



Fund Raising Possibilities

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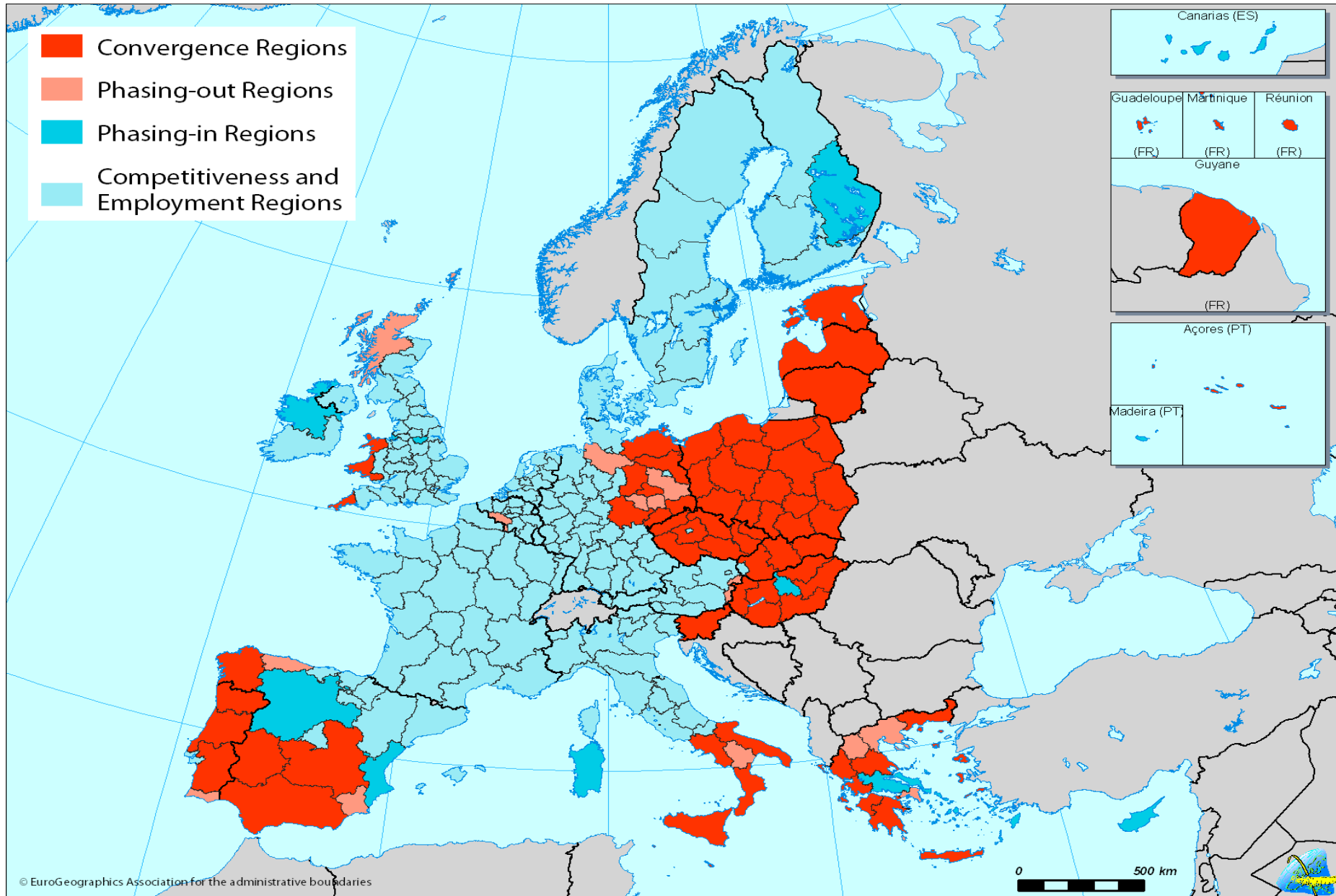
