



**Malta-EU Steering
& Action Committee**

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The Role of MEUSAC

To engage civil society in the EU decision-making process and maintain dialogue between those participating in the EU decision-making processes

To actively support NGOs and local councils in their participation in EU programmes and funding

To provide plain and simple information to the public on Malta's positions within the EU and its institutions as well as the rights Maltese citizens have as EU citizens



The Role of MEUSAC: EU FUNDING

We **set up one to one meetings** with Local Councils and NGOs to discuss the funding opportunities that they can apply for;

We **advise local councils and NGOs on project proposals** and what is required to draft a good proposal; and

We **assist the Local Council and NGOs to fill in the Application Form** and gather the necessary documentation that has to be submitted with the Application.



Partner Search (MEUSAC website)



Communication with MEUSAC

It is important to have a sense of ownership of the project. If selected for funding, you will need to implement it as described in the application form

We need your full cooperation in providing information in order to fill in a competitive project proposal

Changing core project details (such as changes in the partnership or activities) at the last minute may hinder the consistency of the project application

When assisting you with project design we might suggest changes to the project, which are in the best interest of your proposal and ensuring it is as competitive as possible



Important points to remember

Call documents provide important information and should be read by applicants prior to filling in the application form

Eligibility criteria must be respected

Applying for EU funds involves 'competing' with other projects, thus project proposals should be as competitive as possible

The Co-financing Fund

The Government allocates funds to Local Councils and NGOs that apply for project grants under EU Funding Programmes that require Co-financing.

The amount of co-financing from this national fund is capped at **85% of the request.**

The applicants shall fill in the Application Form which can be accessed through:

- 1) The website of the Ministry for Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Civil Liberties for NGOs
- 2) The website of the Ministry for Justice, Culture and Local Government.



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