the loss of biodiversity and to promote cross-border sustainable development, by improving the conservation status of wild flora whilst promoting its use in environmental restoration and in the nursery sector. These objectives will be achieved through the conservation of seeds in germplasm banks, the macro and micro propagation of the targeted species and the restocking of their populations in threatened natural habitats of Natura 2000 network.



## SIMIT-THARSY

MALTESE PROJECT PARTNERS

CIVIL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT - €501,500 ■ UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - €316,200

The general objective of 'SIMIT-THARSY' is to address issues related to monitoring and emergency planning in the case of tsunamigenic earthquakes that may occur in the Mediterranean, with particular attention on the cross-border region. The innovative approach of this project will consist of the improvement and implementation of cross-border systems of Civil Protection to upgrade emergency response.





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# The Interreg Mediterranean (MED) Programme

The Interreg MED Programme 2014-2020 is a Transnational European Cooperation Programme for the Mediterranean area, which encourages cooperation between Mediterranean regions in ten EU Member States, namely: Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, and UK (Gibraltar), as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Montenegro as Candidate/Potential Candidate (Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance-IPA) Countries. Other IPA countries may join the programme at a later stage.

The main objective of the Interreg MED Programme is to promote sustainable growth in the Mediterranean area by fostering innovative concepts and practices and by supporting social integration through an integrated and territorially based cooperation approach. For the 2014-2020 period, the Interreg MED Programme has a total budget amounting to €265 million, composed of €224 million ERDF, €9 million (IPA) as well as national co-funding.

## SHERPA

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**  
**ECOGOZO, MINISTRY FOR GOZO - €143,924**

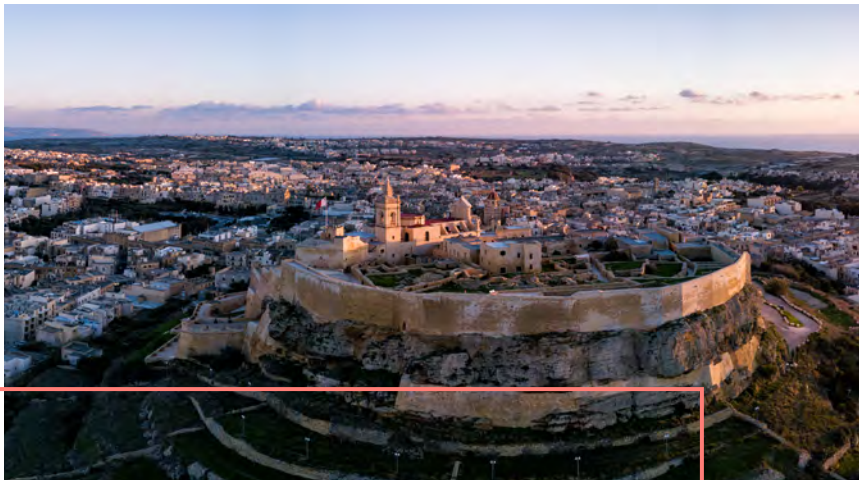
Sherpa stands for 'SHared knowledge for Energy Renovation in buildings by Public Administrations' hence aiming at reinforcing the capacities of Public Administrations vis-à-vis energy efficiency in public buildings and the reduction of CO2 emissions.

## CONSUME-LESS

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNERS**  
**ENERGY AND WATER AGENCY (EWA) - €302,600**  
**ECOGOZO, MINISTRY FOR GOZO - €216,750**

'Consume Less in Mediterranean Touristic Communities' will tackle any issues that threaten the preservation of ecosystem services due to touristic inflows. To this end, the project shall look at a sustainable tourism model that aims to reduce water, energy consumption and waste generation whilst enhancing local products and natural resources, and tourists' awareness on the importance of adopting environmentally sound lifestyles.

Gozo shall be the pilot area for starting an eco-label system among hotels, restaurants and tourist shops that 'consume less'.



