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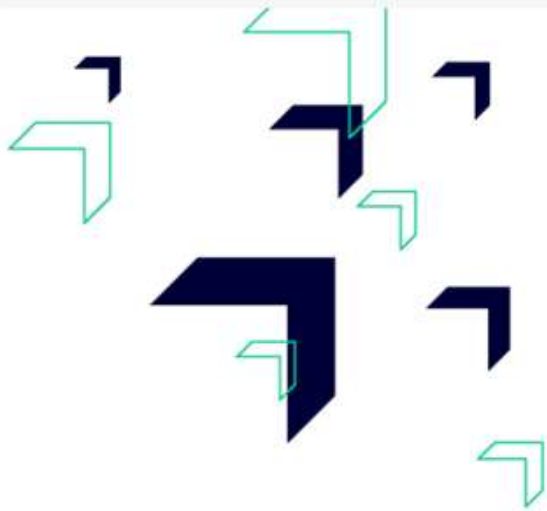
ESF+ Programme ESIF 2021-2027

*Fostering the socioeconomic wellbeing of society
through the creation of opportunities for all and
investment in human resources and skills*

Call for Project Proposals

Information Session: General Overview

11th September 2025



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ESF+ Programme

- **A total of Five Priorities are financed through ESF+ funds**
- Priorities 1 to 5 funded under **ESF+** with key priority areas including:
 - ☐ Priority 1: Enhancing employability and labour market resilience;
 - ☐ **Priority 2: Fostering active inclusion for all;**
 - ☐ Priority 3: Quality and inclusive education and enhanced lifelong learning for growth;
 - ☐ Priority 4: Addressing material deprivation; and
 - ☐ Priority 5: Enhancing social innovation.

The applicable **co-financing rate** for the 2021-2027 Programme is:

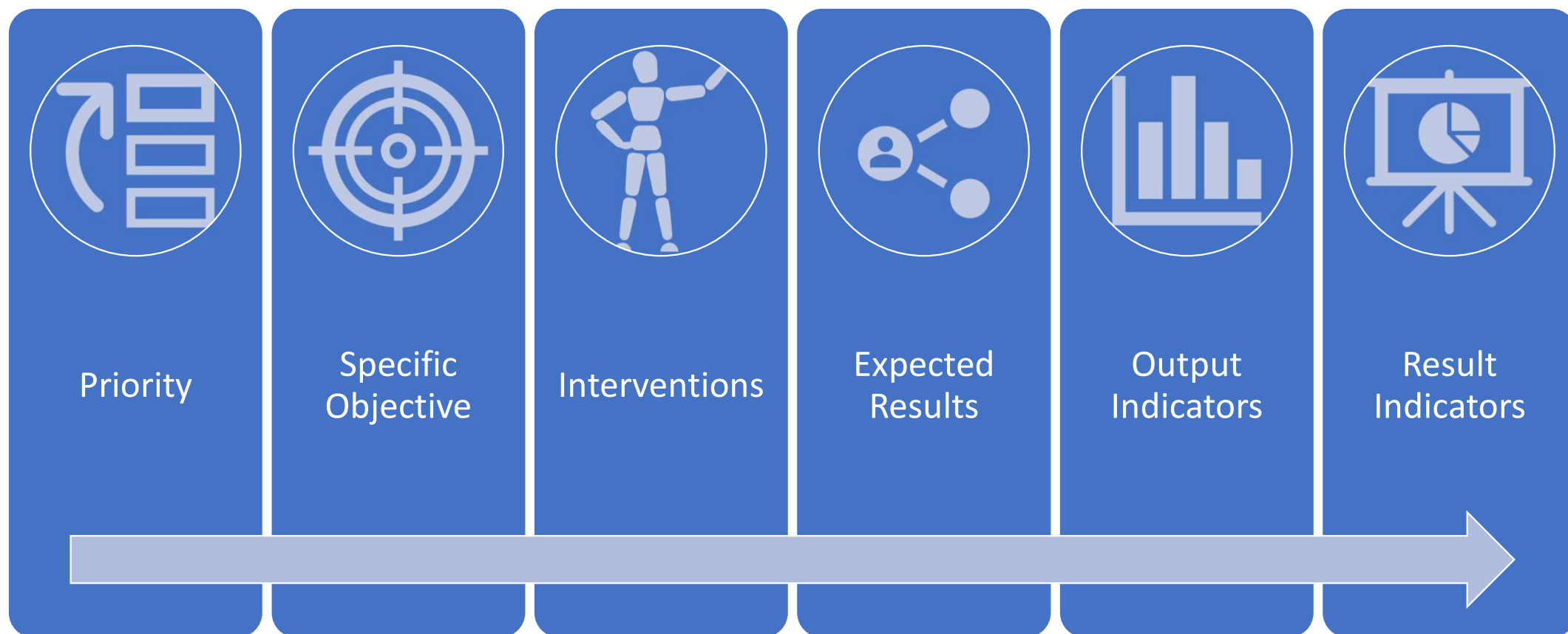
- 60% EU share and 40% MT share

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Priority: 2. Fostering active inclusion for all

