

# Programming of the ESF+ Operational Programme 2021-2027

## Programming set-up at the National level

- Appointment of Chief Coordinator (Strategy & Programming) within the Strategy & Implementation Division.
- Responsibility for programming all funds (including the ESF+)



## **State of Play**

- Annex D of the Country Report which was published earlier on this year, provides a starting point for discussion and negotiations on the priorities post 2020 under Cohesion Policy.
- Engagement of external consultants as necessary.
- Active engagement across Government to determine national priorities and how EU funds may be mobilised for such purposes.



#### **Next steps**

- Participating at the Technical Seminar on Programming organised by the Commission, to be held on 14 June 2019;
- Appointment of external consultants to support in the programming process;
- Drafting of the ESF+ OP for Malta 2021-2027;
- Consultations with all relevant stakeholders; and
- Close collaboration with the European Commission in the coming months.



# Any ideas on the future ESF+ priorities for Malta?

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# Thank you for your attention.





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