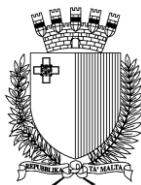


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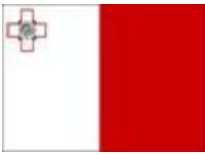
As the national coordinator of the 2014-2020 Territorial Cooperation Programmes, including the INTERREG EUROPE Programme, the Funds and Programmes Division within the Parliamentary Secretariat for the EU Presidency 2017 and EU Funds, Ministry for European Affairs and Implementation of the Electoral Manifesto has organised a half day information session on the 18th of March 2016 in relation to the second call for project proposals under this Programme. A representative of the Programme's Joint Secretariat also participated in this event, during which considerable interest was registered.

The Interreg Europe Programme has a budgetary allocation of €359 million, and provides for cooperation between regions from the entire territory of the European Union, together with Norway and Switzerland. The second call for proposals focuses on interregional cooperation projects i.e. 'classic' interregional cooperation projects which may be compared to those funded under the first call for project proposals. The Programme is organised around four priority axes namely:-

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

It is important to note that the call for project proposals under this Programme is envisaged to open on the 5th of April until the 13th of May 2016. Applications may be received from public authorities, bodies governed by public law and private non profit bodies operating in the Programme's eligible area. Public bodies and bodies governed by public law from all 28 European Member States are eligible for a co-financing rate of 85%, whereas private non-profit bodies may receive 75% co-financing.

Further information may be accessed from the FPD's website <http://eufunds.gov.mt/> and the Programme website <http://www.interregeurope.eu/>. The FPD encourages any prospective applicants to go through the application pack in order start the drafting process in connection with the preparatory work required for this call and extends its availability for any guidance required in this regard. For further information on the above mentioned call or on the INTERREG EUROPE 2014-2020 Programme in general, kindly contact the Territorial Cooperation Unit within FPD either by phone on 2200 1142 or by email: fpd.meaim@gov.mt.



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