MALTAENTERPRISE

PROJECT PARTNER PROFILE

Malta Enterprise (ME) was established in 2004 and is Malta's national development agency. The agency is responsible for promoting and facilitating international investment in the Maltese Islands by offering investors tailored services as well as coordinating initiatives to promote the country's economic growth attractiveness. Malta Enterprise is also responsible for the growth and development of Maltese enterprises. It helps businesses to set up, expand, innovate and access global markets; thus sustaining economic growth and retaining an increasing employment.

As part of its mission to assist the growth and development of Maltese enterprises, ME has participated extensively and with success in various European and local funded projects in the past. It is currently involved in a number of projects, and is looking at further participating in relevant projects which focus on the issues the organisation is addressing on a day to day basis.

One of our key interests and expertise is fostering, developing and attracting new industry niches, which includes high value added manufacturing, life sciences, pharmaceuticals & medical devices, MROs, maritime, logistics and ICT. ME is forward looking to embrace new technologies such as blockchain.

Other areas of expertise are:

- Targeting, facilitation and consolidation of FDI
- SME's and micro-enterprises;
- Internationalisation;
- R&D and Innovation;
- Academia & industry collaboration;
- Access to finance

Some major projects that we have undertaken are:

Development, creation and running of a Life Sciences Centre
ERDF project with total project cost of ca EUR 38 million - www.lifesciencespark.com/

Development, creation and running of a Digital Hub
ERDF project with total project cost of ca EUR 7 million - https://goo.gl/vkvTV5

Development, creation and implementation of a number of grant schemes for industry
http://www.20millionforindustry.com/

Recent experience in Interreg:

Partner in successful Interreg *Young SMEs* project
http://www.youngsmes.eu/
With a total project cost of ca EUR 2 million

Currently partner in Interreg *INNOVAFOSTER* project
https://www.interregeurope.eu/innovafoster/
With a total project cost of ca EUR 1.3 million

Currently partner in Interreg *RELOS3* project
https://www.interregeurope.eu/relos3/
With a total project cost of ca EUR 1.3 million

Other experience includes:

- ESF / FP6 / CIP
- Managing local incubation centre
- Managing various local funded projects
- Developing and implementing support incentives for industry, including tax credits, cash incentives and business advisory
- Involvement in policy development, particularly related to industry, economy, RD&I and entrepreneurship
- National contact point for CIP, Enterprise Europe Network, EURKEA & EUROSTARS, COSME

We are positive that we can add excellent value to any collaborative project though our expertise in the mentioned areas and from our unique perspective of peripheral island micro state, with our distinctive challenges and opportunities. We are open to your suggestions and/or invitations for participation in EU funded projects that fall within our expertise and interest.

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