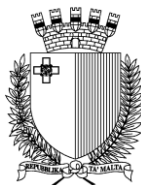


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Two projects involving Maltese partners selected for funding under the first call for project proposals of the Interreg Europe Programme

As the national coordinator of the 2014-2020 Territorial Cooperation Programmes, including the INTERREG EUROPE Programme, the Territorial Cooperation Unit at 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 (MEAIM) would like to announce that two projects which include Maltese partners have been approved for funding under the first call for project proposals in connection with this Programme.

One of the projects, which is entitled Destination SME's and which will be implemented by the Ministry for Gozo, 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 addresses by means of this project. The share of the Maltese partner in this project amounts to €180,900.

The second project is entitled ZERO CO2 and it shall be implemented by the Local Council Association. The budgetary allocation for the Maltese partner amounts to €188,400. This project focuses on the energy performances of buildings; in this regard, 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.

It is important to note that the second 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.

The second call for proposals also 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. Applicants are invited to submit their project application under one of the specific objectives listed below :

- 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.

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.

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