## CASTWATER

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNERS**

**ENERGY AND WATER AGENCY (EWA) - €157,458**

**MALTA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND DIALOGUE FOUNDATION (MRDDF) - €209,277**

Castwater will address the impact of tourism activities on environmental heritage and the management of water resources by measuring the tourism sector's performance with regard to water efficiency. In this regard, public authorities will support the integration of sustainable tourism water management approaches into measures and policies, whilst enterprises will integrate best practices in their operations.

## AMAre

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**

**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - €323,000**

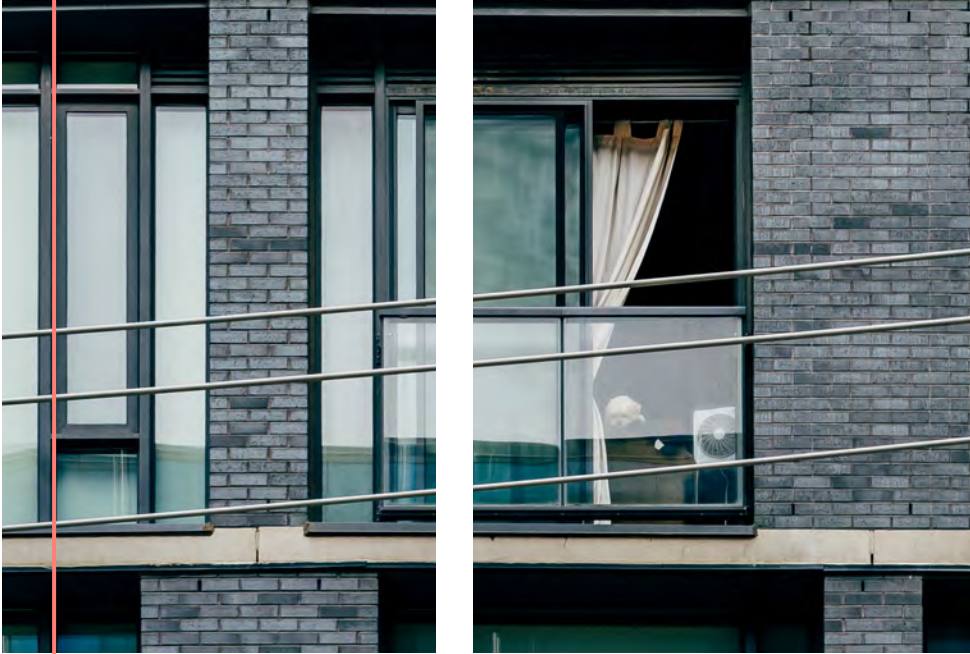
The Amare project will promote the integrated management of the Mediterranean through maritime spatial planning. Under this project, shared methodologies and geospatial tools for multiple stressors assessment shall be developed and translated into pilot actions and coordinated strategies in selected marine protected areas (MPAs). One such MPA in the North East of Malta (spanning from Marsalforn to St Paul's Bay) has been selected, whereby data shall be collected to contribute to the building of a geoportal that will incorporate information on every marine aspect corresponding to this MPA. The geoportal that will be developed by the project partners on selected MPAs will help create marine spatial tools to better manage protected areas around the rest of the Mediterranean.

## CAMP-sUmp

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**

**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - €47,260**

'CAMPus Sustainable University Mobility Plans in MED areas' aims to improve sustainable urban mobility planning instruments through innovative mobility strategies for students' flows inside University Campuses in the Mediterranean as well as their integration with urban areas.



## CESBA MED

MALTESE PROJECT PARTNERS  
UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - €271,788

‘CESBA MED Sustainable MED Cities’: CESBA MED intends to test different methodologies, tools and indicators developed by previous EU projects and select the most affordable and operational solutions with regard to energy efficiency. Under this project, the University of Malta shall select areas that house a group of public buildings to test energy efficiency, also with the help of existing data on such buildings. Following evaluation of the testing results from various partners, a common sustainability assessment framework together with a set of assessment tools and an innovative decision-making process will be defined to support the development of energy efficiency plans for public buildings in the context of their surrounding neighbourhoods.





## PRISMI

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**  
**MALTA INTELLIGENT ENERGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**  
**(MIEMA) - €61,391**

The PRISMI project aims at tackling the high dependence of the Mediterranean Islands on fossil fuels by supporting the transition to an autonomous, cleaner, secure, low-carbon energy system through the development of an integrated transnational approach based on renewable energy sources.

