

# Monitoring Committee Meeting

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## The Role of the Monitoring Committee

Planning and Priorities Co-ordination Division  
Office of the Prime Minister



- The Monitoring Committee is established in compliance with Article 63 of Council Regulation (EC) 1083/2006
- In line with Chapter 5 of Operational Programme II – ***Empowering People for more Jobs and a Better Quality of Life*** (Cohesion Policy 2007-2013), the Managing Authority shall have the responsibility of coordinating the setting up of the Monitoring Committee

## The MC is composed of:

- Government Representatives;
- Local Government Representatives
- Socio-economic partners;
- Relevant Non-Governmental Organisations;
- European Commission;
- European Investment Bank;
- European Investment Fund.

## Overall Purpose

- Monitoring and assessing the implementation and efficient spending of funds under Operational Programme II

The MC shall draw up its rules of procedures within the institutional, legal and financial framework of Malta.

# The functions of the Monitoring Committee:

- Consider and approve the criteria for selecting the operations financed within six months from the date of the approval of the Operational Programme and approve any revision of those criteria in accordance with the programming needs;

- Periodically review progress registered towards achieving the specific targets of the OP on the basis of documents submitted by the Managing Authority;
- Examine the results of implementation, particularly achievement of the targets set for each Priority Axis and the evaluations referred to in Article 48(3) of Council Regulation (EC) 1083/2006;

- Consider and approve the annual and final reports on implementation referred to in Article 67 of Council Regulation (EC) 1083/2006;
- Be informed of the annual control report, or of the part of the report referring to the OP concerned, and of any relevant comments the Commission may make after examining that report or relating to that part of the report;

- Propose, when necessary, to the Managing Authority any revision or examination of the OP likely to make possible the attainment of the Funds' objectives referred to in Article 3 of the Council Regulation (EC) 1083/2006 or to improve its management (including financial management);
- Consider and approve any proposal intended to amend the content of the Commission decision on the contribution from the Funds;



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