



# National Complementary Requirements

Territorial Cooperation Programmes & ENI CBC Med  
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# General Overview



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- Applicable to the Territorial Cooperation Programme being:
  - Interreg Italia-Malta
  - Interreg Europe
  - Interreg MED
  - Interact III
  - ENI CBC MED
  
- **Complimentary – not replacing other manuals, not optional**
  - **Stricter rule applies;**



# Project Management



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- Lead Partner(LP) – overall responsibility;
- LP carries the responsibility for the management, communication, implementation and co-ordination of activities amongst all the partners on the project;
- LP disburses funding from the MA;
- LP submits collective project claim;
- Each partner is equally responsible for the success of the project;
- Each partner is responsible for the implementation of its Actions/WP;
- Each partner prepares its own claim following verification & certification by its FLC;
- Each partner is responsible for the long term sustainability of the projects' investments;



# General Principles



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- VAT is not eligible unless unrecoverable;
- Double-financing – Partner Declaration - [Annex 5](#)
  - Rubber Stamp Documentation
- Principles of transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination
  - Public Entities - Procurement Regulations;
  - Private entities – spirit of Public Procurement - [FCU Circular 01/2019](#)



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- Reporting – use the programme templates
- Audit trail
  - Separate bank account recommended
  - Project Accounting code
- FLC Check for Audit Certificate – List of documentation to be checked
- Filing – Supporting Documentation as per Manuals





# Publicity – dissemination in Malta

Publicity material which are of a considerable size should include the following:

- Maltese and EU flag
- Logo of the Parliamentary Secretary for European Funds, Office of the Prime Minister;
- EU funds for Malta logo;
- Co-financing text (reference to the Programme, the fund and co-financing rate) ;
- Programme logo, any third party logos should feature adjacent to the Programme logo.



# Publicity - dissemination in Malta



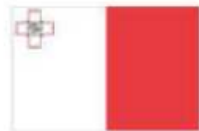
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INSERT REFERENCE TO THE PROGRAMME  
PROGRAMME PART-FINANCED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION  
INSERT REFERENCE TO THE FUND (ERDF / ENI CBC MED)  
INSERT REFERENCE TO THE CO-FINANCING RATE



# Publicity - dissemination in Malta



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- Small publicity material (such as USBs, pens etc) should at least include
  - the Maltese and EU flag
  - reference to the Programme and the pertinent co-financing rate





# Publicity – at Project Level



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- When material is to be distributed at Project level, that is out of Malta, then this should follow the Programme Manual;
- Retain proof of details
  - Sample
  - Number produced
  - Location of distribution
  - Other details



# Monthly Communication



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- FPD collates details about communication activities & project media events monthly;
- These include
  - webinar, video-conference , workshop online, conferences, press events, project launch, milestone event etc
- Please provide date, location and other relevant details two months in advance!



# Eligibility of Costs – National Requirements

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- Refer to the list of supporting documentation on the programme manual;
- In **ADDITION** do also refer to the documentation in Section 7 of the National Complimentary Requirements Manual (Malta)



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## Additional Supporting Documents:

- Partner Declaration of Staff Costs ([Annex 6](#));
- Letter of Assignment / Mission Letter ([Annex 7](#));
- List of staff working on the project ([Annex 8](#));
- Proof of payment by employer and to the employee ([Annex 9 & 10](#));
- Detailed Timesheets including list of duties carried out ([Financial Control Unit \(FCU\) Circular 2/2019](#))





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- The travel report ([Annex 11](#));
- Subsistence statement of expenditure ([Annex 12](#));
- Declaration of exclusive use of equipment on project ([Annex 13](#));
- Inventory template for Government entities ([Annex 14](#));
- Inventory template for non-Government entities ([Annex 15](#));
- Consumables budget ([Annex 16](#));
- Pre-Financing for EU Funded Procurement ([Annex 17](#));
- MFIN Circular No.5

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# Thank you for your attention!

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