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Malta's Social Climate Fund Plan

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Overview of the Social Climate Fund



- The **Social Climate Fund** (SCF) was established by EU Regulation 2023/955. It provides support to Member States in their policies to address the impacts of the introduction of the new emissions trading system.
- The new emissions trading system will impact fuel costs of carbon pricing related to buildings and road transport, amongst others.
- This aims to encourage a shift towards greener practices in an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030 compared to 1990 levels.
- All Member States' allocation for this Fund is dependent on the transposition of the ETS2.
 - In case of a **timely** start of the ETS2, Malta's allocation would total to **€60.5 million** (EU+MT).

Overview of the Initiative for Local Councils

Transport Sector - Community Transport Services to Vulnerable Transport Users

Description

- The aim of this investment is to scale up community-based transport services at the local level.
- Local Councils will be able to provide/scale-up on-demand transport, as applicable. They will be equipped with a roll out of EVs, the installation of charging infrastructure, a ride-sharing platform service and vehicle sensors. An awareness campaign is also foreseen.

Budget: Around €6,000,000

Target Group

Vulnerable transport users (*Primarily individuals who are 60 years or older and those who are aged 16 years and older who have limitation in activities because of health problems*)

Overview of the Initiative for Local Councils

Project outcomes:

- Enable all local councils to offer community services;
- Improve community engagement with residents and improve services at the local level;
- Offer a local alternative to the different services currently being offered by different entities (currently Silver-T, on demand public transport);
- Support the most vulnerable residents within our communities and foster active ageing and independence;
- Shift towards greener villages, improve village core traffic flows;
- Complement actions under other funds, including urban mobility measures (greening, passageways, gardens under ERDF, CF and RRP, across Malta and Gozo.

Next Steps

- Public consultation exercise on the SCF Plan that is currently ongoing:
<https://fondi.eu/public-consultations/>.
- Deadline for submissions is 25 June 2025 at noon.
- Continued informal discussions with the European Commission on the Malta's SCF Plan.
- Submission and adoption of the plan in the second half of the year.
- Start of implementation period of the Plan in January 2026.

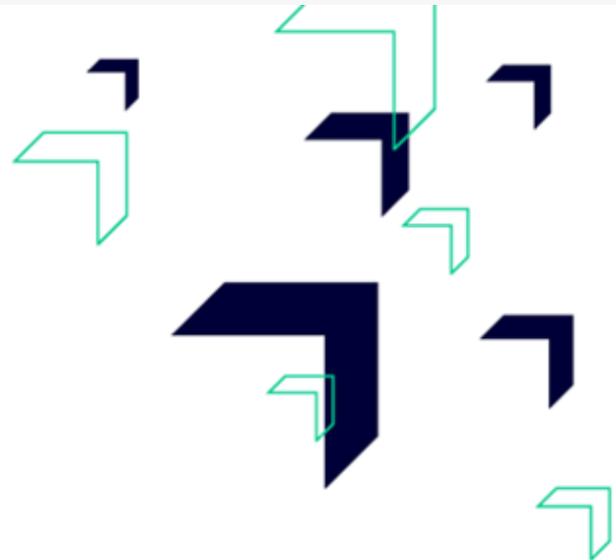


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