## STEPPING

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**  
**MALTA INTELLIGENT ENERGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**  
**(MIEMA) - €134,819**

This project stands for 'Supporting The EPC Public Procurement IN Going-beyond' and it has the objective of mutualising Energy Performance Contract (EPC)'s good practices among partners in order to develop and test 8 new EPC investment plans for energy efficiency in public buildings.



## LOCAL4GREEN

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**  
**MALTA INTELLIGENT ENERGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (MIEMA) - €221,367**

The LOCAL4GREEN project implies 'LOCAL Policies for GREEN Energy' which will support Local Authorities to define and implement innovative local fiscal policies, intended to promote renewable energy sources both in public and private sectors and also in households.

## NEW FINANCE

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**

**MALTA INTELLIGENT ENERGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (MIEMA) - €133,199**

'New finance for energy efficiency measures in public buildings' focuses on the effective replication and smart networking activities involving stakeholders from public and private sectors whilst capitalising on a number of previous and ongoing similar initiatives, in order to increase energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources among 4,500 municipalities in the MED area. Training will be given to Maltese Local Councils on services offered by banks such as green loans, to promote adoption of green measures in localities.



## MAESTRALE

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**

**MALTA INTELLIGENT ENERGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (MIEMA) - €176,141**

'Maestrale' shall be preparing a Maritime Energy Deployment Strategy in the Mediterranean to widen knowledge sharing among scientists, policy makers, entrepreneurs and citizens and prompt effective actions and investments for blue growth. In this regard, Blue Energy Labs will be created to support future blue energy policies and plan concrete strategies for blue growth. In addition, RES initiatives and measures, e.g. fuel from microalgae and floating PVs, offshore wind farms will be studied for their suitability for possible adoption in Malta.

## Pegasus

MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER

MALTA INTELLIGENT ENERGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (MIEMA) - €138,402

'Promoting Effective Generation and Sustainable Uses of electricity' aims to combine, test and transfer previous experiences in new tools through the application of smart technology and increase the share of Renewable Energy Sources in involved territories. MIEMA will monitor a number of smart meters in selected public buildings in Gozo to assess consumption behaviour and propose ways for its amelioration.

## ENERJ

MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER

GOZO DEVELOPMENT AGENCY - €192,121.25

'Joint Actions for Energy Efficiency' draws on challenges faced in implementing and monitoring energy efficient measures, projects, plans and policies at local level, aiming at increasing and improving the efficacy of such measures in public buildings through the use of innovative collaborative instruments by gathering useful data, fostering cooperation among local authorities on wide-scale Joint actions and also promoting public-private ventures.

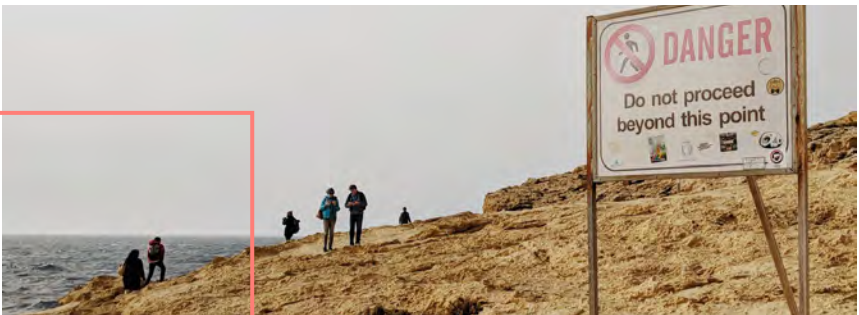




## WETNET

MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER  
GOZO DEVELOPMENT AGENCY - €183,569

'Coordinated management and networking of Mediterranean wetlands' aims at ensuring higher coordination between different levels of spatial planning and authorities in charge for their management, whilst limiting conflicts between preservation issues and economic activities. Some wetland areas have been identified in Gozo to study their flora and fauna for future measures of safeguarding.





