



## ANNOUNCEMENT – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 Business Enhance Grant Schemes ERDF Grant Schemes 2021-2027

The Measures and Support Division within the Office of the Prime Minister – European Funds, Equality, Reforms and Social Dialogue (OPM-EES) has been designated by the Managing Authority (MA) as an Intermediate Body (IB) responsible for administering European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) Grant Schemes through the implementation of Support Measures under the 2021-2027 programming period.

This Division would like to announce that in line with the announcement for ERDF Grant Schemes 2021-2027 issued on 25th November 2024, Call 1 Feasibility Studies will also be closing with the final cut-off dates (set at noon of the identified dates):

| Call 1 Feasibilty Studies | 31 Dec | 31 Jan | 28 Feb |  |
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This will be replaced with a similar scheme by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025, to be administered through an open rolling call with the cut-off dates for 2025 set as follows:

|        | 11 Apr | 16 May | 13 Jun | 11 Jul | 14 Aug | 12 Sep | 17 Oct | 14 Nov | 12 Dec |
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| 28 Mar | 30 Apr | 30 May | 30 Jun | 31 Jul | /      | 30 Sep | 31 Oct | 28 Nov | /      |

Information sessions for interested applicants will be held by Servizzi Ewropej f'Malta (SEM) during the first week of February 2025. Those that are interested to participate in these sessions are to register by sending an email to on info.sem@gov.mt.

Dedicated information sessions will also be held with registered service providers who will be contacted directly by the Measures and Support Division.

Further information relating to this Grant Scheme, including the respective Guidance Notes and the User Guide to the Application will be made available on <a href="https://fondi.eu">https://fondi.eu</a> by 1st March 2025.