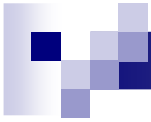
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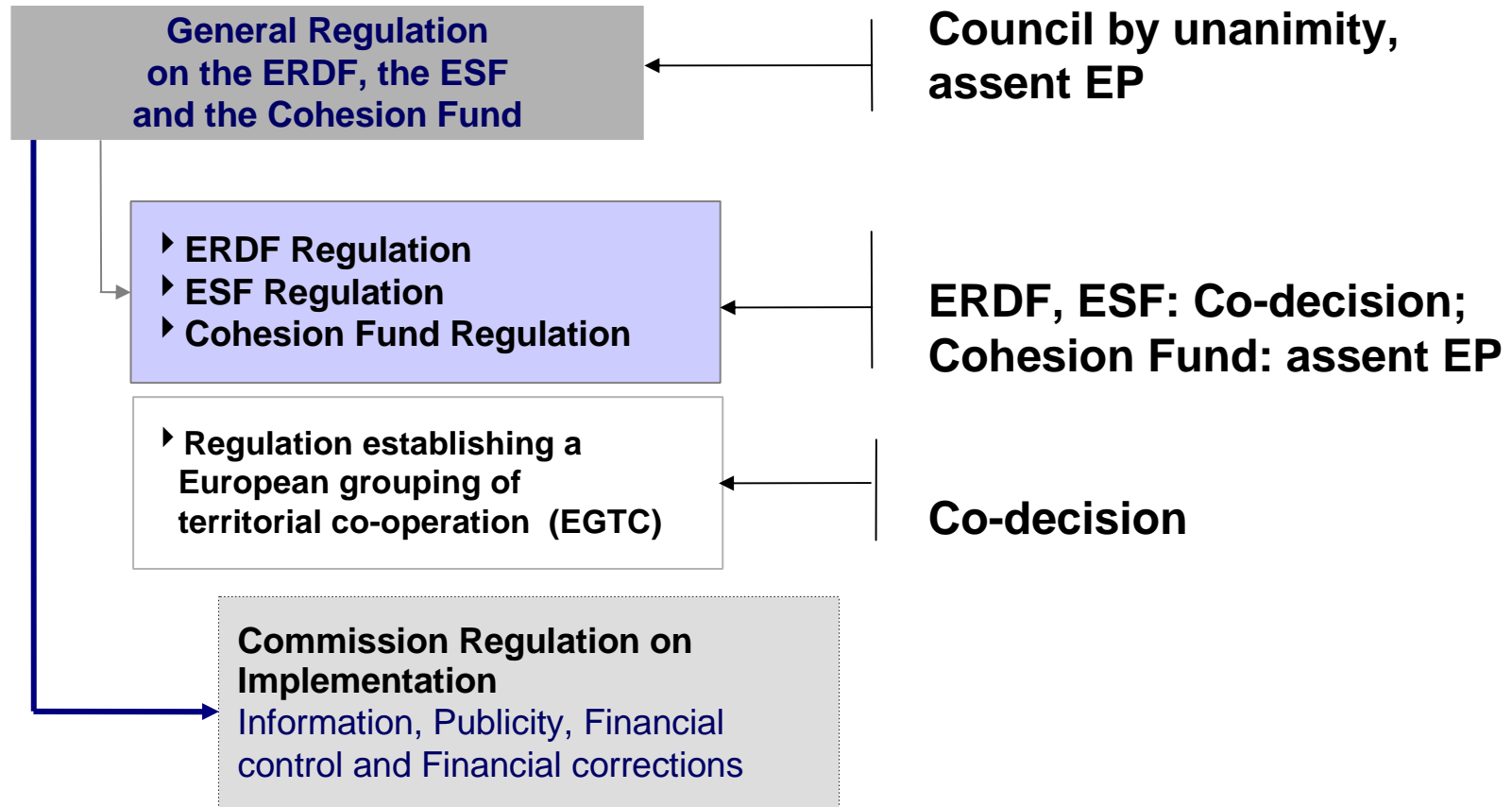