## BLUEISLANDS

MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER  
WASTESERV - €112,292

The BlueIslands project deals with the seasonal variation of waste as an effect of tourism and it brings together MED countries to identify, address and mitigate the effects of seasonal waste generation on MED islands as an effect of tourism. Under this project, the quantity and composition of waste generated over a year on nine MED islands will be measured and examined in correlation with the number of tourists. The existing waste management structure and relevant practices will also be assessed. Three different local beaches have been selected in each partner island for testing sand and sedimentary samples over the project's timeframe.

## MOBILITAS

MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER  
PARAGON EUROPE - €188,589

MOBILITAS stands for 'MOBility for nearLy-zero CO2 in mediTerranean tourism destinAtionS'; it shall examine the impact of tourism on traffic and CO2 in the respective participating countries. As a result, sustainable tourism mobility policies shall be reinforced, while sustainable urban mobility plans shall be elaborated.



## COASTING

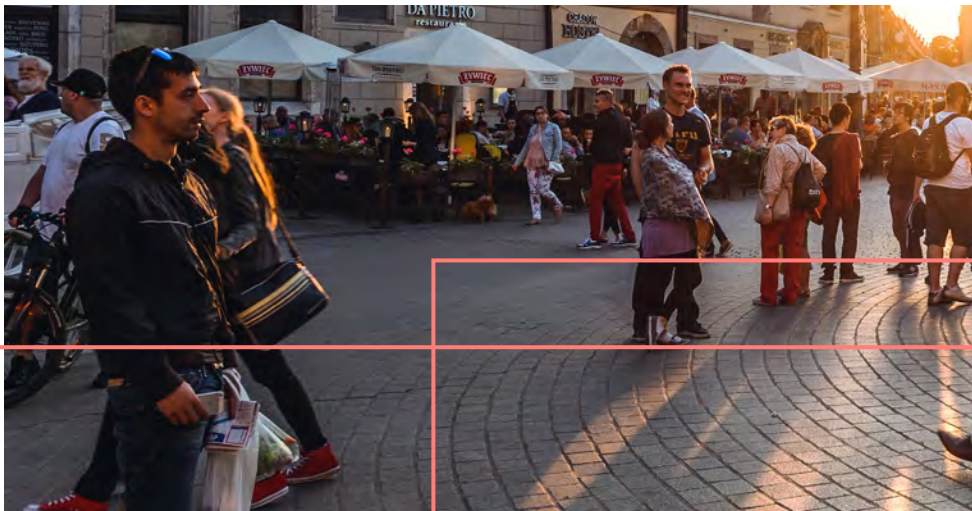
**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**  
**GOZO DEVELOPMENT AGENCY - €96,398.50**

COASTING aims at enhancing the effectiveness of a multilevel governance tool dealing with coastal management and tourism sustainability. To this end, the transnational partnership involved in COASTING will strive to activate synergies and cooperation with the aim of sharing specific solutions for an integrated and responsible management of coastal areas, particularly those which are highly touristic.

## finMED

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**  
**GOZO DEVELOPMENT AGENCY - €188,317**

Environmental concerns vis-à-vis sustainability have opened new market opportunities for the green economic sectors and for SMEs in the MED area. The project's main objective is to boost the financing of innovation in green growth sectors through the improved delivery of policies and strategies and the introduction of innovative cluster services in the MED area.



## INHERIT

MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER

MALTA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND DIALOGUE FOUNDATION (MRDDF) - €330,752

