

ANNEX 10 - INFORMATION ON THE DONOR PROJECT PARTNERS MT04/1

NORWEGIAN FINANCIAL MECHANISM 2009-14

INFORMATION ON THE DONOR PROJECT PARTNERS	
Project Title	Partnership for Creative Governance
Programme Area 25	Capacity Building and Institutional Cooperation between Beneficiary State and Norwegian Public Institutions, Local and Regional Authorities
Donor Project Partners	1. Department for Local Government, Royal Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, Norway 2. Norwegian Association of Local Municipalities (KS)
Other Project Partners	3. Local Councils Association, Malta 4. Centre of Expertise for Local Democracy Reform, Council of Europe
Number of partnership projects	1
Proportion of partnership projects	50%

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The proposed partnership between Malta and Norway in the area of local government will create a set of initiatives that will research, examine, focus and create a number of measures to strengthen institutional capacity, strengthen people development within the respective departments responsible for local government, the elected and the executive arms of local and regional government, improve the quality and accessibility of services provided and create a professional programme for exchange of personnel.

The project consists of a comprehensive training needs analysis (TNA) which will kick start with the setting up of a national Steering Group composed of key stakeholders. This shall be followed by the preparation and launch of a National Training Strategy (NTS) as well as a number of other activities including the development of a Leadership Academy Programme (LAP), a strategy on innovation and good governance and a European Label of Excellence. This label is to be awarded nationally to local authorities that have achieved a high overall level of governance, as measured against the twelve European principles of Good Democratic Governance.

ANNEX 11: INFORMATION ON THE DONOR PROJECT PARTNERS MT O4/2

NORWEGIAN FINANCIAL MECHANISM 2009-14

Project Title	Renewing the Centre of Residential Restorative Services (CORRS)
Programme Area 32	Correctional Services, including Non-Custodial Sanctions
Donor Project Partners	Directorate of the Norwegian Correctional Services (NCS)
Number of partnership projects	1
Signature of Partnership Agreement	9 September 2015
Proportion of partnership projects	50%

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The Directorate of the Norwegian Correctional Services (NCS or KDI) has offered to help in the training component of the project, due to its high level of expertise in the area and the need for specialised training. In this regard, the training component of the project will be divided into two phases. Phase one will cover general topics related to dealing with young offenders in correctional facilities and will be carried out by Maltese trainers. This training will form part of an EU funded initiative and will prepare the trainees for the second phase of their training. The second phase, which shall be funded through the project's eligible budget, will be more specialised and will focus on the new operational system of the correctional facility. It will be conducted by Mr Ekhaugen himself.

Part of the eligible project budget will be used to cover travel-related expenditure, i.e. flights and travel subsistence allowance of the experts from NCS, as well as fees for the rental of training venues.