



**PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT OF CALL:
EUROPEAN MARITIME FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE FUND PROGRAMME
FOR MALTA 2021-2027**

The Ministry responsible for EU Funds is pre-announcing the following calls under the European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund Programme 2021-2027:

Actions Addressing Marine Litter

- **Priority 1: Fostering Sustainable fisheries & the restoration & conservation of aquatic biological resources**
- **Specific Objective 1.6 – Contributing to the protection and restoration of aquatic biodiversity and ecosystems**

This call will be encouraging interventions that protect and restore aquatic biodiversity and ecosystems. This aims to involve eligible applicants for the collection of lost fishing gears and marine litter, in line with the ambitions of the Single-Use Plastic Products Strategy for Malta 2021-2030, EU's Strategy for plastics in a circular economy and the Single-use Plastics Directive (SUP) (EU) 2019/904.

Eligible applicants for the call are:

- Public authorities/entities
- Local Councils;
- Fishers including small-coastal fishers, fishing cooperatives and associations;
- Non-Government Organisations (NGO's) involved in marine/fisheries/nature protection;
- Entities and research institutions involved with research/ studies/ assessments in the marine environment and similar.

The actual launch of the call, the Application Form and other supplementary documentation will be published in June 2026 and can be accessed at <https://fondi.eu/> .

Prospective applicants are encouraged to refer to <https://fondi.eu> for the EMFAF Programme for Malta, as well as any updates related to EU funding calls.

For more information about the call, kindly contact Servizzi Ewropej f'Malta (SEM) on info.sem@gov.mt or by calling on +356 2779 7300.



**PRE-AVVIŻ TAS-SEJHA:
IL-PROGRAMM TA' MALTA RIGWARD IL-FOND EWROPEW GĦALL-AFFARIJET
MARITTIMI, IS-SAJD U L-AKKWAKULTURA 2021-2027**

Il-ministeru responsabbli għall-fondi tal-UE qed joħroġ dan il-preavviż sabiex jgħarraf bis-sejha taħt il-Programm għall-Fond Ewropew għall-Affarijiet Marittimi, is-Sajd u l-Akkwakultura 2021-27:

Azzjonijiet li jindirizzaw il-problema tal-iskart fil-baħar

- **Prijorit  1: promozzjoni ta' sajd sostenibbli u r-restawr u l-konservazzjoni tar-rizorsi bijoloġiċi tal-baħar**
- **Objettiv Speċifiku 1.6 – kontribuzzjoni favur il-ħarsien u r-restawr tal-biodiversit  u tal-ekosistemi akkwatiċi**

Din is-sejha ser tneġġeg interventi li jħarsu u jreġoġġu lura l-bijodiversit  fil-baħar u fl-ekosistemi. Din trid tinvolvi applikanti eliġibbli għall-ġbir tat-tagħmir tas-sajd mitluf u tal-iskart fil-baħar, f'konformit  mal-ghanijiet ambizzjuzi tal-Istrateġija ta' Malta 2021-30 rigward il-Plastik li jintuza darba, skont l-Istrateġija tal-UE għall-użu tal-plastik f'ekonomija ċirkolari, u skont id-Direttiva (UE) 2019/904 dwar it-tnaqqis tal-impatt ta' ċertu prodotti tal-plastik fuq l-ambjent.

L-applikanti eliġibbli taħt dis-sejha huma:

- Awtoritajiet / entitajiet pubbliċi
- Kunsilli lokali
- Sajjieda, inkluzi sajjieda żgħar li jibqgħu max-xatt, kooperattivi u assoċjazzjonijiet tas-sajd
- Għaqdiet Mhux Governattivi (NGOs) involuti fil-ħarsien tal-baħar/tas-sajd/tan-natura
- Entitajiet u istituti ta' riċerka involuti fir-riċerka/fl-istudji/fl-assessjar tal-ambjent marittimu u oqsma jixxiebħu

Il-ħruġ propja tas-sejha, il-formula tal-applikazzjoni u dokumentazzjoni oħra marbutin magħha se joħroġu għall-pubbliku f'Ġunju tal-2026 u kulħadd ikun jista' jaċċessahom minfuq is-sit <https://fondi.eu/>.

Min jixtieq japplika huwa mħeġġeg jirreferi għall-Programm FEMSA mfassal speċifikament għal Malta u li jinsab fuq is-sit <https://fondi.eu> – kif ukoll għal kwalunkwe aġġornament relatat mas-sejha għall-fondi tal-UE.

Għal tagħrif aktar rigward is-sejha, intom ġentilment mitluba tikkuntattjaw is-Servizzi Ewropej f'Malta (SEM) fuq l-indirizz elettroniku info.sem@gov.mt jew billi ċċempel fuq +356 2779 7300.



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