



EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND  
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MALTA 2007-2013



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# Operational Programme I

## Cohesion Policy 2007-2013

*Investing in Competitiveness for a Better Quality of Life*

## Annual Control Report 2014

Monitoring Committee  
22nd May 2015





# Annual Control Report & Opinion

- The scope of the annual control report and opinion, based on systems audits and audits on operations, is to provide reasonable assurance on the effective functioning of the management and control systems.
- The 2014 Annual Control Report and Opinion were submitted prior to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2014, in terms of Article 62 (1) (d) (i) and (ii) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006.



# Systems Audits Carried out (July 2013 – June 2014)

- Treasury Department (OP I and OP II)
  - Organisational Structure;
  - Monitoring Role;
  - Delegation of Authority;
  - Access to systems and databases



# Systems Audits Carried out (July 2013 – June 2014)

- Malta Enterprise (Intermediate Body)
- Fieldwork was carried out on all schemes administered by the Intermediate Body.
  - Key requirement 4: Adequate management verifications.



# Audit on Operations (Expenditure declared in 2013)

- Monetary Unit Sampling (MUS)
  - OP I (ERDF/ Cohesion Fund)
    - 43 claims (of which 9 claims were hit more than once) were selected from Operational Programme I from a total of 558 claims.



# Audit on Operations (Expenditure declared in 2013)

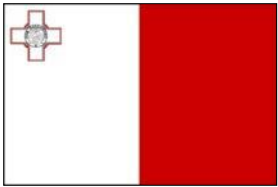
Expenditure certified in 2013	Expenditure audited in 2014	% audited	Amount of irregular expenditure in sample	Projected Error Rate
166,434,156	59,157,428	35.54%	84,693	0.62%



- An unqualified (clean) opinion accompanied the 2014 annual control report, that is, on the basis of the systems audits and audits of operations carried out. IAID concluded that the management and control systems of the Operational Programme functioned effectively and provide reasonable assurance that statements of expenditure presented to the Commission were correct and that the underlying transactions were legal and regular.
- The annual control report and opinion were approved by the European Commission in its letter dated 23 February 2015.



# Thank You



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