Agenda:

- EU Funds – indirect funding
- EU Programmes – direct Funding



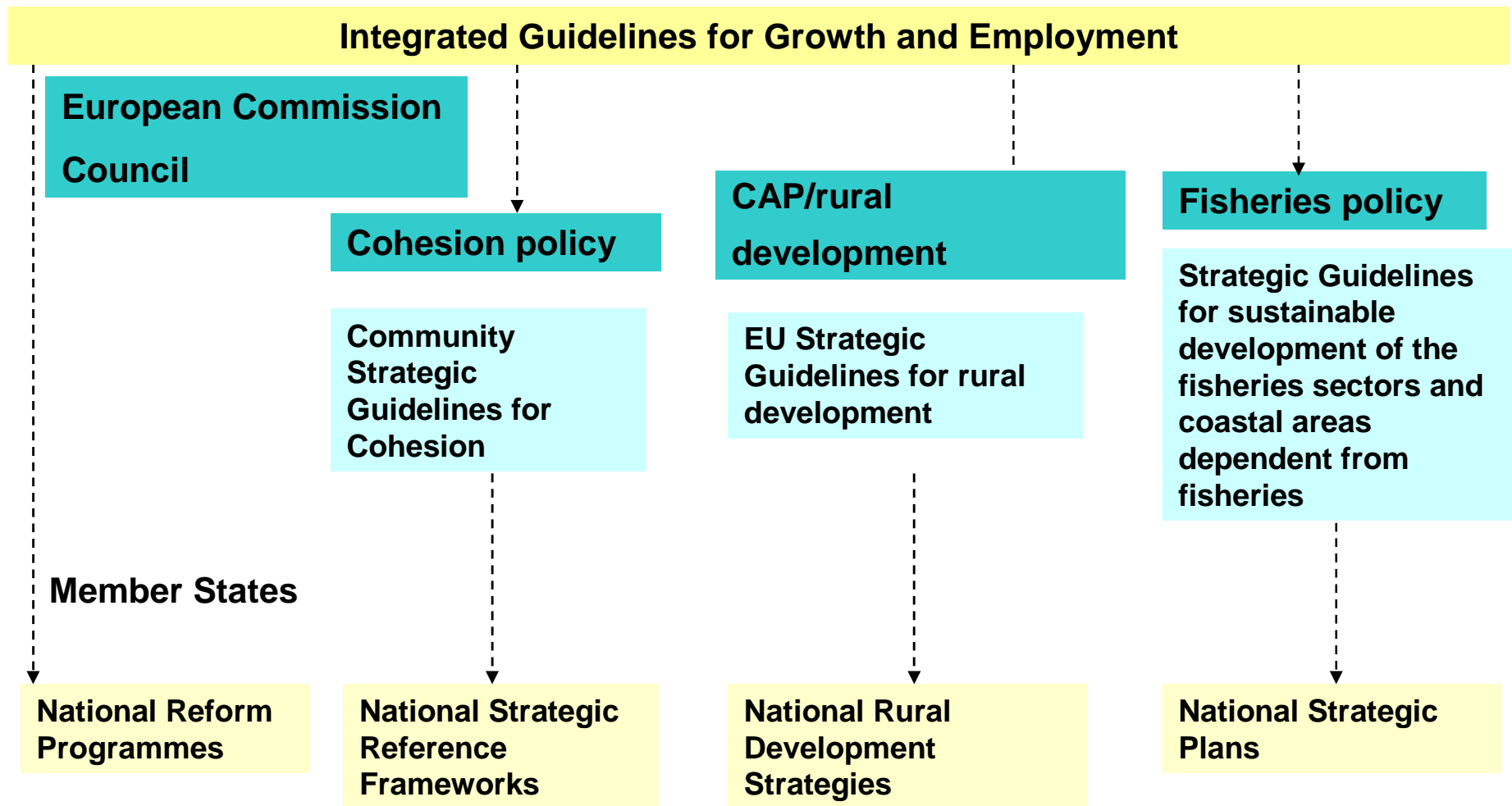
regulatory framework



New: General Regulation applies to the Cohesion Fund; a new Rural Development Fund and Fisheries instrument now outside Cohesion Policy; one Commission regulation instead of five on specific aspects; eligibility rules simplified.

"Lisbon-new" and Cohesion, rural development and fisheries policies

European Council



Objectives, Structural Funds and instruments

2007-2013

| Objectives | Structural Funds and instruments | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| Convergence | ERDF | ESF | Cohesion Fund |
| Regional Competitiveness and Employment | ERDF | ESF | |
| European territorial Cooperation | ERDF | | |
| | infrastructure, innovation, investments etc. | vocational training, employment aids etc. | environmental and transport infrastructure, renewable energy |
| | all Member States and regions | | MemberStates with a GNI/head below 90% |



Strategic guidelines, programming and follow-up

1

Community's strategic guidelines on cohesion
proposed by the Commission, adopted by the Council, assent by the European Parliament

2

National strategic reference framework
proposed by the MS in applying the partnership principle; reflects the Union's orientations, lays down a national strategy and its programming; finally decided by the EC

3

Operational Programmes
one programme by fund and MS or region, description of priorities, management and financial sources; proposed by MS or region; finally decided by the EC

4

Programme management and project selection
by Member States and regions; "shared management" principle = concertation with the Commission

5

Strategic follow-up and annual debate
by the European Council in Spring, based on an annual report of the EC and MS



NSRF 2007-2013


Thematic Priorities and Actions

- 1 – Sustaining a growing, knowledge based, competitive economy
- 2 – Improving Malta's attractiveness & the quality of life
- 3 – Investing in Human Capital
- 4 – Addressing Gozo's regional distinctiveness