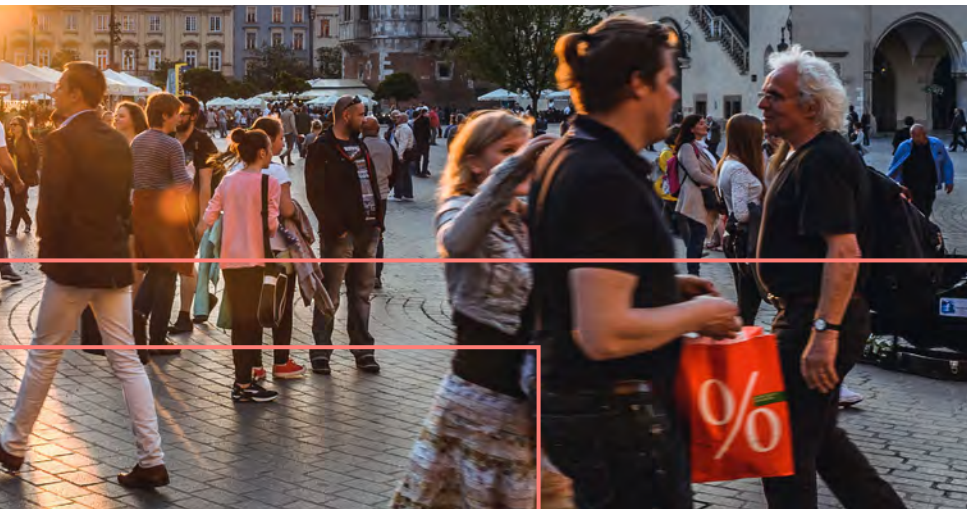
INHERIT brings together 15 partners from 10 countries in an integrated project dealing with coastal and maritime tourism on the basis of the rich and unique natural heritage assets found in the Med Programme area. The transnational challenge is to reduce the environmental impact of tourism while promoting sustainable growth, and to complement the established mass tourism paradigm by valorising natural heritage.

## EnerNETMob

MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER

TRANSPORT MALTA - €337,360

EnerNETMob aims to draft, test and improve “Sustainable Electromobility Plans” according to common standards and low carbon policies, in order to establish an “Interregional Electromobility Network” across a number of cities of the transnational MED area. The project shall therefore promote land-sea intermodality using electric transport systems, whilst implementing inter-urban and interregional pilot networks of Electric Vehicles Supply Equipment (EVSE) also co-powered by Renewable Energy Sources.





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# The Interreg Europe Programme

The Interreg Europe Programme is the successor of the IVC Programme and it focuses on the following four priority axes related to the Europe 2020 strategy, namely:

- Strengthening research, technological development and innovation;
- Enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs;
- Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors;
- Protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency.

The Interreg Europe programme has a budgetary allocation of €359 million (ERDF funds), and is designed to support policy-learning among the relevant policy organizations with a view of improving the performance of regional development policies and programmes. It allows regional and local public authorities and other players of regional relevance across Europe to exchange practices and ideas on the way public policies work, and thereby find solutions to improve their EU and local strategies.

The eligible Interreg Europe cooperation area covers the whole territory of the European Union with its 28 Member States. In addition, Norway and Switzerland are full members of the programme and organizations from these countries may participate in the respective projects too.

## ZEROCO2

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - €137,998**

The project focuses on the energy performances of buildings, whereby it intends to design state-of-the-art policies promoting near zero CO2 emission buildings. This project shall also combine different technologies and energy efficiency sources, contributing towards the EU energy efficiency targets.

## Destination SMEs

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**  
**MINISTRY FOR GOZO - €153,765**

This project aims at improving public policies dedicated to the support of tourist SMEs and their competitiveness through the creation of a management strategy of the territories addressed by means of this project.







## COCOON

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNERS**

**WASTESERV MALTA LTD - €74,800**

**ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES AUTHORITY (ERA) - €74,800**

'Cocoon' focuses on the policy of landfill management (LfM). Although many EU regions are already implementing LfM, no targeted specific European LfM legislation currently exists. Therefore, the COCOON objective is to develop, integrate and improve relevant policy instruments, while increasing subsidies through Operational Programmes (OPs) for LfM projects. COCOON brings together distinct EU regions to share and capitalise on regional good practices.

## SUPPORT

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**

**MALTA INTELLIGENT ENERGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (MIEMA) - €136,297**

'SUPPORT' aims at improving the coordination and performance of policy instruments intended for the implementation of national and regional energy efficiency programmes at a local level. In this regard, the project aims at promoting and implementing projects on topics related to clean energy and fostering the shift towards low carbon strategies.

## GPP4Growth

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**

**MALTA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND DIALOGUE FOUNDATION - €145,637**

The partners in the 'GPP4Growth' project intend to exchange experiences and practises on the use of green goods and services and thereby promoting their sustainable production and consumption. The project partners will then work on improving resource efficiency policies that promote eco-innovation and green growth through Green Public Procurement.



