



### What does the European Union Programmes Agency do?

The European Union Programmes Agency (EUPA) is an agency that supports Maltese individuals and entities in availing themselves of funding under the various educational programmes provided by the European Commission namely the Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps Programme. Following the successful implementation of the 2014 - 2020 funding programme, EUPA has been entrusted to coordinate the implementation of the 2021 - 2027 funding programme for Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps. EUPA also manages the Erasmus network and serves as the national Europass Centre in Malta.



## europass

### What is Europass?

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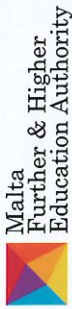
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- Europass Profile
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- Cover Letter Editor
- Diploma Supplement
- Certificate Supplement
- Europass Mobility

### Europass CV tip box:

- Present your experience clearly
- Tailor your CV
- Make it readable
- Use reverse chronological order
- Polish and fine-tune

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### What does the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority do?

The Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA) is the authority responsible for the development and achievement of excellence in further and higher education in Malta through research, effective licensing, accreditation, quality assurance, and recognition of qualifications established under the Malta Qualifications Framework. The MFHEA ensures that the MQF is used effectively and acts as the National Coordination Point for the European Framework as a conversion device for international qualifications.



### What is a qualifications framework?

- A qualifications framework is an instrument that provides insight on the classification of qualifications according to a set of criteria using level descriptors and qualifications to understand learning outcomes.
- In Malta this is known as the Malta Qualifications Framework (MQF).

### What is the MQF?

- The Malta Qualifications Framework (MQF) is a fully inclusive framework
- It recognizes all forms of learning across all levels and provides a common language for learning achievement.
- It also encompasses learning for all ages and abilities and helps learners plan their progression with ease.
- The MQF is a referencing tool which helps to describe and compare both national and foreign qualifications.
- It promotes quality, transparency, and mobility of qualifications in all types of education.
- Its levels are neutral reference points to be used for all qualifications irrespective of whether they arise from academic or vocational education; formal, informal, and non-formal learning.

### What is the Referencing Report?

- The Referencing Report is Malta's national document that provides the parameters which need to be respected by any national qualification conferred in Malta in terms of the level of learning outcomes and number of credits for each MQF level.
- It compares the referencing process of the MQF to the European Qualification Framework (EQF) and the Qualification Framework European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

### What is the Malta Qualifications Database?

- The MQD features detailed information on accredited qualifications and awards in further and higher education in Malta.
- It assists you to find quality programmes and compare different options.
- More information on <http://qualifications.ncfhe.gov.mt/#/dashboard>



### What is Euroguidance?

Euroguidance is an EU network of career guidance practitioners. It is supported by the European Commission and has country members throughout Europe. The network aims to promote cross border guidance co-operation and foster learning mobility.

### Euroguidance Malta

- Provides information resources and training materials for career guidance practitioners to support them in their work in relation to career guidance matters;
- Designs continuous professional development programmes for career guidance practitioners through the organisation of various seminars, training courses and study visits;
- Supports career guidance practitioners on mobility issues and assists them to better understand the opportunities available internationally to European citizens;
- Promotes the development of the European dimension in educational and vocational guidance;
- Organises a range of events for Maltese career guidance practitioners as well as visitors from other countries (where applicable). These professionals raise awareness about EG activities among students and clients within the employment sector;
- Promotes co-operation among different stakeholders in education, training and employment;
- Represents Malta at meetings on an international level.



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<b>8</b>	Doctoral Degree	
<b>7</b>	Master's Degree Post-graduate Diploma Post-graduate Certificate	VET Higher Diploma Foundation Degree
<b>6</b>	Bachelor's Degree	VET Diploma (V)
<b>5</b>	Undergraduate Diploma Undergraduate Certificate	VET Diploma (IV)
<b>4</b>	Matriculation Certificate Advanced Level Intermediate Level	VET Level 3 (III)
<b>3</b>	General Education SEC Grade 1-5	VET Level 2 (II)
<b>2</b>	General Education Level 2 SEC Grade 6-7	VET Level 1 (I)
<b>1</b>	General Education Level 1 School Leaving Certificate	
<b>B</b>	Introductory Level B	
<b>A</b>	Introductory Level A	

**Annotations**

- I. A Full VET Level 1 qualification should enjoy the same parity of esteem as a Full Secondary School Certificate and Profile (SSC&P) Level 1.
- II. A Full VET Level 2 qualification should enjoy the same parity of esteem as 4 Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) subjects at Grades 6 and 7.
- III. A VET Level 3 Qualification should enjoy the same parity of esteem as 6 Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) subjects at Grades 1 to 5.
- IV. A VET Diploma should enjoy the same parity of esteem as the Matriculation Certificate.

## Skills, Guidance and Qualifications in Malta and Europe

