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Financing

Priority Axis 3					
	Measure 313		Public entities	100%	
			Private enterprises	50%	50%
	Measure 323	Type operations 1	Public entities, local government, NGOs and foundations	100%	
		Type operations 2	Public entities, local government, NGOs and foundations	90%	10%
		Type 3 (i) operations	Public entities, local government, NGOs and foundations	90%	10%
		Type 3 (ii) operations	Local Councils	90%	10%



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Non-eligible localities (URBAN)

Urban Localities		
Pembroke	Valletta	Marsa
Swieqi	Floriana	Paola
St.Julians	Pieta	Fgura
Sliema	Sta. Venera	Tarxien
Gzira	Hamrun	Birgu
Msida	B'Kara	Bormla
Ta'Xbiex	Balzan	Isla



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Non-eligible expenses

- Purchase of land and buildings;
- Currency exchange losses;
- Purchase of means of transportation;
- Provisional installations that are not directly related to the investment (e.g. warehouses for keeping materials for the construction);
- Expenditures made before the launch of the call for the application i.e. expenditure incurred before 20th February 2009;
- Taxes or other operational costs of the entity applying for the project, including provisions for possible future losses or debts and any interest owed;
- Inputs which are the subject of a contribution in kind (e.g. land, immovable property whether in its entirety or in part, durable capital goods and raw materials);
- Training of the staff;
- Operational Costs (salaries, insurance obligations and running costs);
- The expenses incurred to obtain the necessary planning permit from the Malta Environment and Planning Authority;
- Simple replacement operations
- The purchase costs of second-hand equipment



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Selection Criteria - 313

Selection Grid – Measure 313 Encouragement of tourism activities

Selection Criteria Grid	Score
Proposed Investment	
Integrated operations with two or more operations under Measure 313	15
Integrated operations with three or more operations under Measure 313 of which one of the operations is Operation Type 6 - development of regional marketing services relating to rural tourism including the creation of ICT platforms.	5
Integrated operations with one or more operations of Measure 313 linked with Measure 323	3 points for integration with every action under Measure 323 up to a maximum of 12 points



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Selection Criteria - 313

The promotion of the re-use of existing structures with the aim of rehabilitating them and thus avoid further development in rural areas	9
Sustainability of the investment following completion of the project	10
Proposed investment is in line with National Policy/ies	10
Capacity of the entity/ies involved to implement the project	6



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Selection Criteria - 313

Overall quality of the project proposal	5
Investment that increases the potential for recreation in rural areas by offering a more varied, authentic and exciting experience which assists in the development of rural tourist destinations and that involve added value of the natural and man-made heritage	9
Investment that assists in the development and marketing of tourism services and products linked to the uniqueness of rural environs which result in the promotion of economic growth in rural areas and/or promotes the rural heritage tourism product	9



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Selection Criteria - 313

Project will generate the creation of direct employment as a result of the project	2 points for every full time job created & 1 point for every part time job created up to a maximum of 10 points
Maximum	100



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Selection Criteria - 323

Selection Criteria Grid	Score
General Selection Criteria for Measure 323	
Proposed Investment	
Integrated operations with actions under Measure 313	(3 points for integration with actions under Measure 313 up to a maximum of 12 points)



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Selection Criteria - 323

Sustainability of the investment following completion of the project	10
Proposed investment is in line with National Policy/ies	10
Capacity of the entity/ies involved to implementing the project	6
Overall quality of the project proposal	5
Sub-total	43



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Selection Criteria - 323

Action 1	
Heritage conservation projects to take place in protected and scheduled areas or sites included within the National Protective Inventory	10
Project covers more than one site being either of a High Natural Value or Cultural Heritage site	15
Project promotes an integrated approach for the conservation, restoration, rehabilitation, protection and management of the sites.	10
Project enables the establishment of management guidelines for farmers and other land managers operating within the perimeters of the proposed intervention site.	10
Sub-total for Action 1	45



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Selection Criteria - 323

Action 2	
Proposed environmental awareness and educational actions and events target farmers and other land managers	15
Proposed environmental awareness and educational actions that result in a cohesive campaign as opposed to one-off, stand-alone activities.	15
Proposed environmental awareness and educational actions that result in increased awareness of the value of natural and built rural heritage and diffusion of related and associated knowledge in conservation and environmental principles.	15
Sub-total for Action 2	45



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Selection Criteria - 323

Action 3 - General	
Support the development of integrated operations associated with the conservation, restoration and upgrading of the natural and man-made built rural heritage, that build from approved plans	15
The proposed investment supports one of the following interventions being either threat mitigation, habitat engineering, water resource management, visitors management and provision of public access to sites	15
Locality in which intervention will take place has a proportion of agricultural land not less than 39% of the ODZ area	5



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Selection Criteria - 323

Project will generate the creation of direct employment as a result of the project	2 points for every full time job created & 1 point for every part time job created up to a maximum of 10 points
Sub-total for Action 3	45
Maximum	178