Strategic Objective 1: Sustaining a growing, knowledge based, competitive economy

- ***Supporting enterprise***
- ***Mobilizing investment in RTDi Strategic Sustaining the tourism industry and***
- ***Tourism development and promoting culture***



Strategic Objective 2: *Improving Malta's attractiveness and the quality of life*

- **Improving and expanding the transport infrastructure**
- **Environment and risk prevention**
- **Energy**
- **Urban regeneration**
- **E-Society**
- **Health**



Strategic Objective 3: *Investing in human capital*

- **Education and Employment**
- **Social Inclusion**
- **Institutional Building**



Strategic Objective 4: *Addressing Gozo's regional distinctiveness*

- **Enterprise Promotion**
- **Accessibility and inter-island transport**
- **Human capital and skills**



Operational Programs

- **1. Operational Programme I (Cohesion Fund,ERDF)**

Investing in competitiveness for a better quality of life

Objective 1 - Sustaining a growing, knowledge-based, competitive economy

Objective 2 - Improving Malta's attractiveness and the quality of life

- **2 . Operational Programme II (ESF)**

Empowering people for more jobs and a better quality of life

Objective 1 - Investing in human capital

Objective 2 - Support labour market structures

Operational Programme I (Cohesion Fund, ERDF)

Investing in competitiveness for a better quality of life

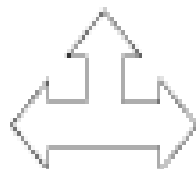
Objective 1

Sustaining a growing, knowledge-based, competitive economy

Objective 2

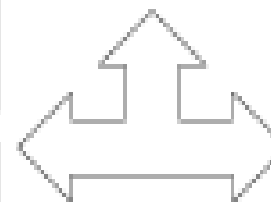
Improving Malta's attractiveness and the quality of life

Axle 1 - Enhancing knowledge and innovation



Axle 2 - Promoting sustainable tourism

Axle 3 - Developing the TENT-T (CF)



Axle 6 - Safeguarding the environment (CF)

Axle 4 - Upgrading services of general economic interest

Axle 8 - Urban regeneration and improving the quality of life

Technical Assistance and Administrative Capacity Building

Operational Programme II (ESF)

Empowering people for more jobs and a better quality of life

Objective 1

Investing in human capital

Objective 2

Strengthening labour market structures

Priority 1 -
Improving Education and Skills

Priority 3 -
Promoting an equal and inclusive labour market

Priority 2 -
Investing in employability and adaptability of the workforce

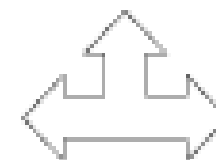
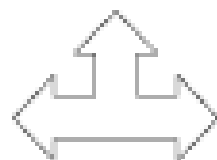
Priority 4 -
Strengthening of institutional and administrative capacity

Priority 2 -
Investing in employability and adaptability of the workforce

Priority 4 -
Strengthening institutional and administrative capacity

Priority 3 -
Promoting an equal and inclusive labour market

Technical Assistance





Territorial Co-Operation

- Interreg IIIA Malta – Italia Programme (Cross-border strand);
- Interreg IIIB ARCHIMED and MEDOCC Programmes (Trans-national strand);
- Interreg IIIC South Zone Programme (Inter-regional strand).



European Territorial Cooperation Objective OPs:

- Cross-border cooperation with Italy (parts of Sicily);
- - Trans-national cooperation between EU Member States in the Mediterranean space;
- - Inter-regional cooperation in the European Union among all the Member States.



Rural Development Program 2007-2013 (EAFRD)

AXIS 1: IMPROVING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

1 - Measures aimed at promoting knowledge and improving human potential

2 - Measures aimed at restructuring and developing the physical potential and promoting innovation

3 - Measures aiming at improving the quality of agricultural production and products

4 - Transitional Measures

AXIS 2: IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE COUNTRYSIDE

AXIS 3: IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN RURAL AREAS

AXIS 4: BUILDING LOCAL CAPACITY



AXIS 1 – IMPROVING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

1 TRAINING, INFORMATION AND DIFFUSION OF KNOWLEDGE

2 USE OF ADVISORY SERVICES BY FARMERS

3 SETTING UP OF FARM ADVISORY SERVICES

4 MODERNISATION OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS

5 ADDING VALUE TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

*6 COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PRODUCTS, PROCESSES
AND TECHNOLOGIES IN THE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECTORS*

