

# National support offered by the Funds and Programmes Division

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## Territorial Cooperation Unit

- Oversees Malta's participation in European Territorial Cooperation Programmes (ITMT, Med, IE and Interact III) and the ENI CBC Med.
- Represents Malta in Monitoring Committees / Steering Committees/ National Contact Point meetings / Project Selection Committees, etc.
- Puts forward Malta's position on Programme issues
- Serves as National Contact Point and National Approbation Body

## Role of National Contact Point

- Act as national point of contact (especially Maltese project partners)
- Disseminate programme information
- Organise national events
- Provide national specific information
- **Check eligibility of local partners**

## Eligibility check of local applicants

- National contact points 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 FPD with the following information, as applicable:

## Documentation required

- Declaration that the Project remit falls within the mandate of the beneficiary, i.e. the project partner;
- VAT Status Form
- Copy of the final application form (including partner declaration, and letter of support where applicable)
- Confirmation of one's legal status

## **Declaration that the Project remit falls within the mandate of the beneficiary**

- The project's remit must fall within the mandate of the entity.
- A declaration by the Ministry, under whose portfolio the applicant falls, is required, explaining how the proposed project fits within the entity's remit.
- This should be endorsed by the Permanent Secretary within the respective Ministry.

## VAT Status Form

- Applicants are requested to liaise with the Office of the Commissioner of Revenue regarding their respective VAT status.
- Form would identify whether VAT may be claimed from the project.
- It has to be endorsed by the Office of the Commissioner of Revenue .

## Copy of the application form

- A soft copy of the submitted final application form is to be provided to FPD.
- Annexes are to be submitted too.



## Confirmation of legal status

- Bodies governed by public law / private non-profit bodies / NGOs / VOs / private organisations are to provide their statute / legal framework.
- Private non-profit bodies have to provide their legal framework as well as their registration as Voluntary Organisations.
- Private profit-making entities should provide their Memorandum of Association, or equivalent, and the Certificate of Registration with the Registrar of Companies, in the case of limited liability companies

## Proof of financing

- Beneficiaries must ensure that they have the financial capacity to implement their project activities irrespective of any advance payments
- Documentation required varies according to the entity (e.g. local councils, private entities, start-ups – 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> year of business, VOs, NGOs, entities governed by public law).

- Further information may be accessed from the National Complementary Requirements.
- Refer specifically to Section 2 of this document.
- [https://eufunds.gov.mt/en/EU%20Funds%20Programmes/EU%20Territorial%20Programmes/Documents/documents%20and%20downloads/Manual%20of%20eligible%20expenditure%202014-2020/ETC%20manual%20of%20eligible%20expenditure\\_MAY%202019\\_updated.pdf](https://eufunds.gov.mt/en/EU%20Funds%20Programmes/EU%20Territorial%20Programmes/Documents/documents%20and%20downloads/Manual%20of%20eligible%20expenditure%202014-2020/ETC%20manual%20of%20eligible%20expenditure_MAY%202019_updated.pdf)

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Thank you for your attention



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