## Design 4 Innovation

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER  
CULTURE DIRECTORATE, MINISTRY FOR JUSTICE,  
CULTURE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT - €145,785**

The project 'Design4Innovation' will support Governments across Europe to integrate design into existing ERDF policy instruments to leverage competitiveness in SMEs and to develop, implement and monitor Design Action Plans.

## Innova Foster

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER  
MALTA ENTERPRISE - €152,107**

Through this project, Malta Enterprise intends to improve the existing measures related to strategic investment and support of SMEs. Such measures will assist the stimulation of SMEs to consolidate their operations as well as venture into new developments amongst other networks and clusters. It is envisaged that this shall lead to increased flexibility, resources, expertise, cost reduction and economies of scale.



## PROMETEUS

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**

**MINISTRY FOR TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE - €237,278**

The 'PROMETEUS' project focuses on electro-mobility, which is one of the priorities within EU policies given that it is a sustainable, low carbon alternative for transport. The partnership intends to address the main barriers related to electro-mobility, which include poor availability of dedicated infrastructure and low user awareness.

## RELOS3

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**

**MALTA ENTERPRISE - €110,537**

The RELOS3 project stands for "From REgional to LOcal" and it proposes an innovative approach of the Smart Specialization Strategies deployment by involving local authorities and sub-regional actors. The project will focus on specializations connected to industrial systems, advanced manufacturing, industrial applied design and ICT specializations.





## ENERSELVES

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**

**MALTA INTELLIGENT ENERGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (MIEMA) - €182,134**

The overall objective of this project is to promote new policies, or improve existing policies, whilst supporting the integration of Renewable Energy Sources in buildings.

## WINPOL

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**

**ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES AUTHORITY (ERA) - €77,322**

The 'WIN-POL' project aims at improving policies for waste management mainly by promoting the use of intelligent equipment and systems for waste disposal. In this project, ERA will be investigating intelligent waste systems with a particular focus on the local scenario, which is mainly dependent on landfilling.

## ThreeT

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**

**PLANNING AUTHORITY - €185,837**

The 'ThreeT' project seeks to protect and enhance natural and cultural heritage sites by setting up thematic trails or improving existing ones, making them accessible through green modes of transport and readily available information.

## AQUARES

**MALTESE PROJECT PARTNER**

**ENERGY AND WATER AGENCY (EWA) - €153,709**

The 'AQUARES' project will focus on utilising the public sector's role in regulating the water market and promoting wastewater treatment. The project will support eco innovation with regard to water reuse, so as to improve the overall efficiency of water supply, distribution and treatment.



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# The ENI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme

The ENI CBC “Mediterranean Sea Basin” Programme is composed of 13 partner countries – Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Palestine, Portugal, Spain and Tunisia, having a total programme budget of €234,000,000. The programme focuses on two Overarching Objectives, which address the needs of the territories of the Programme, namely:

- A.** the promotion of economic and social development and;
- B.** addressing common challenges in the environment.

Four Thematic Objectives have been identified and are being addressed under this Programme:

- Business and SME development
- Support to education, research, technological development and innovation
- Promotion of social inclusion and the fight against poverty
- Environmental protection, climate change adaptation and mitigation.

The first projects under this Programme are envisaged to be approved for funding by the end of 2018 / beginning 2019.

# The Funds & Programmes Division

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The Funds and Programmes Division was set up in July 2011 as part of an administrative structure required to handle the management of EU Funds (with the exception of Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund) and other Funds allocated to Malta and to provide guidance and support to the focal points of the EU and other Programmes that are managed directly by the European Commission or other EU institutions.

Information on the FPD may be accessed from: [www.eufundsmalta.gov.mt](http://www.eufundsmalta.gov.mt) or <https://eufunds.gov.mt/en/Pages/Home.aspx> (EU Funds and Programmes).

## The Territorial Cooperation Unit

The Territorial Cooperation Unit (TCU) within the FPD is the national coordinator of the Programmes outlined above. In this regard the TCU coordinates Malta's participation in such Programmes locally and provides support to the respective entities.

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