

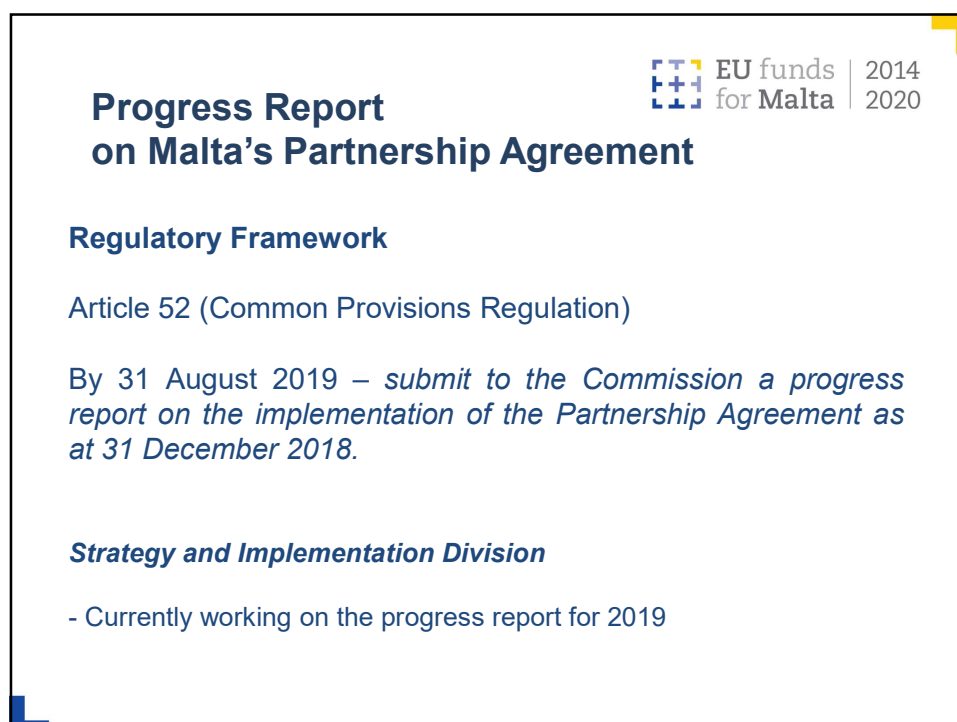
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**Overview of the Update on the National
Progress Report**

**EAFRD, Monitoring Committee Meeting
Strategy and Implementation Division**

Friday 17th May 2019

 
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**Progress Report
on Malta's Partnership Agreement**

Regulatory Framework

Article 52 (Common Provisions Regulation)

By 31 August 2019 – *submit to the Commission a progress report on the implementation of the Partnership Agreement as at 31 December 2018.*

Strategy and Implementation Division

- Currently working on the progress report for 2019

Progress Report on Malta's Partnership Agreement

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The Progress Report will cover:

- All funds covered by the Partnership Agreement (ERDF, CF, ESF, EAFRD and EMFF).
- Actions implemented in line with the national operational programmes between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2018.

Aim

To report on any changes from the Partnership Agreement.

Progress Report 2019

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The report will focus on :

- Changes in the development needs;
- Progress made towards achievement of the EU 2020 targets, CSRs, performance framework, thematic objectives and climate change objectives;
- Implementation of coordination mechanisms between ESI funds and other Union and national funding instruments;
- Implementation of ITIs and CLLDs, as applicable;
- Actions to reinforce the capacity of Member State authorities and beneficiaries to administer and use the ESI Funds;

Progress Report 2019 (cont.)

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- Actions taken, and progress made to reduce the administrative burden on beneficiaries;
- The role of the partners;
- Actions taken in relation to the application of the horizontal principles for the implementation of the ESI Funds:
 - Partnership and multi-level governance;
 - Promotion of equality between men and women and non-discrimination; and
 - Sustainable development.

State of Play

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- Update of situation analysis;
- Consultation with the Managing Authorities of all five funds and relevant stakeholders in relation to :
 - the current state of implementation; and
 - the challenges faced during the implementation of the Operational Programmes.

Next Steps

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- Finalise draft report;
- Consultation with relevant partners, in line with the Partnership Principle; and
- Submit report by 31 August 2019.

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