SOUTH EAST REGION: MALTA
CONCEPT NOTE

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The deadline for the submission of project proposals is July 3rd 2019 at 1 pm (CET).

Please refer to notes below re: Programme

The Programme at a glance

ENI CBC Med, a hub for cooperation in the Mediterranean

Home to some of the world's most ancient civilizations, hub for trade and transport, unique hotspot for biodiversity, the Mediterranean faces a multitude of common challenges, including climate change, pollution, youth unemployment and social inequality.

Acting together to address these challenges and improve the lives of men and women across the region is the impetus for the 2014-2020 ENI CBC "Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme". ENI CBC Med is the largest Cross-Border Cooperation (CBC) initiative implemented by the EU under the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI).

The Programme brings together the coastal territories of 14 EU and partner countries in view of fostering fair, equitable and sustainable development on both sides of the EU's external borders.

Through calls for proposals, ENI CBC Med finances cooperation projects for a more competitive, innovative, inclusive and sustainable Mediterranean area.

Our mission: addressing major development challenges

The general objective of the Programme is to foster fair, equitable and sustainable economic, social and territorial development, which may advance cross-border integration and valorise participating countries' territories and values. The strategy is based on the following two overall objectives:

- Promote economic and social development
- Address common challenges in the environment

Cross-border cooperation, an engine for development

Within the general context of the European Neighbourhood Policy, cross-border cooperation (CBC) plays an essential role by operating for the benefit of both sides of the EU's external borders, and drawing on funding from both external and internal headings of the European Union.

CBC is based on the principles of co-ownership, partnership and common benefits: it contributes to the overall ENI objective of progress towards an area of shared prosperity and good neighbourliness between EU Member States and partner countries. Under the 2014-2020 period, the European Union has invested more than €1 billion to support 16 ENI CBC

programmes between EU Member States and neighbouring countries sharing a land border, a sea crossing or a sea basin, from the Arctic to the Southern Mediterranean.

Selected Priorities and budget

A.3 Promotion of social inclusion and the fight against poverty	A.3.1: Provide young people, especially those belonging to the NEETS, and women, with marketable skills	€ 12.192.251,59	€ 1.354.694,62	€ 13.546.946,21

Note: Project financial size
The total EU contribution to strategic projects must be within a minimum of € 2.5 million and a maximum of € 3.5 million.
The total cost of the project and related budget cannot exceed € 4 million, including co-financing.
At least 50% of the total eligible costs of the project shall be dedicated to activities implemented in Mediterranean Partner Countries.

Proposed Partner Countries/Contacts

Malta : South East Region : **heritage.enterprise .au@gmail.com**
Italy: (Partner?) : **avv.guido@crastolla.com; avv.danilo@crastolla.com**
France (TBC) : Contact in France
Egypt: (TBC):
Tunisia: (TBC): Contact in Tunisia
Lebanon?/Jordan: (TBC) Contact in Jordan

Project Concept Note and Targets

Main Objective:

Develop plans and strategies for hubs that cater for the "Promotion of social inclusion and the fight against poverty".

Background to Main Objective:

The S.E. Region has been developing plans for ROWSE: REACH-OUT CENTRE AND CO-WORKING HUB FOR THE SOUTH EAST:ROWSE as a pilot which delivers a one-stop shop and integrated hub to address SDG indicators and UN Global Compact (S.E. Region signatory)

Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote life-long learning opportunities for all;

Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls;

Goal 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Goal 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Goal 16: Achieve peaceful and inclusive societies, rule of law, effective and capable institutions

Specific Objectives:

A. **Propose multi-purpose centres to fully cater for the exigencies of those needing assistance in the localities within MED Region;**
B. **Develop centres to work following state of the art systems for immediate assistance and care;**
C. **Develop a foundation that will in collaboration with other established agencies and volunteer organisation may manage and administer the establishment efficiently and sustainably;**
D. **Ascertain the installation of RES and EE systems to lower costs and maintain environment friendly targets;**
E. **Equip fully the centres and hub so it may be able to give optimum support;**
F. **Develop and follow a Citizens' Charter to secure and guarantee the services are to standard;**
G. **Manage and develop the complex through a process of research, innovation and development.**

Indicators based projects:

Examples from Malta

Output Indicators that may be achieved:

Increase number of Participants and Users of Outreach Centres in Malta and the EU.
% Skills Development Increase Courses and programmes directed at Migrant Population (Narrowing Gap between migrant and host population)
% Increase in Social isolation assistance programmes. (New % rates)
% Increase in co-working space.

Result Indicators that may be achieved;
Increase participants and users Outreach Centres in Malta and the EU.
% Increase in courses and programmes by migrant population and therefore % decrease in GAP. % Increase in Social isolation assistance cases and therefore decrease in Isolation cases.
% Increase in co-workers and self-employed access to facilities.

Short Survey:

Survey to be launched to address all; concerns in an intergrated fashion after confirmation (EOI) with interested parties.