- Specific objective: **ESO4.11. Equal access to quality social and healthcare services**
- Open call – Eligible applicants include: Government departments, public entities, social partners, Non-Governmental Organisations and voluntary organisations.
- Budget Allocation for Call 16 is **€9,325,665.81**
- Co-financing rate of **60% EU Share & 40% MT Share**
- Deadline for submission: **20th October 2025**

Application Logic



Application process

- The application will include but not limited to the following **critical information**:
 - **General details** on the applicant organisation and partners
 - The applicable **specific objective, expected results** and **added value**
 - The **targeted cohorts** and the related **indicators**
 - **Financial plan** and the **activities being proposed**
 - **Publicity**
 - **Horizontal Priorities**
 - **Financial Sustainability**

Selection Process

- The selection process is carried out by the **Project Selection Committee (PSC)**.
- The PSC will **rank** the project proposals. A minimum score of 50% must be obtained.
- If an applicant wishes to proceed with a grievance on the outcome of the PSC, then the applicant may send a request of appeal to the **Project Selection Appeals Board**.

Interventions and Expected Results

Priority	Specific Objective (ESO)	Interventions	Expected Result (ER)
2	ESO.4.11. Equal access to quality social and healthcare services	Training for Health Professionals, including in long-term care and disability	Improved health and care services, including long-term care, social protection services and reduced health inequalities
		Specialised training in Child Protection Services	
		Child Guarantee Initiatives	
		Addressing children's developmental/medical needs holistically	
		Support for Social Partners and other NGOs	
		Complementarities/synergies with other priorities under this programme and other initiatives	

Contribution towards indicators

- Indicators are **numerical targets** to be achieved as a result of EU support.

Output	Result
Measure the direct deliverables of a project	Measure the effects of a project (the change)
They record the point of entry of participants at the start of the Project.	For project participants, they record the situation at the end of the Project (ex: 4 weeks / 6 months after)

Indicators - Specific Objective ESO.4.11

- Each project needs to contribute to **at least one output and one result indicator** from Malta's ESF+ Programme.

Output Indicator	Target			Result Indicator	Target		
	Malta	Gozo	Total		Malta	Gozo	Total
EECO01 – Total number of participants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6,549	EECR03 – Participants gaining a qualification upon leaving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	65%
PSO03 – Number of non-governmental organisations supported	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	PSR01 – Participants gaining a certification upon leaving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	80%
				PSR03 – Improved/Introduced new systems/services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4

Legal Basis

- (EU) 2021/1060: Common Provisions Regulation
- <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R1060>
- (EU) 2021/1057: Fund Specific Regulation (ESF+)
- <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R1057>
- National Eligibility Rules
- <https://fondi.eu/important-documentation/reference-documents/eligibility-selection-rules-criteria/2021-2027-programming-period/>
- ESF+ Programme
- <https://www.fondi.eu/programme/european-social-fund-plus/>

Contact Details

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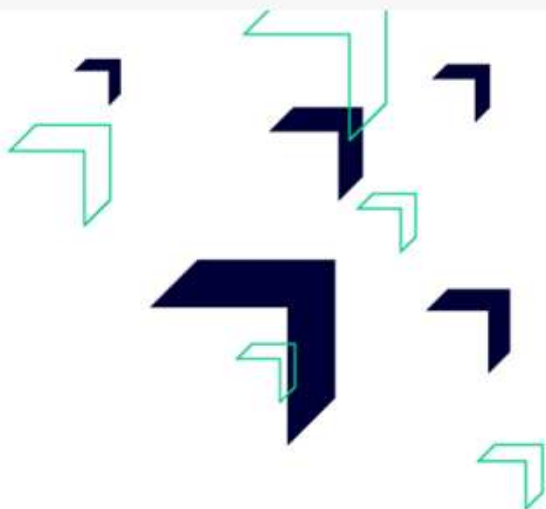
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