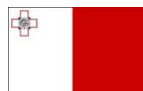


National requirements for participation

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Territorial Cooperation Unit

- Oversees Malta's participation in European Territorial Cooperation Programmes
- Represents Malta in Monitoring Committees / Steering Committees/ National Contact Point meetings, etc.
- Puts forward Malta's position on Programme issues
- Serves as National Contact Point and National Approbation Body

Role of National Contact Point

- Acts as national point of contact (especially for applicants / Maltese project partners)
- Disseminates programme information
- Organises national events
- **Checks eligibility of local partners**
- Provides national specific information

Eligibility check of local applicants

- National contact points (NCPs) are required to confirm that the eligibility requirements of applicants from their country are in line with the Programme requirements
- Upon request, Malta-based applicants have to provide the NCP the following, as applicable:

All applicants

- Declaration and explanation that the project fits within the entity's remit
 - *Endorsed by Permanent Secretary, Mayor + PS, CEO or equivalent, as applicable*
- VAT status declaration
 - *Template available. Liaise with VAT Department.*
- Soft copy of the submitted Application Form

Bodies governed by public law

- Statute / legal framework

Private non-profit bodies

- Statute / legal framework
- Registration number of Voluntary Organisation

Private profit-making entities

- Memorandum (and Articles, if applicable) of Association, or equivalent
- Certificate of Registration with the Registrar of Companies, in the case of limited liability companies

All non-public entities

- Proof of financing the project by providing a set of audited accounts for the last three (3) financial years (2014, 2015, 2016)
 - *If not available for previous year (2016), provide management accounts*

Further proof of financial stability and ability to meet all financial obligations related to the project's activities might also be requested

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