*7 INFRASTRUCTURE RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND ADAPTATION OF
AGRICULTURE*

8 PARTICIPATION OF FARMERS IN FOOD QUALITY SCHEMES

9 INFORMATION AND PROMOTION ACTIVITIES ON FOOD QUALITY SCHEMES

10 SETTING UP OF PRODUCER GROUPS



AXIS 2 – IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE COUNTRYSIDE

1 SUPPORT FOR AREAS WITH HANDICAPS, OTHER THAN MOUNTAIN AREAS

2 RURAL AREAS CONSERVATION SCHEME

Agri-environmental measure 1: Support for use of the environmentally friendly plant protection methods in vineyards

Agri-environmental measure 2: Support for the traditional crop rotation including the cultivation of sulla

Agri-environmental measure 3: Support for low input farming

Agri-environmental measure 4: Support to suppress the use of herbicides in vineyards and fruit orchards

Agri-environmental measure 5: Support for the establishment and maintenance of conservation buffer strips

Agri-environmental measure 6: Support for the conservation of rural structures providing a natural habitat for fauna and flora

Agri-environmental measure 7: Support for providing a healthy forage area for bees

3 AGRI-ENVIRONMENT STANDALONE MEASURES

- Support for organic farming
- Support for the conservation of species in danger of genetic erosion
- Support for the conservation of genetic resources in agriculture



AXIS 3 – IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN RURAL AREAS AND DIVERSIFICATION OF THE RURAL ECONOMY

1 ENCOURAGEMENT OF TOURISM ACTIVITIES

2 CONSERVATION AND UPGRADING OF THE RURAL HERITAGE

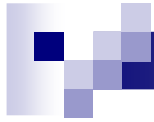
3 SKILLS ACQUISITION AND ANIMATION WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING AND IMPLEMENTING A LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

AXIS 4 – LEADER

1 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

2 INTERTERRITORIAL AND TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

3 RUNNING COSTS, ACQUISITION OF SKILLS AND ANIMATION

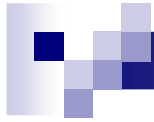


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Direct Funding Programs



Youth in Action – DG EACEA

Action 1: Youth for Europe

Action 2 : European Voluntary Service

Action 3: Youth in the world

Action 4: Youth support systems

Action 5: Support for European co-operation in the youth field

Budget: 885 Mio Euro



Culture Program – DG EACEA

Action 1: Support for cultural projects

Action 2 : Support for cultural bodies working at European level

Action 3: Support for analysis and dissemination activities to foster the effect of projects in the culture field

Budget: 400 Mio Euro



Europe for citizens — DG EACEA

Action 1: Active citizens for Europe

Action 2 : Active Civil Society for Europe

Action 3: Together for Europe

Action 4: Active European Remembrance

Budget: 10 Mio Euro



Lifelong Learning Integrated Programm – DG EACEA

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| INTEGRATED PROGRAMME | | | |
| COMENIUS School Education | ERASMUS Higher Education & Advanced Training | LEONARDO da VINCI Initial and Continuing VET | GRUNDTVIG Adult Education |
| TRANSVERSAL PROGRAMME 4 Key activities: policy development; language learning; ICT and Dissemination | | | |
| JEAN MONET PROGRAMME 3 Key activities: Jean Monet action; European Institutions; European Associations | | | |

Budget: 6,9 Mrd Euro



PROGRESS – DG Employment

1. Employment (EES)
2. Social inclusion and protection(OMC)
3. Working conditions (Labour Section)
4. Non-discrimination (Discrimination)
5. Gender equality

Budget: 743 Mio Euro



PROGRESS – DG Employment

Especially through:

1. Analysis and Studies (Development of statistics and indicators, studies, a.o.)
2. Common learning, awareness raising and dissemination (Best practices, Peer Review, a.o.)
3. Support to relevant actors (European networks, Observatories, a.o.)



7. Framework Program – DG Research

- **Cooperation Programme**
to stimulate cooperation and improve links between industry and research within a transnational framework.
- **Capacities Programme (Regions of Knowledge)**
- **Ideas**
- **People**

Budget: 50 Billion €



Other Programs

- DG Environment - LIFE
- DG Enterprise – several for SMEs (CIP)
- DG Justice – DAPHNE
- EEA Grants (Norway and Liechtenstein)

among others...



Links

- http://www.ppcd.gov.mt/07_13?l=1
- http://www.agric.gov.mt/rdpmaal_20072013?l=1
- http://europa.eu/policies-activities/funding-grants/index_en.htm



Thank you so much
for your attention

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GOOD LUCK!

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