

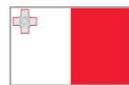
# Operational Programme I

*Fostering a competitive and sustainable economy to meet  
our challenges*

**Monitoring  
Committee Meeting**

**Ex-ante Conditionalities**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016**



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# **Thematic Ex-ante Conditionalities – Confirmed Fulfilled by EC**

Thematic Ex-ante Conditionality		Current Status
T.03.1	Specific actions to promote <b>entrepreneurship</b> taking into account SBA	CION confirmed fulfilment
T.04.1	Specific Actions to promote cost <b>EE</b> when constructing or renovating buildings	
T.09.1	The existence and the implementation of a national strategic policy framework for <b>poverty reduction aiming at the active inclusion</b> of people excluded from the labour market in the light of the Employment guidelines.	
T.09.3	<b>Health:</b> The existence of a national or regional strategic policy framework for health within the limits of Article 168 TFEU ensuring economic sustainability.	

Thematic Ex-ante Conditionality		Current Status
T.10.1	<b>Early school leaving:</b> The existence of a strategic policy framework to reduce early school leaving (ESL) within the limits of Article 165 TFEU.	CION confirmed fulfilment
T.10.2	<b>Higher education:</b> the existence of a national or regional strategic policy framework for increasing tertiary education attainment, quality and efficiency within the limits of Article 165 TFEU	
T.10.3	<b>Lifelong learning (LL):</b> The existence of a national and/or regional strategic policy framework for lifelong learning within the limits of Article 165 TFEU.	
T.10.4	The existence of a national or regional strategic policy framework for increasing the quality and efficiency of <b>VET</b> systems within the limits of Article 165 TFEU.	

## **Thematic Ex-ante Conditionalities**

- Fulfilled by MS, currently assessed by CION**

Thematic ex-ante conditionality	Criteria not fulfilled	Deadline (date) as per Section 9 OPI	Current Status	Bodies Responsible
<b>T.06.1</b>  <b>(Water Sector)</b>	1. In sectors supported by the ERDF, the Cohesion Fund and the EAFRD, a MS has ensured a contribution of the different water uses to the recover of the cost of water services by sector consistent with the first indent of Article 9(1) of Directive 2000/60/EC having regard, where appropriate, to the social, environmental and economic effects of the recovery as well as the geographic and climatic conditions of the region or regions affected.	<b>22 December 2015</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>	MEH, MSDEC  MEPA, MRA
	2. The adoption of a river basin management plan for the river basin district consistent with Article 13 of Directive 2000/60/EC	<b>22 December 2015</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>	

Thematic ex-ante conditionality	Criteria not fulfilled	Deadline (date) as per Section 9 OPI	Current Status	Bodies Responsible
<b>T.01.1</b>  <b>(Research and Innovation)</b>	3 – outlines measures to stimulate private RTD investment	<b>30 June 2015</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>	Ministry for Education and Employment (MEDE)
	4 – contains a monitoring mechanism	<b>31 December 2015</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>	Malta Council for Science and Technology (MCST)
	5 – a framework outlining available budgetary resources for research and innovation has been adopted.	<b>30 June 2015</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>	

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<p><b>T.01.2</b></p> <p><b>(Research and Innovation infrastructure)</b></p>	<p>1. A national multi-annual plan for budgeting and prioritization of investments is developed.</p>	<p><b>30 June 2015</b></p>	<p><b>COMPLETED</b></p>	<p>Ministry for Education and Employment (MEDE)</p> <p>Malta Council for Science and Technology (MCST)</p>



## Thematic Ex-ante Conditionalities - Ongoing

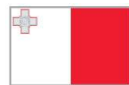
Thematic ex-ante conditionality	Criteria not fulfilled	Deadline (date) as per Section 9 OPI	Current Status	Bodies Responsible
<b>T.07.1</b>  <b>(Transport)</b>	5. A realistic and mature pipeline for projects for which support from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund is envisaged	<b>30 September 2015</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	Ministry for Transport and Infrastructure (MTI)  Integrated Transport Strategy Directorate within Transport Malta
	1. The existence of a comprehensive transport plan or plans or framework or frameworks for transport investment which complies with legal requirements for strategic environmental assessment and sets out	<b>30 September 2015</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	
	2. The contribution to the single European Transport Area constitute with Article 10 of Regulation.	<b>30 September 2015</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	

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<b>T.07.1</b>  <b>(Transport)</b>	3. The core TEN-T network and the comprehensive network where investment from the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund is envisaged	<b>30 September 2015</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	Ministry for Transport and Infrastructure (MTI)  Integrated Transport Strategy Directorate within Transport Malta
	4. Secondary connectivity	<b>30 September 2015</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	
	6. Measures to ensure the capacity of intermediary bodies and beneficiaries to deliver the project pipeline	<b>30 September 2015</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	

Thematic ex-ante conditionality	Criteria not fulfilled	Deadline (date) as per Section 9 OPI	Current Status	Bodies Responsible
<b>T.07.3</b>  <b>(Other modes of transport)</b>	1. The existence of a section on inland-waterways and maritime transport, ports, multimodal links and airport infrastructure within the transport plan or plans or framework or frameworks	<b>30 September 2015</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	Ministry for Transport and Infrastructure (MTI)  Integrated Transport Strategy Directorate within Transport Malta
	2. Complies with legal requirements for strategic environmental assessment	<b>30 September 2015</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	
	3. Sets out a realistic and mature project pipeline(including a timetable and budgetary framework)	<b>30 September 2015</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	
	4. Measures to ensure the capacity of intermediary bodies and beneficiaries to deliver the project pipeline.	<b>30 September 2015</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>	



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